

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

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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 129,994 of its own ordinary shares of 5p each at a price of 163.725p 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): 59,483,175

Total voting rights: 129,944,425

The total voting rights figure of 129,944,425 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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