

20<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549  
USA



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

**SUPL**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

  
 **Tracey Bigmore**  
Assistant Company Secretary

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<b>ISSUER</b> The Morgan Crucible Company plc 3387	<b>FILE NO.</b> 82- 3387
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<b>Company</b>	MORGAN CRUCIBLE CO PLC ORD 25P
<b>TIDM</b>	MGCR
<b>Headline</b>	Holding(s) in Company
<b>Released</b>	16:00 16-May-08
<b>Number</b>	6918U16

RNS Number : 6918U  
Morgan Crucible Co PLC  
16 May 2008

**TR-1: Notifications of Major Interests in Shares**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>	<b>The Morgan Crucible Compa</b>
<b>2. Reason for notification (yes/no)</b>	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<b>Yes</b>
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<b>No</b>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<b>No</b>
Other (please specify): _____	<b>N/A</b>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:</b>	<b>AEGON UK Group of Compan</b>

<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3):	
<b>5. Date of transaction</b> (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b>	<b>5-4%</b>

**8: Notified Details**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares If possible use ISIN code	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights
				Direct	Indirect	
GB0006027295	13,703,165	13,703,165	13,473,120	13,473,120	0	4.99

**B: Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights

**Total (A+B)**

<b>Number of voting rights</b>	<b>Percentage of voting rights</b>
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13,473,120

4.99%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

**AEGON UK Group of companies - parent undertaking of:  
AEGON Asset Management UK plc  
AEGON Investment Management UK Ltd.  
AEGON ICVC**

**Proxy Voting:**

<b>10. Name of proxy holder:</b>	<b>AEGON UK Group of companie</b>
<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	<b>-230,045</b>
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>
<b>13. Additional information:</b>	<b>AEGON UK Group of companie consists of: AEGON Asset Management UK AEGON Investment Managemen Ltd. AEGON ICVC</b>
<b>14 Contact name:</b>	<b>Tracey Bigmore</b>
<b>15. Contact telephone name:</b>	<b>01753 837000</b>

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