

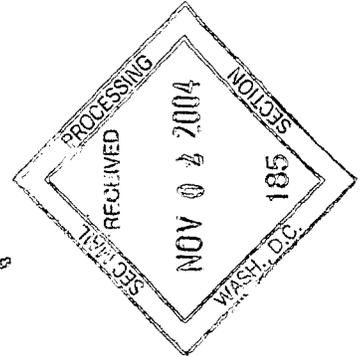


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*New GKN PLC*

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Dear Sirs,

**GKN plc**  
**Purchase of own ordinary shares held in Treasury on 25 and 26 October 2004**

For your information I enclose copies of the above announcements.

Yours faithfully,

*S. De Ritter*

*DP* **David Pavey**  
Assistant Company Secretary

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Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 26 October 2004 it purchased 350,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 214.2084p per share from Cazenove & Co. Ltd. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 5,750,000 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 729,676,741 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham  
Company Secretary  
26 October 2004

GKN plcPurchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 25 October 2004 it purchased 750,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 207.1632p per share from Cazenove & Co. Ltd. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 5,400,000 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 730,022,960 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham  
Company Secretary  
25 October 2004