

NUMIS CORPORATION PLC (“NUMIS”)

14 April 2011

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Other (please specify): | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: ⁱⁱⁱ | Numis Corporation Plc Employee Benefit Trust No.2 (“EBT No.2”) | |
| 4. Full name of Shareholder(s) (If different from 3): ^{iv} | N/A | |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v | 31 st March 2011 | |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | Thursday 14 th April 2011 | |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: ^{vi, vii} | Holding has gone below 16% | |

| 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 |
| GB00B05M6465 | 19,168,587 | N/A | 16,903,740 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| B: Qualifying Financial Instruments | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Total (A+B+C) | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
| 16,903,740 | 15.07% |

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

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Proxy Voting:

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| 10. Name of the proxy holder: | |
| 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: | |
| 14. Contact name: | Simon Denyer (Group Finance Director) |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | 0207 260 1225 |

The total number of Numis ordinary shares of 5p each in issue is **112,195,996** 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 **112,195,996**.

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