

## FACT SHEET

# IAN MACLEOD DISTILLERS LIMITED

- Ian Macleod Distillers Ltd. is an independent family-owned company, founded by Leonard Russell in 1936. Third generation Leonard Russell is the present managing director.
- With the acquisition of Glengoyne Distillery in April 2003, Ian Macleod became a fully integrated distiller, blender and bottler.
- The company has combined sales of more than one million cases, with 85% being exported to over 50 markets worldwide. Export sales growth has averaged 15% per annum for the last ten years.
- Ian Macleod produces a range of blended and malt whiskies, as well as rum, gin and vodka.
- The main brands owned are:

<b>BLENDED WHISKY</b>	<b>MALT WHISKY</b>	<b>OTHER SPIRITS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isle of Skye</li><li>• Langs</li><li>• Hedges &amp; Butler</li><li>• King Robert II</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glengoyne Single Malt</li><li>• Chieftain's Single Malts</li><li>• Macleod's Single Malts</li><li>• Dun Bheagan Single Malts</li><li>• 'As We Get It' Single Malts</li><li>• The Six Isles Blended Malt</li><li>• Smokehead single malt</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London Hill Gin</li><li>• Watson's Trawler Rum</li><li>• Watson's Demerara Rum</li><li>• Wincarnis</li></ul>

- The company employs a total of around 185 staff: 35 people at its West Lothian head office, 120 employees at Broxburn Bottlers and a further 30 at the Glengoyne Distillery and Visitor Centre.
- For more information visit: [www.ianmacleod.com](http://www.ianmacleod.com), [www.glengoyne.com](http://www.glengoyne.com) and [www.smokehead.co.uk](http://www.smokehead.co.uk)

## GLENGOYNE/LANGS

### Glengoyne Single Highland Malt Scotch Whisky

- Glengoyne is one of the leading premium malt whiskies in the world. The single malt has been distilled at Glengoyne distillery since 1833.
- It is the only malt marketed as being “The Authentic taste of Malt Whisky untainted by Peat Smoke” – The Real Taste of Malt. The Glengoyne portfolio consists of the 10 years old, 12 years old, 12 years old cask strength, 17 years old, 21 years old and Glengoyne 1972 Vintage, as well as limited special bottlings of Glengoyne.
- The premium malt whisky market has shown substantial growth in recent years and is the strongest growing sector of the Scotch whisky industry. The principal markets for the Glengoyne single malt are the UK, Scandinavia, France, Germany and the USA.
- Glengoyne 17 Years Old was voted World’s Best Single Highland Malt in the “Best of the Best” whisky tasting, organised by “Whisky Magazine”. 62 Independent Industry Experts took part in this blind tasting.

### Glengoyne Distillery and Visitor Centre – “Scotland’s Most Beautiful Distillery”

- Situated at Dumgoyne, on the south-western edge of the Highlands, close to Loch Lomond to the north of Glasgow, the distillery is in an exceptionally attractive location whilst also being close to the population centres of Glasgow and the Scottish central belt.
- For over 150 years the distillery has produced Highland single malt whisky, and the current distilling capacity is up to one million litres of alcohol per annum.
- The Glengoyne Visitor Centre attracts over 35,000 visitors per annum, as well as entertaining significant numbers of corporate parties. The Visitor Centre strongly supports the marketing and promotion of the Glengoyne malts and the Langs blends.

### Langs Blended Scotch Whisky

- The principal Langs products are the Langs Supreme and Langs Select Aged 12 years blended whiskies.
- The Langs name is a traditional, long established brand, which is exported to many markets throughout the world. The Lang brothers were awarded a Royal Warrant as suppliers of whisky to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother in 1984.

For further information visit: [www.glengoyne.com](http://www.glengoyne.com)

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