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Dear Sirs,

GKN plc – notification of block listing of shares

For your information I enclose copies of the above announcement which was sent today to the London Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully,


David Pavey
Assistant Company Secretary

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COMPLIANCE/SEC/COR/notification of press release

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GKN plc (the "Company")

Application was made on 21 October 2003 to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange Plc for a total of 650,000 Ordinary shares of 50p each ("shares") to be admitted to the Official List.

It is expected that admission will be granted on 23 October 2003 and trading will commence on 24 October 2003.

These shares are being reserved under a block listing and will be issued pursuant to the following scheme(s):

Scheme(s)	Shares
GKN SAYE Share Option Scheme 2001	650,000

When issued, these shares will rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary shares.