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Signet Group plc Fact Sheet

(As at 9 June 2006)

Signet Group plc is the world's largest speciality retail jeweller and operates a total of 1,837 stores in the US and the UK. The Group's financial performance in respect of the year ended 28 January 2006 is set out below:

	US division	UK division	Group
Sales	£1,282.7m	£469.6m	£1,752.3m
Operating profit	£167.1m	£49.1m	£208.2m ⁽¹⁾
Operating margin	13.0%	10.5%	11.9%
Profit before tax			£200.4m
Earnings per share			7.5p

⁽¹⁾ 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 1,246 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 29.04.06
Kay Jewelers	c.41%	799
Regional brands	c.15%	335
Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry ⁽²⁾	c.17%	112

⁽²⁾ A Jared store is about four 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 591 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 29.04.06
H.Samuel	c.15%	384
Ernest Jones (inc. Leslie Davis)	c.12%	207

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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 8 June 2006)

Market Capitalisation	£1,640.2m
Sector	General Retailers
No. of Shares in Issue	1,740,222,491
NYSE Code: SIG	LSE Code: SIG