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The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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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.

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,



**David Coker**  
Company Secretary

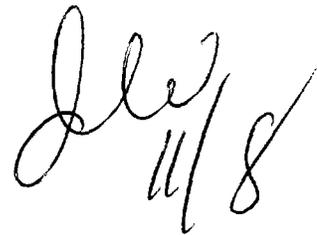
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## Regulatory Announcement

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**Company** Morgan Crucible Co PLC  
**TIDM** MGCR  
**Headline** Holding(s) in Company  
**Released** 15:01 02-Nov-04  
**Number** 7640E

<b>ISSUER</b> The Morgan Crucible Company plc	<b>FILE NO.</b> 82-3387
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### 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:  
Standard Life Investments on behalf of Standard Life Group
  
- 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:  
Vidacos Nominees 8,724,966 shares.
  
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:  
300,000
  
- 6) Percentage of issued class:  
0.103
  
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:  
N/A
  
- 8) Percentage of issued class:  
N/A

- 9) Class of Security:  
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:  
29/10/04
- 11) Date company informed:  
Faxed letter dated 1/11/04 received 1/11/04
- 12) Total holding following this notification:  
8,724,966 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:  
3.007
- 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:  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2004

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