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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The furnishing of any such material shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Sincerely,

Paul Andrew Boulton
Company Secretary

Enclosure
TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):
The Morgan Crucible Company plc

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No): ( )
   An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: ( Y )
   An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ( N )
   An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ( N )
   Other (please specify) : ( N ) Disclosure for transparency purposes

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):
   Standard Life Investments Ltd

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):
   Vidacos Nominees

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):
   2 May 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:
   4 May 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:
   13%

8. Notified details:
   Standard Life Investments Ltd acquired 1,043,500 shares

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE
Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)

GB0006027295 36,175,337 36,175,337

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)

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<th>Number of shares</th>
<th>Number of voting rights (ix)</th>
<th>% of voting rights</th>
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<td>Direct</td>
<td>24,773,418</td>
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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

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<th>Type of financial instrument</th>
<th>Expiration Date (xiii)</th>
<th>Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date (xiv)</th>
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Total (A+B)

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<th>Number of voting rights</th>
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<td>37,218,837</td>
<td>13.037%</td>
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv):

Standard Life Investments Ltd

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

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11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

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12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

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13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

Mr Paul Andrew Boulton
Company Secretary

15. Contact telephone number:
01753 837000

END
TR-1(i): NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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The Morgan Crucible Company plc

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No): ( )
   - An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: ( Y )
   - An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached: ( N )
   - An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: ( N )
   - Other (please specify): ( N ) Disclosure for transparency purposes

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):
   AEGON UK Group of Companies

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):
   3rd May 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:
   4th May 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:
   4%-5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE

Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)

GB0006027295 14,247,718 14,247,718

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)**

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<td>14,607,718</td>
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<td>5.12% 0.00%</td>
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**B: Financial Instruments**

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9. **Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (kv):**
   - AEGON UK Group of Companies – parent undertaking of:
   - AEGON Asset Management UK plc
   - AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd
   - AEGON ICVC

**Proxy Voting:**

10. **Name of the proxy holder:**
    - AEGON UK Group of Companies

11. **Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:**
    - N/A

12. **Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:**
    - N/A.................

13. **Additional information:**
    - AEGON UK Group of Companies consists of:
    - AEGON Asset Management UK plc
    - AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd
    - AEGON ICVC

14. **Contact name:**

15. Contact telephone number:
01753 837000

END

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