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Kemira Oyj: Transfer of the Company's Own Shares May 7, 2010

Basis for disposal: Based on the decision of the Annual General Meeting of Kemira Oyj on March 16, 2010, Kemira Oyj has transferred 12,255 shares to the members of the Board of Directors as part of the remuneration of the Board.

Trading code: KRA1V

Number of shares: 12,255

Price/share: Gratuitous

After the transfer on May 7, 2010, the Company will continue to hold a total of 3,597,916 shares.

The Annual General Meeting on March 16, 2010 decided that the annual fee for the Board of Directors be paid as a combination of the company's shares and cash in such a manner that 40% of the annual fee is paid with the company's shares owned by the company or, if this is not possible, shares purchased from the market, and 60% is paid in cash. According to the decision the shares will be transferred to the members of the Board of Directors and, if necessary, acquired directly on behalf of the members of the Board of Directors within two weeks from the release of Kemira's interim report January 1 - March 31, 2010.

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