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Dear Sirs, *New GKN PLC SUPPL*

GKN plc – Holding(s) in Company

For your information I enclose a copy of today's announcement.

Yours faithfully,

Sandie De Ritter

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of <i>listed company</i> GKN PLC		2. Name of shareholder with a major interest FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC.	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is regarding the holding of the shareholder named in 2 above; in respect of a non-beneficial interest; or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that <i>person's</i> 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 <i>shares</i> held by each of them Bank of New York – 585,990 JP Morgan/Chase – 64,955,013 Citibank – 926,736 Clydesdale Bank plc – 2,533,630 Euroclear – 93,690 HSBC Bank plc – 890,666 Mellon Bank – 3,287,201 Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd – 2,121,840 Northern Trust Company – 1,326,462 Royal Trust Corp of Canada – 7,635,507 State Street Nominees Limited – 7,700,033	
5. Number of <i>shares</i> /amount of stock acquired N/A	6. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A	7. Number of <i>shares</i> /amount of stock disposed NOT KNOWN	8. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) NOT KNOWN
9. <i>Class of security</i> ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH		10. Date of transaction NOT KNOWN	11. Date <i>listed company</i> informed 8 TH DECEMBER 2005
12. Total holding following this notification 92,056,768		13. Total percentage holding of issued <i>class</i> following this notification (any <i>treasury shares</i> held by the <i>listed company</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) 12.87%	
14. Any additional information DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 13% LEVEL		15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries CHRISTOPHER WINTERS – 01527 533383	
16. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the <i>listed company</i> responsible for making this Notification CHRISTOPHER WINTERS SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT			
Date of notification : 8 TH DECEMBER 2005			



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GKN plc – Trading Update

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Regulatory Announcement

Company GKN PLC
TIDM GKN
Headline Trading Statement
Released 07:00 12-Dec-05

GKN plc - Trading Update 12 December, 2005

After eleven months trading, the Group continues to make steady progress and is on track to achieve the expected Trading outcome for 2005.

Automotive demand in the second half has been somewhat lower than expected although Driveline's customer and model mix has limited its exposure to the sharp volume declines seen on some large North American SUVs. Aerospace demand has remained strong. After a strong start to the year, OffHighway markets have weakened slightly in the second half.

High raw material and energy prices continue to impact performance and steel surcharges, which had fallen in the first half, increased slightly thereafter.

The restructuring programmes continue to run to plan with charges for the year expected to fall within the range previously indicated. Powder Metallurgy has continued to improve productivity enabling us to extend the previously announced plant consolidation programme to further accelerate recovery. This will result in asset write-downs of around £25m in 2005 and a similar level of additional restructuring costs being charged in 2006. A move of production to low cost regions is also expected to lead to further asset write-downs and impairment charges of some £20m in 2005 in other automotive businesses.

The Group's Preliminary Results announcement will be on 28th February, 2006.

For further information

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