

## 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  
AXA Investment Managers Managers UK Ltd
- 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  
On behalf of AXA SA and its subsidiaries (Beneficial - 1,884,564 & Non-Beneficial - 1,174,246)
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd - 1,625,374  
Smith & Williamson Nominees Ltd - 4,500  
RBSTB Nominees Designation Sunpen - 58,019  
Axa Sun Life plc - 1,370,917
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
not disclosed
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
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- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed,  
not disclosed
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
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- 9) Class of security  
Ordinary 25p shares
- 10) Date of transaction  
Not disclosed
- 11) Date company informed  
15.7.02
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
3058810
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
4.54%
- 14) Any additional information  
None
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification Amanda Fraser  
Date of notification 15.7.02