

GUS remains committed to creating long-term shareholder value by focusing on businesses with above average growth potential and by establishing leadership positions in our chosen markets.

Experian

A global company helping organisations to reach new customers and make informed decisions to optimise customer relationships.

- Information: consumer, business, motor vehicle and property information supplied to 40,000 regular clients and 6.2 million consumers each year.
- Solutions: software systems, database services and consultancy used by many of the leading financial organisations around the world.
- Outsourcing: customer contact centre services, application and payment processing support, print and mail production.
- Clients in more than 60 countries.
- Sales – £1.1bn.
- Employees – 12,000 in 18 countries worldwide.

Argos Retail Group (ARG)

A multi-brand, multi-channel retailer providing customers with exceptional choice, value and convenience.

- A wide selection of catalogues and websites, together with 490 Argos stores.
- Delivering 110 million parcels and handling 75 million customer calls each year.
- A range of financial services, principally the Argos store card, insurance and lending products.

- More than 20 million customers in the UK.
- Sales – £4.7bn (including Reality).
- Employees – 49,000 in the UK and Europe.

Burberry

An international luxury brand, appealing to style-conscious consumers around the world.

- An icon of enduring style.
- A comprehensive range of clothing and accessories.
- 69 directly-operated stores and concessions.
- Partnerships with key retailers worldwide.
- Sales – £0.5bn.
- Employees – 3,100 worldwide.

Other businesses

Other GUS businesses include South African Retailing, a leading retailer operating out of stores throughout Southern Africa.

- 408 Lewis stores offering a wide range of domestic furniture and appliances.
- 45 Best Electric stores offering specialist electronic goods and appliances.