

John Menzies plc

(the "Company")

Transaction in own securities

2 May 2018

The Company announces that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("**Ordinary Shares**") on the London Stock Exchange from Numis Securities Ltd as part of its Share Repurchase Programme announced on 15 March 2018 (the "**Programme**").

Date of purchase	1 May 2018
Number of Ordinary Shares purchased	17,000
Average market price paid per Ordinary Share	637.4065p
Highest price paid per Ordinary Share	638.00p
Lowest price paid per Ordinary Share	635.00p

The Company intends to hold these Ordinary Shares in Treasury.

Following the purchase of these Ordinary Shares, the Company will hold 380,458 of its Ordinary Shares in Treasury and have 83,635,274 Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). Therefore the total number of voting rights in the Company is 83,635,274 which may be used by the Company's shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

In accordance with Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (i.e. the Market Abuse Regulation), the Schedule below contains detailed information about the purchases made by Numis Securities Ltd on behalf of the Company as part of the Programme.

This announcement does not constitute, or form part of, an offer or any solicitation of an offer for securities in any jurisdiction.

Enquiries

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Schedule of Purchases

Shares purchased: John Menzies plc (ISIN CODE: GB0005790059)
Date of purchases: 1 May 2018
Investment firm: Numis Securities Ltd

Aggregate information:

Venue	Volume-weighted average price	Aggregated volume
London Stock Exchange	637.4065 pence	17,000

Individual transactions:

Number of Ordinary Shares purchased	Transaction price (per Ordinary Share)	Time of transaction
15000	637.5	08:09:50
270	635	13:37:14
237	638	15:24:37
277	638	15:24:37
182	636	15:26:11
136	636	15:36:07
245	636	15:36:07
262	637	15:46:56
109	637	16:15:43
61	637	16:15:43
221	637	16:15:43