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Dear Sirs,

New GKN PLC

~~GKN plc~~ – Deutsche Bank Notification of Major Interest in Shares

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

Yours faithfully,

SDP

David Pavey

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 DEUTSCHE BANK AG
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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 DEUTSCHE BANK AG – 22,891,910
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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 04 FEBRUARY 2005
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12. Total holding following this notification 22,891,910	13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 3.16%
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14. Any additional information	15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries CHRIS WINTERS – 01527 533383
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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification CHRIS WINTERS SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT
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Date of notification 07 FEBRUARY 2005
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