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– Onex Partners Announces Secondary Sale of SIG Combibloc –

Toronto, March 5, 2020 – Onex Corporation (“Onex”) (TSX: ONEX) and its affiliated funds (the “Onex Group”) today announced they sold approximately 37.5 million shares of SIG Combibloc Group (“SIG”) (SIX: SIGN), a leading systems and solutions provider for aseptic carton packaging.

At the placement price of CHF 14.20 per share, gross proceeds to the Onex Group will be approximately $556 million, of which Onex’ share will be approximately $196 million as a Limited Partner in Onex Partners IV and as a co-investor. The Onex Group will continue to hold approximately 64.3 million shares of SIG for an interest of 20%. Onex will continue to hold approximately 22.6 million shares for a 7% interest.

The placement, which was made through an accelerated bookbuilding process to institutional investors, is expected to close on March 9, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions.

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About Onex

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The Onex Partners and ONCAP businesses have assets of $42 billion, generate annual revenues of $28 billion and employ approximately 171,000 people worldwide. Onex shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the stock symbol ONEX. For more information on Onex, visit its website at www.onex.com. Onex’ security filings can also be accessed at www.sedar.com.
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