

**EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE ON**

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**Numis Corporation Plc (“Numis”)**

The Board of Numis has received notification today that, on 29 June 2006, the Numis Corporation Plc Employee Share Trust (“the Trust”) purchased 264,321 (0.25%) Numis shares at a price of 260p per ordinary share. Following this purchase the Trust now holds 9,567,197 (9.03%) Numis shares.

The Numis shares referred to above are Numis’ ordinary shares of 5p each and the total number of shares in issue is 105,902,506.

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