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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

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,

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Tracey Bigmore
Assistant Company Secretary

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Enclosure

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11 June 2008

TR-1: NOTIFICATIONS OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	**The Morgan Crucible Company plc**
Reason for notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	**yes**
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	**no**
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	**no**
Other (please specify):	

	no
Full name of person(s) subject to notification obligation:	**Standard Life Investments Ltd**
Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):	**Vidacos Nominees**
Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	**10 June 2008**
Date on which issuer notified:	**11 June 2008**
Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	**16%**

Notified Details	
Voting rights attached to shares	
Class/type of share If possible use ISIN code	**GB0006027295**
Situation previous to the triggering transaction	

Number of shares	Number of voting rights
43,342,565	43,342,565

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
43,105,831	24,816,848	18,288,983	9.184%	6.769%

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)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
43,105,831	15.953%

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
Standard Life Investments Ltd

Proxy Voting:	
Name of proxy holder:	
Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	

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

Additional information:

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