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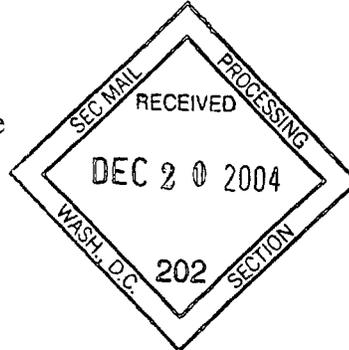


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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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Sincerely,

David Coker
Company Secretary

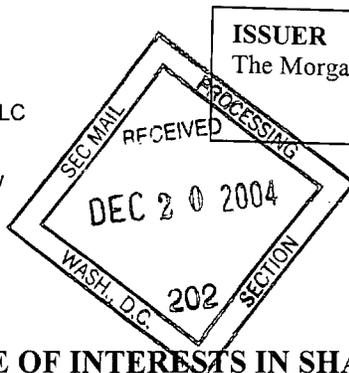
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF INTERESTS IN SHARES

The Morgan Crucible Company plc (the "Company") received notice on 17th December 2004 that, in accordance with Part V1 of the Companies Act 1985, Schroder Investment Management Limited and its subsidiary and affiliated companies no longer have a notifiable interest in the Company's Ordinary Shares of 25 pence each following their holding now representing less than 10% of the nominal value of the Company's share capital.

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