

## SCHEDULE 10

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company:  
Edinburgh Worldwide Investment Trust plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
Merchant Investors Assurance Company Limited
- 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 as 2 above
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
The Bank of New York Nominees Ltd
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
250,000 ordinary shares
- 6) Percentage of issued class  
0.51%
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed,  
n/a
- 8) Percentage of issued class  
n/a
- 9) Class of security  
Ordinary 5p shares
- 10) Date of transaction  
19.8.02
- 11) Date company informed  
20.8.02
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
1,550,000
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
3.16%
- 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

Lynn Mathewson  
Date of notification 20.8.02