

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**

Other

**Comments**

Results of Redemption Offer

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

**Name**

1607 Capital Partners, LLC

**City of registered office (if applicable)**

Richmond

**Country of registered office (if applicable)**

United States

**4. Details of the shareholder**

Name	City of registered office	Country of registered office
Bank of New York Mellon	New York	United States
The Northern Trust Company	Chicago	United States
State Street Global Advisors	Boston	United States

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

09-Dec-2025

**6. Date on which Issuer notified**

10-Dec-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	4.743503	0.000000	4.743503	6471634
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5.290000	0.000000	5.290000	

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

continued details of the resulting situation on the date on which the disclosure was created or received

#### 8A Voting rights attached to shares

Class/Type of shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (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	6471634	0.000000	4.743503
Sub Total 8.A	6471634		4.743503%	

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

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting 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 cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
Sub Total 8.B2					

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

1. Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.

Ultimate controlling person	Name of controlled undertaking	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold

#### 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

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#### 12. Date of Completion

10-Dec-2025

#### 13. Place Of Completion

Richmond, VA

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