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Company Morgan Crucible Co PLC
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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ISSUER The Morgan Crucible Company plc	FILE NO. 82-3387
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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:
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:
Material and non-material interest of shareholder 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:
Vidacos Nominees 29,410,715 shares.

- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
N/A

- 6) Percentage of issued class:
N/A

- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
5,466,942

- 8) Percentage of issued class:
1.863

- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p

- 10) Date of Transaction:
7/7/06

- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 7/7/06 received 10/7/06

- 12) Total holding following this notification:
29,410,715 shares

- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
10.026% (material and non-material) 6.486% (material)

14) Any additional information
N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
Mr P.A. Boulton tel. 01753 837308

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

17) Date of notification:
11th July 2006

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