

MONTANARO EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES TRUST PLC

LEI: 213800CWSC5B8BG3RS21

TRANSACTION IN OWN SHARES

Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust plc (the "Company") today purchased 498,143 of its own Ordinary shares at a price of 167.86 pence per share, to be held in Treasury.

Following the transaction, the Company's share capital comprises:

167,398,403 Issued Ordinary Shares (excluding Treasury shares)

22,029,197 Ordinary shares held in Treasury

189,427,600 Issued Ordinary Shares (including Treasury shares)

For reporting purposes under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules the market should exclude any Ordinary shares held in Treasury and should use the figure 167,398,403 when determining if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest, in the Company.

Juniper Partners Limited

Company Secretary

Enquiries: 0131 378 0500

This information is provided by RNS, the news service of the London Stock Exchange. RNS is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority to act as a Primary Information Provider in the United Kingdom. Terms and conditions relating to the use and distribution of this information may apply. For further information, please contact ms@seg.com or visit www.ms.com.

RNS may use your IP address to confirm compliance with the terms and conditions, to analyse how you engage with the information contained in this communication, and to share such analysis on an anonymised basis with others as part of our commercial services. For further information about how RNS and the London Stock Exchange use the personal data you provide us, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

END

POSPKFBBABKDBPB