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Dear Sirs,

GKN plc – Notice of Trading Update Announcement

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was sent to the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

Yours faithfully,

S. DePetter

PP **David Pavey**
Assistant Company Secretary

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GKN plc - Notice of Trading Update Announcement

GKN plc confirmed today that it will provide a pre-close period Trading Update on Tuesday 16 December.