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European Smaller Companies Tst PLC

08 July 2025

TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1. Issuer Details
ISIN
GB00BMCF8689
Issuer Name
THE EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC
UK or Non-UK Issuer
UK
2. Reason for Notification
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation
Name
Lazard Asset Management LLC
City of registered office (if applicable)
New York
Country of registered office (if applicable)
United States
4. Details of the shareholder
Full name of shareholder(s) if different from the person(s) subject to the notification obligation, above
City of registered office (if applicable)
Country of registered office (if applicable)
5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached
07-Jul-2025

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6. Date on which Issuer notified

08-Jul-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 through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights held in issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	8.160000	0.000000	8.160000	18582507
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GB00BMCF86	689			185	82	507			8.1	160	000
Sub Total 8.A		1858	32507				8.	160000%)		
3B1. Finar	ncia	l Instr	uments	accor	din						
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Sub Total 8.B1											
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