

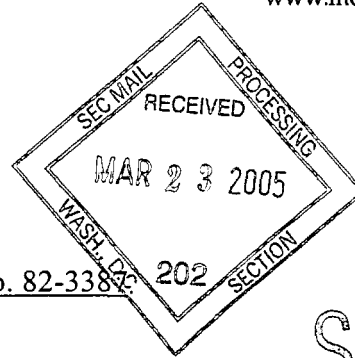


The Morgan Crucible Company plc

18th March 2005

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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').

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Sincerely,

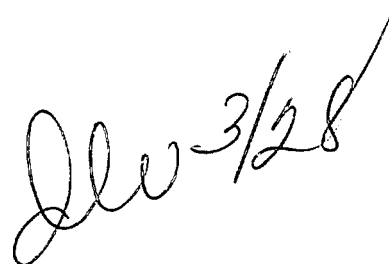

David Coker
Company Secretary

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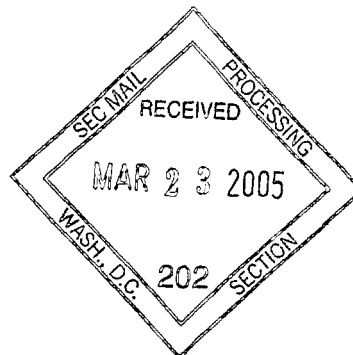
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SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- 2) Name of director:
Dr Hartmut Eisele
- 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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest:
Director named in 2
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified):
Dr Hartmut Eisele
- 5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s):
N/A
- 6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary:
Purchase
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
2,000
- 8) Percentage of issued class:
0.0007
- 9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
N/A
- 10) Percentage of issued class:
N/A
- 11) Class of security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 12) Price per share:
195p
- 13) Date of transaction:
14th March 2005
- 14) Date of notification:
18th March 2005



15) Total holding following this notification:

2,000

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:

0.0007

If a director has been granted options by the company, please complete the following fields:

17) Date of grant:

N/A

18) Period during which or date on which exercisable:

N/A

19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option:

N/A

20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number:

N/A

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise:

N/A

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification:

N/A

23) Any additional information:

N/A

24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

Mr D.J. Coker 01753 837222

25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:

Mr D.J. Coker

Company Secretary

Date of Notification:

18th March 2005

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