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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**Special Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

For the date of March 30, 2005

# **SIGNET GROUP plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

# Zenith House The Hyde London NW9 6EW England

(Address of principal executive office)

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## NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

### SIGNET GROUP PLC PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG, NYSE: SIG), the world's largest speciality retail jeweller, will announce its preliminary results for the 52 weeks ended 29 January 2005, at 12.30 p.m. (BST) on Wednesday 6 April 2005.

On that date there will be an analysts' meeting in London, at 2.00 p.m. (BST) and 9.00 a.m. (EDT). For all interested parties there will be a simultaneous audio webcast available on the Signet Group web site (www.signetgroupplc.com) and a live telephone conference call. The dial-in details for the conference call are:

UK dial-in: +44 (0) 20 7784 1018 US dial-in: +1 718 354 1171

UK 48 hr. replay: +44 (0) 20 7984 7578 Pass code: 9614990 US 48 hr. replay: +1 718 354 1112 Pass code: 9614990

A video webcast of the presentation is expected to be available from close of business 6 April 2005 at www.signetgroupplc.com and on the Thomson RAW broadband network.

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Signet operated 1,758 speciality retail jewellery stores at 29 January 2005; these included 1,156 stores in the US, where the Group trades as "Kay Jewelers", "Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry" and under a number of regional names. At the same date Signet also operated 602 stores in the UK, where the Group trades as "H.Samuel", "Ernest Jones" and "Leslie Davis". Further information on Signet is available at www.signetgroupplc.com.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# **SIGNET GROUP plc**

By: /s/ Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: March 30, 2005