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Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”)

EBT purchase

The Board of Numis announces that, on 12 January 2005, the Numis Employee Share Trust (“the Trust”) purchased 15,000 (0.07%) Numis shares at a price of 777.5p per share. Following this purchase of Numis shares the Trust holds 1,520,472 (7.54%) Numis shares.

The Numis shares referred to above are Numis’ ordinary shares of 25p per share and the total number of shares in issue is 20,172,982.

13 January 2005

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