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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), August 11, 2020 – 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 August 6, 2020, Bank of America Corporation notified Ontex that as a result of the disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities, it has crossed below the threshold of 3.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex on July 31, 2020.

On August 7, 2020, DWS Investment GmbH notified Ontex that it holds, as a result of the acquisition of voting securities and equivalent financial instruments, 2,641,340 voting rights in Ontex that may be acquired if the instruments are exercised, and so has crossed above the threshold of 3.00% of the total number of voting rights in Ontex on August 4, 2020 to 3.21%.

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

Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities, and the downward crossing of the lowest threshold.

Notification by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person

Persons subject to the notification requirement:

Bank of America Corporation	Wilmington, DE (United States)
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Date of Notification: August 6, 2020

Date Threshold Crossed: July 31, 2020

Threshold Crossed: 3.00%

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

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification of August 6, 2020:

(A) Voting rights	Previous notification	After the transaction
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	# voting rights	# voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Linked to securities	Not linked to securities	Linked to securities	Not linked to securities
Holders of voting rights					
Bank of America Corporation	0				
BofA Securities Europe SA	289,094				
Total	289,094				

(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						
TOTAL						

	# voting rights	% of voting rights
TOTAL (A + B)		

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

BofA Securities Europe SA is controlled by "Bank of America Corporation" (see enclosure). Bank of America Corporation is not a controlled entity.

Additional information

The trigger for the notification is due to the trading book holding going below the 5% exemption. Moreover the total holdings of Bank of America Corporation (Total A&B) has fallen below the lowest threshold of 3%

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Reason for the notification: Acquisition or disposal of voting securities or voting rights

Notification by: A person that notifies alone

Persons subject to the notification requirement:

DWS Investment GmbH	Mainzer Landstraße 11-17, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
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Date of Notification: August 7, 2020

Date Threshold Crossed: August 4, 2020

Threshold Crossed: 3.00%

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

Voting rights and assimilated financial instruments:

Notification of August 7, 2020:

(A) Voting rights	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
DWS Investment GmbH	2,236,451	2,616,340	0	3.18%	0.00%
Total	2,236,451	2,616,340	0	3.18%	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
DWS Investment GmbH	Right to Recall			25,000	0.03%	physical
TOTAL				25,000	0.03%	

	# voting rights	% of voting rights
TOTAL (A + B)	2,641,340	3.21%

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

DWS Investment GmbH is not a controlled entity.

Additional information

DWS Investment GmbH is an investment firm and can exercise the voting rights attached to the shares at its discretion in the absence of specific instructions.

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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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 21 countries, with its headquarters in Aalst, Belgium. Ontex is part of the Bel20 and STOXX® Europe 600. To keep up with the latest news, visit www.ontexglobal.com or follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.