RNS Number: 6410T SimplyBiz Group PLC (The) 21 March 2019

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the FCA in Microsoft Word format if possible)

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:			THE SIMPLYBIZ GROUP PLC			
1b. Please indicate	if the issuer is a no	n-UK issuer	(please	mark with an "X" if a	appropriate)	
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the n	otification (please m	nark the appro	priate l	oox or boxes with ar	า "X")	
An acquisition or dis	posal of voting rights					Х
An acquisition or dis	posal of financial insti	ruments				
An event changing th	ne breakdown of votin	ıg rights				Х
Other (please specify	<i>'</i>):					
3. Details of persor	subject to the notif	ication obliga	tion			
Name			LIONTRUST INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP			
City and country of r	City and country of registered office (if applicable)			LONDON, ENGLAND		
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differe	ent from 3.)				
Name N/A						
City and country of registered office (if applicable)				N/A		
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached:			20/03/2019			
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			21/03/2019			
7. Total positions o	f person(s) subject t	to the notifica	tion obl	igation		
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting in through fina instrumer (total of 8.B 1	incial nts	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of votin	ng
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	9.71%	N/A		9.71%	96,782,296	
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	10.77%	N/A		10.77%	76,470,588	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
shares ISIN code (if possible)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1)
GB00BG1THS43	9,400,758	N/A	9.71%	N/A
SUBTOTAL 8. A	9,400,758		9	.71%

B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1		

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
1	1	1	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

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Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer				
Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the				
financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity (please add additional rows as necessary)				
Name ^{XV} equals or is higher than instruments if it equals is higher than the			ie	
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10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:		
Name of the proxy holder	N/A	
The number and % of voting rights held	N/A	

The date until which the voting rights will be held		N/A		
11. Additional informat	11. Additional information			
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Place of completion	Liontrust, London			
Date of completion	21/03/2019			

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