

SCHEDULE 10
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
Edinburgh Small Companies Trust plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them
Nutraco Nominees Ltd - 3,500,000
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
Not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class
Not disclosed
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed,
Not disclosed
- 8) Percentage of issued class
Not disclosed
- 9) Class of security
Ordinary 25p shares
- 10) Date of transaction
Not disclosed
- 11) Date company informed
18.03.03
- 12) Total holding following this notification
3,500,000
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
5.19
- 14) Any additional information
none
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Amanda Fraser, 0131 313 6472
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification - Amanda Fraser 0131 313 6472
Date of notification 18.03.03