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Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”)

EBT purchase

The Board of Numis announces that, on 14 December 2004, the Numis Employee Share Trust (“the EBT” or “the Trust”) purchased 5,000 (0.025%) Numis shares at price of 750p per share. Following this purchase of Numis shares the Trust holds 1,184,047 Numis shares (6.03%).

The Numis shares referred to above are Numis’ ordinary shares of 25p per share and the total number of shares in issue following the above are 19,646,303.

15 December 2004

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