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Dear Sirs,

GKN plc:-

**Sale of 50% stake in AgustaWestland
Purchase of own shares held in Treasury**

For your information I enclose copies of the above announcements.

Yours faithfully,

PP **David Pavey**
Assistant Company Secretary

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GKN completes sale of 50 per cent stake in AgustaWestland

GKN plc has today completed the sale of its 50 per cent interest in AgustaWestland N.V., together with related property at Yeovil, to Finmeccanica SpA for an aggregate cash consideration of £1,063.5 million.

£1,028.5 million was received on completion and, as previously announced, the balance of £35 million will be held in escrow pending the award by the UK Ministry of Defence of certain contracts relating to the upgrade or modification of its fleet of Lynx helicopters.

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