

**Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust PLC ('the Company')**

**LEI:** 213800CWSC5B8BG3RS21

**Transaction in Own Shares**

In accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's ('FCA') Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, the Company announces that it has today purchased 142,070 of its own ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 162.69p per share. These shares will be held in Treasury.

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

Total issued share capital: 189,427,600

Shares held in Treasury (with no voting rights): 44,206,391

Total voting rights: 145,221,209

The total voting rights figure of 145,221,209 may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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