RNS Number: 3174G SimplyBiz Group PLC (The) 22 July 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 an	"X")		
An acquisition or disp	posal of voting rights					х	
An acquisition or disp	posal of financial insti	ruments					
An event changing th	ne breakdown of votin	g rights					
Other (please specify	<i>י</i>):						
3. Details of persor	subject to the notif	ication obliga	tion				
Name			LIONTRUST INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP				
City and country of r	egistered office (if app	olicable)	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:			21/07/2019				
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			22/07/2019				
7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation							
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)		Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer		
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	10.49%	N/A		10.49%	96,782,296		
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	9.71%	N/A		9.71%	96,782,296		

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 right	ts	% 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	10,153,771	N/A	10.49%	N/A
SUBTOTAL 8. A	10,153,771		10.49%	

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
	- 1	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
	•	•	SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")				
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 und	ertakings through which the votir	ng 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	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equ is higher than th notifiable thresho	ne

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	tion	
Place of completion	Liontrust, London	
Date of completion	22/07/2019	

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