

Director/PDMR Shareholding

BlackRock Smaller Companies Trust plc
(LEI: 549300MS535KC2WH4082)

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated	
a)	Name	Angela Lane
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	BlackRock Smaller Companies Trust plc
b)	LEI	549300MS535KC2WH4082
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary shares of 25p each (shares) GB0006436108
b)	Nature of the transaction	New shares issued in connection with a scheme of reconstruction of BlackRock Throgmorton Trust plc.
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)
		Volume(s)
		£12.7298 per share
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	n/a (single transaction - see above)

e)	Date of the transaction	2026-04-16
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)