



The Morgan Crucible Company plc

15th July 2004

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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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.

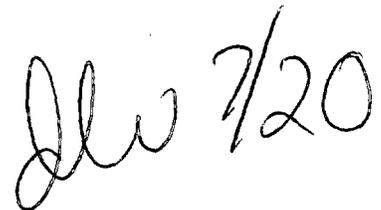
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Sincerely,


David Coker
Company Secretary


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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc

- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:
Deutsche Bank AG

- 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:

Morgan Nominees Limited 495,019 shares; Deutsche Bank AG London 1,296,385 shares; Bank of New York Nominees 5,415,610 shares; Chase Nominees 1,001,901 shares; Deutsche Bank International Limited 63,000 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominees (UK) Ltd 209,884 shares; Lothian Regional Council 551,431 shares; Nortrust Nominees Ltd 1,760,364 shares; State Street Nominees 19,228,663 shares.

- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
Not known

- 6) Percentage of issued class:
Not known

- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
Not known

- 8) Percentage of issued class:
Not known
- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:
Not known
- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 13/7/04 received 13/7/04
- 12) Total holding following this notification:
30,022,257 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
10.34
- 14) Any additional information:
N/A
- 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:
15th July 2004

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