

**EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE ON  
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**Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”)**

The Board of Numis announces that, on 13 December 2005, the Numis Corporation Plc Employee Share Trust (“the Trust”) purchased 387,988 (0.37%) Numis shares at a price of 257p per ordinary share. Following this purchase the Trust now holds 8,517,847 (8.09%) Numis shares.

The Numis shares referred to above are Numis’ ordinary shares of 5p each and the total number of shares in issue is 105,286,583.

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