RNS Number: 9743W SimplyBiz Group PLC (The) 06 August 2018

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)ⁱ

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached ⁱⁱ :			THE SIMPLYBIZ GROUP PLC			
1b. Please indicate	if the issuer is a no	n-UK issuer ((please	mark with an "X" if	appropriate)	
Non-UK issuer						
2. Reason for the n	otification (please m	nark the appro	priate b	oox or boxes with ar	ו "X")	
An acquisition or disp	posal of voting rights					>
An acquisition or disp	posal of financial inst	ruments				
An event changing th	ne breakdown of votin	ng rights				
Other (please specify	/) ⁱⁱⁱ :					
3. Details of persor	subject to the notif	fication obliga	tion ^{iv}			•
Name			LIONTRUST INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)			LONDON, ENGLAND			
4. Full name of sha	reholder(s) (if differe	ent from 3.) ^v				
Name			N/A			
City and country of registered office (if applicable)			N/A			
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached ^{vi} :			03/08/2018			
6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):			06/08/2018			
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 r through fina instrumer (total of 8.B 1	ncial 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	11.50%	N/A	,	11.50%	76,470,588	
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	10.00%	N/A		10.00%	76,470,588	

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

Class/type of shares	Number of voting right	s ^{ix}	% of voting rights		
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	8,791,044	N/A	11.50%	N/A	
SUBTOTAL 8. A	8,791	8,791,044		11.50%	

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 ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi}	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 ^x	Exercise/ Conversion Period Xi	Physical or cash settlement ^{XII}	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
<u> </u>	!		SUBTOTAL 8.B.2		

9. Information in relation applicable box with an "	to the person subject to the $X^{"})$	he notification obligation (please mark the		
<u> </u>	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 ^{Xiii}				
•	rtakings through which the votir				
financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity ^{XiV} (please add additional rows as necessary)					
Name ^{xv}	% 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 equals als is higher than the notifiable threshold		

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 information ^{xvi}		

Place of completion	Liontrust, London
Date of completion	06/08/2018

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