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Dear Sirs,

~~GKN plc~~ *New GKN PIC*

**Listing announcement
GKN acquisition broadens OffHighway product line-up**

For your information I enclose a copies of the latest announcements.

Yours faithfully,

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GKN plc (the "Company")

GKN today announces a small, specialist acquisition in the US which will add to the range of products supplied by its OffHighway division to the world's manufacturers of agricultural and construction equipment.

GKN has acquired from the Lakin Manufacturing Corporation, for a cash consideration of £6.0 million, QDS Henschen Inc, a manufacturer of wheel hubs, spindles, torsion axles and springs. QDS Henschen, which employs 110 people at its facility in Jackson Center, Ohio has an annual turnover of £14 million. The consideration is being satisfied from existing resources.

Martyn Vaughan, Chief Executive of GKN OffHighway, said: "This new addition to our product range will integrate very well with our existing portfolio which already occupies world-leading positions in our markets. We have had a marketing arrangement with QDS Henschen for a number of years and so we know the business well."

GKN OffHighway is a successful first tier supplier to the world's leading manufacturers of agricultural and construction equipment and has operations in the Americas, Europe and China. Its products include wheels, axles, transmission systems and power take-off shafts.

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Application was made on 22 November 2005 to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange Plc for a total of 4,599 Ordinary shares of 50p each ("shares") to be admitted to the Official List.

It is expected that admission will be granted on 24 November 2005 and trading will commence on 25 November 2005.

These shares are to be issued pursuant to the exercise by a former employee of a share option under the GKN Executive Share Option Scheme 2001.

When issued, these shares will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares.

Grey Denham
Secretary
22 November 2005