

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**

Montanaro Asset Management 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)**

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

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

19-Jan-2026

**6. Date on which Issuer notified**

20-Jan-2026

**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	10.010000	0.000000	10.010000	13248491
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	9.010000	0.000000	9.010000	

**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)	Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)	% of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB00BM8H3X05	13248491	0	10.010000	0.000000
Sub Total 8.A	13248491		10.010000%	

**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**

**12. Date of Completion**

**13. Place Of Completion**


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