

# SIGNET

## Signet Group plc Fact Sheet

(As at 5 April 2006)

Signet Group plc is the world's largest speciality retail jeweller and operates a total of 1,814 stores in the US and the UK. The Group's financial performance is set out below:

y.e. 28 January 2006	US division	UK division	Group
Sales	£1,282.7m	£469.6m	£1,752.3m
Operating profit	£167.1m	£49.1m	£208.2m <sup>(1)</sup>
Operating margin	13.0%	10.5%	11.9%
Profit before tax			£200.4m
Earnings per share			7.5p

<sup>(1)</sup> After Group central costs of £8.0m.

### US (circa 73% of Group sales in 2005/06)

The US division is the largest speciality jewellery retailer in the country, with 1,221 stores located in 50 states. The business has a 3.9% share of the \$59 billion US jewellery market. The Group trades under a number of brands as set out below:

	Group sales in 2005/06	Stores at 28.01.06
Kay Jewelers	c.41%	781
Regional brands	c.15%	330
Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry <sup>(2)</sup>	c.17%	110

<sup>(2)</sup> A Jared store is about five times the size of a typical mall store.

### UK (circa 27% of Group sales in 2005/06)

The UK division is the largest speciality jewellery retailer in the country, with 593 stores. The business has a 17% share of the £3.2 billion UK jewellery market. The Group trades under a number of brands as set out below:

	Group sales in 2005/06	Stores at 28.01.06
H.Samuel	c.15%	386
Ernest Jones (inc. Leslie Davis)	c.12%	207

For more information, visit [www.signetgroupplc.com](http://www.signetgroupplc.com).



No. 1 speciality jeweller in US



No. 1 off-mall destination jeweller in US



No. 1 speciality jeweller in UK



No. 1 upper middle market jeweller in UK

#### KEY MANAGEMENT

James McAdam	Chairman
Terry Burman	Group Chief Executive
Walker Boyd	Group Finance Director
Mark Light	US Chief Executive
Rob Anderson	UK Chief Executive

#### STOCK MARKET INFORMATION (as at 4 April 2006)

Market Capitalisation	£1,939.2m
Sector	General Retailers
No. of Shares in Issue	1,739,156,775
NYSE Code: <b>SIG</b>	LSE Code: <b>SIG</b>

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