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**Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”)**

**PRE-CLOSE PERIOD UPDATE**

Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”), a leading independent investment banking and broking group serving high quality London quoted mid and small cap companies, today issued a trading update ahead of the close period relating to the year ended 30 September 2006.

**Expected Results for the Year Ended 30 September 2006**

After a successful second half of the year, Numis expects revenues and profits before tax for the full year to 30 September 2006 to be in line with market expectations.

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**Notes to Editors:**

- Numis Securities Limited is an independent investment banking and broking business. It is the trading subsidiary of Numis Corporation Plc, whose shares are quoted on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange.
- Numis provides a full range of high quality [Corporate Finance](#), [Institutional Stockbroking](#), [Market Making](#) and [Research](#) services to corporate and institutional clients. It aims to become the investment bank and broker of choice for high quality London-quoted mid and small cap companies and their investors.
- Numis provides high quality independent analysis on more than 400 UK companies and has a strong and recognised capability in a broad range of sectors, including aerospace & defence, building & property, engineering, food producers, insurance, leisure, life sciences, media, mining, motor distributors, oil & gas, retail, specialised financials, support services and technology.
- Thomson Extel Survey Awards 2006 ranked Numis first for Small Cap Research, Trading/Execution and Corporate Access. Numis was ranked second for Small Cap Brokerage and Sales. Of the sixteen research sectors covered, Numis was ranked number one in seven sectors and in the top five in four sectors. The research covered 1,222 buy-side firms from over 56 countries, with a total of US\$10,481 billion assets under management.