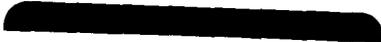




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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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:

Schroder 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: non-beneficial

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

Schroder Nominees Limited 6,158,375 shares; Brown Brothers Harriman 1,492 shares; Chase Manhattan Bank 724,800 shares; Chase Nominees Limited 8,635,203 shares; Chase Nominees Limited a/c 03886 693,900 shares; Investors Tst & Custodial Services 200,000 shares; Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited 2,320,200 shares; Nortrust Nominees Limited 6,097,393 shares; State Street Bank and Trust Co 393,145 shares; State Street Nominees Limited 9,350,579 shares; State Street Nominees Limited a/c 5H57 1,076,329 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 24/3/06

12) Total holding following this notification:
35,651,416 shares

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
12.153%

14) Any additional information
N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
Mr P.A. Boulton tel. 01753 837000

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making
this notification:
Mr P.A. Boulton

17) Date of notification:
28th March 2006

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