



GKN Corporate Centre
 PO Box 55, Ipsley House, Ipsley Church Lane, Redditch,
 Worcestershire B98 0TL, England
 Tel +44 (0)1527 517715 Fax +44 (0)1527 517700



6 January 2003

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission
 Division of Corporate Finance
 Room 3094 (3-6)
 450 5th Street
 Northwest
 Washington DC 20549
 USA



Exemption File 82-5204

New GKN PLC SUPPL

Dear Sir,

For your information I enclose a copy of an announcement sent to the London Stock Exchange today.

Yours faithfully,

S DeRitter

PP **David Pavey**
 Assistant Company Secretary

Enc.

PROCESSED
T **FEB 03 2003**
THOMSON FINANCIAL

dw 1/24

COMPLIANCE/SEC/COR/notification of press release



Announcement date for GKN 2002 Preliminary Results

GKN's preliminary results for 2002 together with the proposed 2002 final dividend will be announced on Monday, 3 March 2003.

G. Denham
Company Secretary

6 January 2003