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**The SimplyBiz Group plc**

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**SimplyBiz's Zest Wins Licence Agreement with Benni**

SimplyBiz Group (AIM:SBIZ), a leading independent provider of compliance and business services to financial advisers and financial institutions in the UK, announces that Zest, its state-of-the-art, next generation employee benefits technology platform, has been selected by Benni, a new workplace benefits service from Unum.

SimplyBiz's Zest solution provides modern, flexible, independent software that is quick to set up, easy to maintain and simple to use. Following a multi-year investment programme Zest's SaaS technology offers a high quality employee experience whilst reducing administrative burden. Zest's tailored software platform has been configured and delivered to Benni.

**Commenting on the announcement, Matt Timmins, Co-CEO of SimplyBiz, said:**

*"We're delighted that Benni has selected Zest to provide its core employee benefits technology platform. This is a ringing endorsement of our pioneering approach to delivering effective employee benefits solutions to this growth market. Following our extensive, multi-year investment into its core technology, Zest is now recognised as one of the most advanced, cost-effective and user-friendly employee benefits platforms in the market."*

*"This significant agreement with Benni is a major step towards our goal of transforming the sector and bringing protection and other flexible benefits to a broader audience."*

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