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Dear Sirs,

**GKN plc - agrees sale of its 50% share in Aerosystems International Limited**

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

Yours faithfully,

DP **David Pavey**  
Assistant Company Secretary

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**GKN agrees sale of its 50% share in Aerosystems International Limited**

GKN plc today announces that it has sold its 50% share in Aerosystems International Limited to its joint venture partner, BAE Systems (Operations) Limited, for the sum of £14.5 million in cash.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied against short-term debt.

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