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The United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Exemption File 82-5204
Division of Corporate Finance
Room 3094 (3-6)
450 5th Street
Northwest
Washington DC 20549
USA

Dear Sirs,

New GKN PLC

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GKN plc
▪ **Holdings in Company**

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on June 15th.

Yours faithfully,

Sandie De Ritter

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Company GKN PLC
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Headline Holding(s) in Company
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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of listed company	2. Name of shareholder with a major interest		
GKN PLC	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 person's spouse or children under the age of 18	4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them		
SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2.	Bank of New York - 958,834 JP Morgan/Chase - 53,003,752 Citibank - 766,862 Clydesdale Bank plc - 2,091,540 Euroclear - 138,690 HSBC Bank plc - 1,062,832 Mellon Bank - 2,921,317 Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd - 2,121,840 Northern Trust Company - 1,425,562 Royal Trust Corp of Canada - 6,894,657 State Street Bank - 6,039,584		
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)	7. Number of shares/ amount of stock disposed	8. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
N/A	N/A	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN
9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction	11. Date listed company informed	
ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH	NOT KNOWN	14TH JUNE 2006	

12. Total holding following this notification

77,425,470

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

10.93%

14. Any additional information

DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST
PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 11% LEVEL

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

CHRISTOPHER WINTERS - 01527 533383

16. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this Notification

CHRISTOPHER WINTERS

SENIOR SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT

Date of notification : 15TH JUNE 2006

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