

## Participation notifications by The Goldman Sachs Group

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In line with Belgian transparency legislation (Law of May 2, 2007), The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc recently sent to Solvay the following transparency notifications.

Here is a summary of the notifications:

| Date on which the threshold is crossed | Voting rights after the transaction | Equivalent financial instruments after the transaction | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| February 6, 2026                       | 0.23%                               | 7.59%  | 7.83% |
| February 11, 2026                      | 0.28%                               | 7.34%  | 7.62% |

The latest notification, dated February 16, 2026, contains the following information:

- Reason for the notification:
  - Acquisition or disposal of financial instruments that are treated as voting securities
- Notified by: A parent undertaking or a controlling person
- Date on which the threshold is crossed: February 11, 2026
- Threshold of direct voting rights crossed: 7,5% upwards
- Denominator: 105,876,416
- Additional information: "Call Warrants", "Swaps", "Call Option" and "Put Option" mentioned in section B are held by the corresponding entities where Goldman Sachs has a long exposure
- Persons subject to the notification requirement: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc, Corporation Truse Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA

- Notified details:

| A) Voting rights                             | Previous notification    | After the transaction |                              |                      |                              |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|  | # of voting rights       | # of voting rights    |                              | % of voting rights   |                              |
|  | Holders of voting rights | Linked to securities  | Not linked to the securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.                | 0                        | 0                     |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                      | 218,518                  | 196,047               |                              | 0.19%                |                              |
| Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.         | 22,614                   | 78,635                |                              | 0.07%                |                              |
| Goldman Sachs Asset Management International | 341                      | 19,811                |                              | 0.02%                |                              |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | 5,917                    | 0                     |                              | 0.00%                |                              |
| Subtotal                                     | 247,390                  | 294,493               |                              | 0.28%                |                              |
| TOTAL  |                          | 294,493               | 0                            | 0.28%                | 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 |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 30/06/2037      |                         | 4,550,000  | 4.30%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 11,310   | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 10,301   | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 10,000   | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 6,000  | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 6,000  | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 5,672  | 0.01%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 4,000  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 3,200  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 2,400  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 1,700  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 1,500  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 928  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 800  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 600  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 400  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 226  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 100  | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE                 | Call Warrant                 | 31/12/2035      |                         | 90   | 0.00%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Call Option                  | 19/06/2026      |                         | 175,000  | 0.17%              | Physical   |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Put Option                   | 18/06/2027      |                         | 150,000  | 0.14%              | Physical   |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Put Option                   | 18/12/2026      |                         | 75,000   | 0.07%              | Physical   |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 26/11/2035      |                         | 579,878  | 0.55%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 21/01/2036      |                         | 394,714  | 0.37%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 28/12/2026      |                         | 259,592  | 0.25%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 26/11/2035      |                         | 249,002  | 0.24%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 26/02/2027      |                         | 248,606  | 0.23%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap                         | 30/04/2035      |                         | 130,419  | 0.12%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 16/01/2029      |                         | 124,285  | 0.12%              | cash       |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap                         | 22/05/2035      |                         | 114,757  | 0.11%              | cash       |

|  |                    |            |  |           |       |          |
|--|--------------------|------------|--|-----------|-------|----------|
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap               | 25/09/2034 |  | 109,417   | 0.10% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 30/10/2035 |  | 88,838    | 0.08% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap               | 10/04/2035 |  | 86,357    | 0.08% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap               | 14/04/2037 |  | 45,708    | 0.04% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/08/2028 |  | 26,563    | 0.03% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/09/2028 |  | 22,774    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/01/2036 |  | 22,155    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 11/01/2027 |  | 21,578    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 17,523    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 06/06/2035 |  | 17,172    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap               | 27/09/2034 |  | 16,264    | 0.02% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 06/11/2035 |  | 15,045    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/02/2029 |  | 13,452    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 13,142    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs Finance Corp International Ltd | Swap               | 22/09/2031 |  | 12,633    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 11/11/2027 |  | 10,886    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 24/12/2035 |  | 10,781    | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 12/11/2035 |  | 9,145     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 7,009     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/01/2036 |  | 7,004     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/02/2029 |  | 6,838     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/12/2030 |  | 6,786     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 17/08/2026 |  | 6,388     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 26/11/2035 |  | 5,708     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 13/11/2034 |  | 5,647     | 0.01% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 25/02/2028 |  | 4,818     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 04/09/2028 |  | 4,427     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 4,381     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 02/01/2029 |  | 4,068     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 3,505     | 0.00% | cash     |
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| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 2,628     | 0.00% | cash     |
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| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 26/11/2035 |  | 1,885     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 1,752     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 17/08/2026 |  | 1,595     | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 16/01/2031 |  | 910       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 14/07/2037 |  | 876       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 11/05/2026 |  | 472       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/01/2027 |  | 446       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 30/04/2026 |  | 427       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 31/10/2035 |  | 423       | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 05/11/2035 |  | 34        | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs International                  | Swap               | 16/04/2026 |  | 1         | 0.00% | cash     |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC                      | Securities Lending | Open       |  | 6,957     | 0.01% | Physical |
| TOTAL  |                    |            |  | 7,770,541 | 7.34% |          |

|               |           |                    |                    |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL (A & B) |           | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|               | CALCULATE | 8,065,034          | 7.82%              |

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