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The Morgan Crucible Company plc

8th October 2002

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Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

SUPPL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed material is furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) on behalf of The Morgan Crucible Company plc (the 'Company'), File No.82-3387.

Such material shall not be deemed to be 'filed' with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 'Act').

The furnishing of any such material shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Sincerely,

Tracey Bigmore
Manager, Company Secretariat

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the London Stock Exchange

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ISSUER The Morgan Crucible Company plc	FILE NO. 82-3387
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Company	Morgan Crucible Co PLC
TIDM	MGCR
Headline	Holding(s) in Company
Released	17:30 7 Oct 2002
Number	1776C

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:
Legal & General Investment Management Limited
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:
Beneficial and non-beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775245 1,017,287 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd 754612 250,000 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 360509 280,026 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 357206 3,677,663 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 130007 250,000 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 866203 202,400 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 747381 351,000 shares.
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class:
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
1,993,897 shares
- 8) Percentage of issued class:
0.86%
- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:
Not known
- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 3/10/02 received 7/10/02

- 12) Total holding following this notification:
6,028,376 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
2.59%
- 14) Any additional information:
Not known
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making
this notification:
Mr D.J. Coker
- 17) Date of notification:
7th October 2002

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