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Montanaro European Smaller C.TstPLC

12 March 2025

## TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

## 1. Issuer Details

### **ISIN**

GB00BM8H3X05

#### **Issuer Name**

MONTANARO EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC

### **UK or Non-UK Issuer**

UK

### 2. Reason for Notification

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

### 3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

#### Name

Saba Capital Management, L.P.

### City of registered office (if applicable)

New York

## Country of registered office (if applicable)

United States

## 4. Details of the shareholder

| Name  | City of<br>registered<br>office | Country of registered office |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saba Capital Arcadia Master Fund, Ltd.                        |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |
| Saba Capital Bluebird Fund, Ltd.                              |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |
| Saba Capital Income & Opportunities<br>Fund                   |                                 | United States                |
| Saba Capital CEF Opportunities 1, Ltd.                        |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |
| Saba Capital CEF Opportunities 2, Ltd.                        |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |
| Saba Capital CEF Special Opportunities<br>Master Fund 2, Ltd. |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |
| Saba Capital Income & Opportunities<br>Fund II                |                                 | United States                |
| Stone Ridge Archimedes Sub-Master<br>(Red) LP                 |                                 | United States                |
| Saba Capital Master Fund, Ltd.                                |                                 | Cayman<br>Islands            |

## 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

10-Mar-2025

## 6. Date on which Issuer notified

11-Mar-2025

## 7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A) | % of voting rights<br>through financial<br>instruments (total<br>of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2) | Total of both in<br>% (8.A + 8.B) | Total number<br>of voting<br>rights held in<br>issuer |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Resulting<br>situation on the<br>date on which<br>threshold was<br>crossed or<br>reached | 0.000000   | 13.032740  | 13.032740                         | 23909119  |
| Position of previous notification (if applicable)  | 0.000000   | 12.026173  | 12.026173                         |   |

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

## 8A. Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/Type of<br>shares ISIN<br>code(if possible) | Number of direct<br>voting rights<br>(DTR5.1) | Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1) | % of direct voting rights (DTR5.1) | % of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1) |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| GB00BM8H3X05                                      | 0   | 0   | 0.000000                           | 0.000000                               |
| Sub Total 8.A                                     | 0   |   | 0.000000%                          | 6                                      |

## 8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

| Type of financial instrument | <br>exercise/conversion | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted | % of<br>voting<br>rights |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                              |                         |   |                          |
| Sub Total 8.B1               |                         |   |                          |

## 8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/conversion period | Physical or<br>cash<br>settlement | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Total<br>Return<br>Swap      | 11/28/2025      |                            | Cash                              | 23909119                | 13.032740          |
| Sub Total<br>8.B2            |                 |                            |                                   | 23909119                | 13.032740%         |

# 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

2. Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entities (please add additional rows as necessary)

| Ultimate controlling person           | Name of controlled undertaking        | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights<br>through financial<br>instruments if it<br>equals or is higher<br>than the notifiable<br>threshold | Total of both if it<br>equals or is higher<br>than the notifiable<br>threshold |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Boaz<br>Weinstein                     | Saba Capital<br>Management<br>GP, LLC |  |   |  |
| Saba Capital<br>Management<br>GP, LLC |                                       |  |   | 13.032740%   |

| 10. In case of proxy voting                         |   |
|---|---|
| Name of the proxy holder                            |   |
|   |   |
| The number and % of voting rights held              |   |
|   |   |
| The date until which the voting rights will be held |   |
|   |   |
| 11. Additional Information                          |   |
|   | _ |
| 12. Date of Completion                              |   |
| 11-Mar-2025   |   |
| 13. Place Of Completion                             |   |
| New York  | _ |

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