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# **Numis Corporation Plc ("Numis")**

## **Exercise of Options**

The Board of Numis announces that, on 20 November 2007, it approved the exercise of 25,000 share options (0.02% of issued share capital) under the Numis Unapproved Executive Share Option Scheme.

| Number of options over Numis shares | Subscription price | Latest exercise date |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Truffils strates                    |                    |                      |
| 25,000                              | 58.5p              | 28 March 2010        |
|                                     |                    |                      |

The exercise of the aforementioned options over Numis ordinary shares will be funded from existing Numis shares held by the Numis Corporation Plc Employee Benefit Trust (the "EBT"). The new Numis shares will rank pari passu with all existing Numis shares.

The Numis shares referred to above are Numis' ordinary shares of 5p each and the total number of shares in issue is **106,472,996** with each ordinary share carrying the right to vote. There are no shares held in treasury.

### 21 November 2007

### **END**

| Enquires:                                      |                           |               |  |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| Numis Corporation Plc                          |                           |               |  |
| Oliver Hemsley                                 | - Chief Executive         | 020 7260 1000 |  |
| Bill Trent                                     | - Chief Financial Officer | 020 7260 1333 |  |
| Gill Ackers                                    | - Brunswick               | 020 7396 5382 |  |
| Carole Cable                                   |                           | 020 7396 7458 |  |
| PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Nominated Adviser) |                           |               |  |
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