



IAN MACLEOD DISTILLERS & GLENGOYNE DISTILLERY

'Real Taste of Success'

Ian Macleod Distillers Ltd acquired Glengoyne Distillery, including the Glengoyne Single Malt and Langs Blended Whisky brands from the Edrington Group in 2003, fulfilling Ian Macleod's strategic objective to become a fully integrated distiller, blender and bottler. Edinburgh-based Ian Macleod is an independent, Scottish, family-owned company, established in 1933 and the acquisition of Glengoyne and Langs has secured a vibrant future for Ian Macleod in single malt whisky, the fastest-growing sector of the Scotch whisky industry. Ian Macleod has three operations in Scotland, employing around 185 people.

Glengoyne Distillery, situated at Dumgoyne on the south-western edge of the Highlands, has been distilling whisky since 1833. Known as 'Scotland's most beautiful distillery' the single malt it produces is of award-winning quality, with an excellent visitor centre attracting more than 40,000 visitors each year. The Glengoyne single malt portfolio consists of the 10, 12, 12 Cask Strength, 17, 21 and 1972 Vintage whiskies, as well as limited special bottlings of Glengoyne.

Langs is a well-known and long established premium brand, encompassing the recently redesigned Langs Supreme and the Langs Select 12 Years Old blended whiskies exported worldwide.

Since the acquisition Ian Macleod has taken great care to nurture and build on Glengoyne's heritage and craftsmanship. Glengoyne's cask wood policy, one of the strictest in the industry, remains at the heart of the distillery's commitment to producing only the highest quality Highland Single Malt. Often described by Ian Macleod as the 'jewel in the crown' of its whisky portfolio, the company has invested significantly in Glengoyne Distillery, not only improving and refining production, but also developing customer services to enhance the visitor experience.

Two new spirit stills, three condensers, a set of mill rolls and a new wash still, are among the many improvements Ian Macleod has made since 2003. The extensive redevelopment of the 19th century Manager's House in 2006, including new meeting facilities and state-of-the-art Blending Room, has

proved a successful addition to the distillery, enabling Glengoyne to offer the most comprehensive range of distillery whisky tours and blending sessions in Scotland.

In order to meet growing international demand for its award winning malt, work is to begin on three new warehouses and a filling store end of 2009, creating two new jobs within the local community. Glengoyne Distillery is committed to further developing its ecological system, aiming to considerably lower distillery waste, improve its local environment and reduce energy usage on site.

Glengoyne now produces over 900,000 litres of alcohol per annum, more than double that which it produced in 2003!

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