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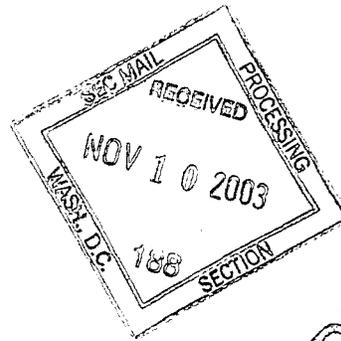
30 October 2003



The United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
**Exemption File 82-5204**  
Division of Corporate Finance  
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*New GKN PLC*

**Exemption File 82-5204**



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Dear Sirs,

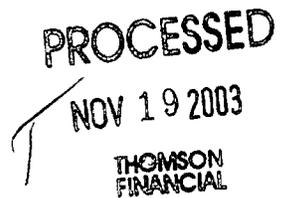
**GKN plc – Listing Announcement**

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

Yours faithfully,

*S. DePitter*

**David Pavey**  
Assistant Company Secretary



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**GKN plc (the "Company")**

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Application was made on 28 October 2003 to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange Plc for a total of 700,000 Ordinary shares of 50p each ("shares") to be admitted to the Official List.

It is expected that admission will be granted on 30 October 2003 and trading will commence on 31 October 2003.

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

<b>Scheme(s)</b>	<b>Shares</b>
GKN SAYE Share Option Scheme 2001	700,000

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