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GKN plc - Purchase of own shares held in Treasury

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

Yours faithfully,

S. Pavey

pp **David Pavey**
Assistant Company Secretary

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GKN plcPurchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 18 November 2004 it purchased 500,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 233.6697p per share from Cazenove & Co. Ltd. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 10,800,000 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 724,631,970 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham
Company Secretary
18 November 2004

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GKN plc**Notification of Major Interest in Shares**

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Assistant Company Secretary

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company GKN PLC	2. Name of shareholder having a major interest FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC
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3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2	4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them Bank of New York – 268,585 JP Morgan/Chase – 64,498,216 Citibank – 458,383 Clydesdale Bank plc – 2,533,630 DTC – 2,700 Euroclear – 18,727 HSBC Bank plc – 32,030 Mellon Bank – 1,545,775 Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd – 2,026,262 Northern Trust Company – 1,210,001 Royal Trust Corp of Canada – 4,342,799 State Street Nominees Limited – 5,023,618
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5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired NOT KNOWN	6. Percentage of issued class NOT KNOWN	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. Percentage of issued class
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9. Class of security ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH	10. Date of transaction NOT KNOWN	11. Date company informed 16 NOVEMBER 2004
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12. Total holding following this notification 81,960,726	13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 11.29%
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14. Any additional information INCREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 10% LEVEL	15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries DAVID PAVEY – 01527 533295
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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification DAVID PAVEY ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification 16 NOVEMBER 2004
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GKN plc is registered in England No4191105
Registered office: PO Box 55, Ipsley House, Ipsley Church Lane,
Redditch, Worcestershire B98 0TL, EnglandGKN plc is a public company limited by guarantee.
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GKN plc

Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 17 November 2004 it purchased 450,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 232.2626p per share from Cazenove & Co. Ltd. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 10,300,000 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 725,131,970 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham
Company Secretary
17 November 2004