



The Morgan Crucible Company plc

28th March 2003

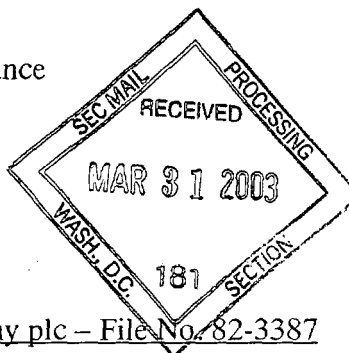
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Office of International Corporate Finance
Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549



SUPPL

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').

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

Sincerely,

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RP Tracey Bigmore
Manager, Company Secretariat

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the London Stock Exchange

ISSUER The Morgan Crucible Company plc	FILE NO. 82-3387
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Company	Morgan Crucible Co PLC
TIDM	MGCR
Headline	Holding(s) in Company
Released	11:12 28 Mar 2003
Number	3360J

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:
Aviva plc (formerly CGNU plc) through its subsidiary Morley Fund Management plc
- 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:
Beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:
BNY Norwich Union Nominees Ltd 2,754,229 shares; Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd 3,526,073 shares; CUIM Nominee Ltd 1,780,605 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:
1,750,000
- 8) Percentage of issued class:
0.75%
- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:
26th March 2003
- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 27/3/03 received 27/3/03
- 12) Total holding following this notification:
8,060,907 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
3.47%
- 14) Any additional information:
Not known
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this

notification:
Mr D.J. Coker

- 17) Date of notification:
28th March 2003

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