BLACKROCK SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC

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TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

1. Issuer Details

ISIN

GB0006436108

Issuer Name

BLACKROCK 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

City of London Investment Management Company Limited

City of registered office (if applicable)

London

Country of registered office (if applicable)

United Kingdom

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)

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Country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

01-Aug-2025

6. Date on which Issuer notified

05-Aug-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	5.060000	0.000000	5.060000	2134497
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	Â	Â	Â	Â

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 shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)			% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB0006436108	0	2134497	0.000000	5.060000
Sub Total 8.A	2134497		5.060000%	

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

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument period is exercised/converted		
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Sub Total 8.B1	Â	I	Â	Â

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 cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
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Sub Total 8.B2	Â			Â	Â

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	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	is higher than the notifiable threshold
City of London		
Investment		
Management		
Company Limited		
is a wholly owned		

subsidiary of of London Investment (plc and is the entity subject the notifications	Group only t to	5.060000	Â	5.060000%	
10. In case of Name of the					
Â The number a	nd % of v	oting rights held			
Â		voting rights will be held			
Â 11. Additiona					
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12. Date of Control of					
13. Place Of C United Kingdon					
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Contact	name:	Kevin Mayger for and on behalf of BlackR Management (UK) Limited Company Secretary			
Contact Telepho Number	ne	0207 743 1098			
Date: Â		6 August 2025			