RNS Number : 4132K SimplyBiz Group PLC (The) 13 December 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 no | otification (please m | nark the appro | priate b | ox or boxes with a | ו "X") | |
| An acquisition or disp | oosal of voting rights | | | | | > |
| An acquisition or disp | oosal of financial inst | ruments | | | | |
| An event changing th | ne breakdown of votin | ng rights | | | | |
| Other (please specify |) ⁱⁱⁱ : | | | | | |
| 3. Details of person | subject to the notif | ication 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 r | egistered office (if app | olicable) | N/A | | | |
| 5. Date on which th reached ^{vi} : | e threshold was cro | ssed or | 11/12/ | ′2018 | | |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): | | | 12/12/2018 | | | |
| 7. Total positions o | f person(s) subject t | to the notifica | tion obli | 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 votir rights of issuer ^{vii} | ng |
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached | 10.77% | N/A | · | 10.77% | 76,470,588 | |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable) | 11.50% | N/A | | 11.50% | 76,470,588 | |

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

| 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 | 8,238,285 | N/A | 10.77% | N/A | |
| | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A | 8,238 | 8,238,285 | | 10.77% | |

| 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 Conversion Period | | Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xi} | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted. | % of voting rights |
| | | | | |
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| | | SUBTOTAL 8. B 1 | | |

| 2004/109/EC (| | | nic effect accord | ding to Art. 13(1)(b |) of Directive |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date ^X | Exercise/ Conversion Period Xi | Physical or cash settlement ^{XIII} | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
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| | 1 | . | SUBTOTAL 8.B.2 | | |

| 9. Information in relati applicable box with ar | ion to the person subject to to 1 "X") | he notification obligation (| please mark the | |
|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 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} | | | | |
| Full chain of controlled un | dertakings through which the votir | ng rights and/or the | | |
| financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity ^{XiV} (please add additional rows as necessary) | | | | |
| % of voting rights % of voting rights if it Name ^{XV} Name ^{XV} Name ^{XV} He notifiable threshold % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | | | | ne |
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| 10. In case of proxy voting, please identify: | |
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| 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 |
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| 11. Additional information ^{xvi} | | |
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| Place of completion | Liontrust, London |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Date of completion | 12/12/2018 |

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