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Dear Sirs,

**GKN plc - Completion of formation of two new joint ventures in Thailand**

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement.

Yours faithfully,

*S. De Ritter*

*ff* **David Pavey**  
Assistant Company Secretary

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**GKN plc**

## **GKN strengthens Asia Pacific presence**

GKN plc of the UK and Toyoda Machine Works Limited (TMW) of Japan have now completed the formation of two new joint ventures in Thailand.

The joint ventures will manufacture and supply driveshafts for a new vehicle for Toyota in Thailand which is due to commence production in August 2004.

The formation of these joint ventures is part of GKN's continued strategy of developing its manufacturing capability in low cost countries and strengthening its close relationship with Toyota and TMW.

In a statement in July both companies announced details of the joint venture arrangements and that discussions were in the final stages.

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**Announcement by GKN plc**

GKN has today completed the sale of its stake in Alvis plc for £73 million following clearance from the German Cartel Office.

Grey Denham  
Secretary  
2 September 2003