



Ontex: Transparency Declaration Notification

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

Aalst-Erembodegem (Belgium), 7 December 2018 – Ontex Group NV (“Ontex”) discloses the notification 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 7 December 2018, Groupe Bruxelles Lambert, and its affiliated entities, notified Ontex that it had acquired 16,454,453 shares in Ontex and so had crossed the threshold of 15.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex to 19.98%.

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

Date of Notification: 7 December 2018

Date Threshold Crossed: 3 December 2018

Threshold Crossed: 15.00%

Notification by:

Monsieur Gérald Frère	
Madame Ségolène Gallienne	
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust	
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (S.A.)	Avenue Marnix 24, 1000 Bruxelles
Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois	Veerkade 5 – NL 3016 DE Rotterdam

Denominator on the date of notification: 82,347,218 shares

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

(A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction			
	# voting rights	# voting rights		% of voting rights	
Holders of voting rights		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Monsieur Gérald Frère		0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Madame Ségolène Gallienne		0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois		0	0	0.00%	0.00%
The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust		0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert	11,239,897	16,339,053	0	19.84%	0.00%
FINPAR II S.A.		115,400	0	0.14%	0.00%
Total	11,239,897	16,454,453	0	19.98%	0.00%

(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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				0	0.00%	

	# voting rights	% of voting rights
TOTAL (A + B)	16,454,453	19.98%

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held

The full chain of control is available at this [link](#).

Additional information

This notification was sent due to the passing of Mr Albert Frère and the transfer of control on Frère-Bourgeois SA and its controlled entities to his two children, Mr Gerald Frere - Stichting Administratiekantoor Bierlaire - and Mrs Segolene Gallienne - Stichting Administratiekantoor Peupleraie -, in accordance with the statutes of the Stichting Administratiekantoor Frère-Bourgeois (see chain of controlled entities attached).

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

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

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Employing 11,000 passionate people all over the world, Ontex has a presence in 21 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600.

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