

NUMIS CORPORATION PLC (“NUMIS”)

24 January 2011

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ⁱⁱ	Numis Corporation plc													
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):														
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>													
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>													
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>													
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>													
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>													
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ	Aviva plc & its subsidiaries													
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{iv}	Registered Holder: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">BNY Norwich Union Nominees Limited</td> <td align="right">659,725*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chase (GA Group) Nominees Limited</td> <td align="right">3,977,182*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CUIM Nominee Limited</td> <td align="right">282,889*</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">* denotes direct interest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BNP Paribas – London</td> <td align="right">215,702</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chase Nominees Limited</td> <td align="right">810,191</td> </tr> </table>		BNY Norwich Union Nominees Limited	659,725*	Chase (GA Group) Nominees Limited	3,977,182*	CUIM Nominee Limited	282,889*	* denotes direct interest		BNP Paribas – London	215,702	Chase Nominees Limited	810,191
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5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	20 January 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified:	24 January 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii}	0% to 5% Change at Combined Interest Level

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares ^{viii, ix}

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights ^x	
			Direct	Direct ^{xi}	Indirect ^{xii}	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary Shares GB00B05M6465	No Previous	No Previous	5,945,689	4,919,796	1,025,893	4.40%	0.92%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix,} _{xx}	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
5,945,689	5.32%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: ^{xxi}

The voting rights are managed and controlled by **Aviva Investors Global Services Limited**, with the following chain of controlled undertakings:-

Aviva Investors Global Services Limited:

- Aviva plc (Parent Company)
- Aviva Group Holdings Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva plc)
- Aviva Investors Holdings Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Group Holdings Limited)
- Aviva Investors Global Services Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Investors Holdings Limited)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:	See Section 4
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	
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13. Additional information:	Figures are based on the total number of voting rights of 111,869,340 shares as per the Company's Total Voting Rights Announcement of 31/03/2010.
14. Contact name:	Neil Whittaker, Aviva plc
15. Contact telephone number:	01603 684420

The total number of Numis ordinary shares of 5p each in issue is **111,869,340** with each ordinary share carrying the right to one vote. There are no shares held in treasury.

The total number of voting rights in Numis is **111,869,340**.

24 January 2011

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