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Exemption File 82-5204
Division of Corporate Finance
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Dear Sirs,

GKN plc
- **Notification of major interests in shares**

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

Yours faithfully,

S. Ritter

Sandie De Ritter

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SCHEDULE 10**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 LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	
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 HSBC GLOBAL CUSTODY NOMINEE (UK) LTD	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed NOT KNOWN	8. Percentage of issued class NOT KNOWN
9. Class of security ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH		10. Date of transaction NOT KNOWN	11. Date company informed 23 MAY 2005
12. Total holding following this notification 34,852,279		13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 4.85%	
14. Any additional information DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 5% LEVEL		15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries CHRIS WINTERS - 01527 533383	
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification CHRIS WINTERS SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT			
Date of notification 23 MAY 2005			