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

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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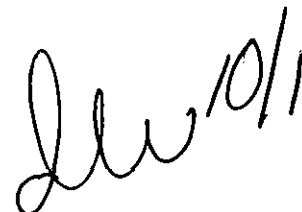
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Sincerely,



Tracey Bigmore
Assistant Company Secretary

Enclosure



The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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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:		Prudential plc group of companies
Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3):		Prudential plc
Date of transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):		18 September 2008
Date on which issuer notified:		19 September 2008
Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:		5%
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	
13,572,557		13,572,557	
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			
Number of shares	Number of voting rights		Percentage of voting rights
	Direct	Indirect	Direct Indirect
13,822,557	13,822,557		5.11%

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

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
13,822,557	5.11%

Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:
Prudential plc (parent company)
M&G Group Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc)
M&G Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited)
M&G Investment Management Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Limited)

Proxy Voting:

Name of proxy holder:	N/A
Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	N/A
Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	N/A

Additional information: M&G Group Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc), M&G Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Group Limited) and M&G Investment Management Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of M&G Limited) have moved to a 5% notifiable interest triggering this notification.

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