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Dear Sirs,

New GKN PLC

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- Transaction in own shares

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on May 25th.

Yours faithfully,

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GKN plc

Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 25 May 2006 it purchased 400,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 276.17p per share from Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 32,341,850 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 708,298,425 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham

Company Secretary

25 May 2006



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