

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated					
a)	Name	Andrew Stuart Weir Paterson				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	Director				
b)	Initial notification	25 November 2025				
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name	The European Smaller Companies Trust PLC				
b)	LEI	213800N1B1HCQG2W4V90				
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary Shares GB00BMCF8689				
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of ordinary shares				
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>203.0806 pence per share</td> <td>48,587</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	203.0806 pence per share	48,587
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d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	48,587 203.0806 pence per share				
e)	Date of the transaction	25 November 2025				
f)	Place of the transaction	XLON				

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