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## **Ontex: Transparency Declaration Notification**

### **Disclosure made according to the requirements of Article 14 of the law of 2 May 2007**

Aalst-Erembodegem (Belgium), 12 April 2018 – Ontex Group NV (“Ontex”) discloses the notifications of significant shareholdings that it has received according to the Belgian Law of 2 May 2007 on the disclosure of significant shareholdings in listed companies.

On 9 April 2018, Sycomore Asset Management SA notified Ontex that it holds, as a result of the acquisition of voting securities or voting rights, 2,471,793 shares in Ontex and so has crossed the threshold of 3.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex to 3.00%.

According to its obligation Ontex publishes the content of the notifications that it has received.

**Date of Notification:** 9 April 2018

**Date Threshold Crossed:** 5 April 2018

**Threshold Crossed:** 3.00%

**Notification by:**

Sycomore Asset Management SA	14 avenue Hoche 75008 Paris France
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**Denominator on the date of notification:** 82,347,218 shares

**Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:**

<b>(A) Voting rights</b>	Previous Notification	After the transaction			
	# voting rights	# voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holder of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Sycomore Asset Management SA		2,471,793	0	3.00%	0.00%
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,471,793</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

(B) Equivalent financial instruments	After the transaction					
	Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise period or date	# of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised	% of voting rights	Settlement
Holders of equivalent financial instruments						
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

	# of voting rights	% of voting rights
<b>TOTAL (A + B)</b>	<b>2,471,793</b>	<b>3.00%</b>

#### Chain of controlled entities through which the shareholding is effectively owned:

The holdings mentioned in this notification are held by the OPCVM managed by Sycomore Asset Management SA, which is not a controlled entity.

#### Additional information

Notifications of significant shareholdings to be made according to the Law of 2 May 2007 should be sent to: [investorrelations@ontexglobal.com](mailto:investorrelations@ontexglobal.com)

This notification will be posted on: <http://www.ontexglobal.com/press-room>

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#### About Ontex

Ontex is a leading international provider of personal hygiene solutions, with expertise in baby care, feminine care and adult care. Ontex's innovative products are distributed in more than 110 countries through Ontex brands such as BBTips, BioBaby, Pompom, Bigfrol, Canbebe, Canped, ID and Serenity, as well as leading retailer brands.

Employing 11,000 passionate people all over the world, Ontex has a presence in 22 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600.

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