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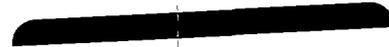
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Dear Sirs,

New GKN



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GKN plc

- Holdings in Company

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on 13 July.

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 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
	Bank of New York - 2,781,634
	JP Morgan/Chase - 37,283,655
	Citibank - 762,062
	Clydesdale Bank plc - 2,091,540
	Euroclear - 138,690
	HSBC Bank plc - 1,067,932
	Mellon Bank - 2,926,957
	Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd - 2,121,840
	Northern Trust Company - 1,415,783
	Royal Trust Corp of Canada - 6,371,197
	State Street Bank - 6,119,154
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)
N/A	N/A
	7. Number of shares/ amount of stock disposed
	NOT KNOWN
	8. Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by the listed company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
	NOT KNOWN
9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction
ORDINARY SHARES OF 50P EACH	
	11. Date listed company informed

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12. Total holding following this notification

63,080,444

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)

8.91%

14. Any additional information

DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST
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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 : 13TH JULY 2006

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