



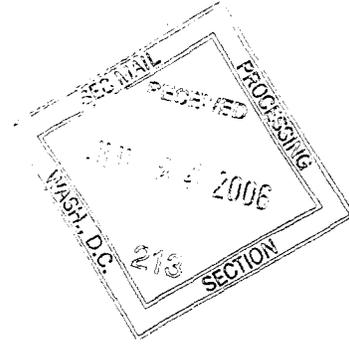
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30 June 2006

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
**Exemption File 82-5204**  
Division of Corporate Finance  
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Washington DC 20549  
USA



Dear Sirs,

*New GKN PLC*

**GKN plc**  
▪ **Holdings in Company**

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on 29 June.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Hiles*

pp **Sandie De Ritter**

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Company GKN PLC  
TIDM GKN  
Headline Holding(s) in Company  
Released 17:01 29-Jun-06  
Number PRNUK-2906

**EXEMPTION NO.  
82 - 5204**

## 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 - 2,781,634 JP Morgan/Chase - 43,168,953 Citibank - 762,062 Clydesdale Bank plc - 2,091,540 Euroclear - 138,690 HSBC Bank plc - 1,062,832 Mellon Bank - 2,926,957 Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd - 2,121,840 Northern Trust Company - 1,415,783 Royal Trust Corp of Canada - 6,894,657 State Street Bank - 6,121,054		
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			

12. Total holding following this notification

69,486,002

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)

9.81%

14. Any additional information

DECREASE IN NOTIFIABLE INTEREST  
PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED AT 10% 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 : 29TH JUNE 2006

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