



our mission

Lewis seeks to improve the quality of life for all our stakeholders and positively impacting on their lives in many significant ways.

As such we seek to be:

- a trusted collection of brands
- a learning organisation
- an integral part of the community
- an established, well-run business

our values

Our values are echoed in the Lewis Group Pledge, which presents a code of behaviour that we stand by, having invested much time and focus in bringing it “to life” throughout the business.

our pledge

- we place excellent customer service first
- we honour the highest standards of integrity
- we value and are committed to our customers
- we are totally dedicated to offering quality merchandise
- we take pride in belonging to the Lewis Group



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corporate profile

Lewis Group Limited is an investment holding company listed on the JSE Limited in the General Retailers Sector. The group offers a selected range of furniture and appliances through its extensive network of 525 stores.

There are three wholly-owned South African-based subsidiaries, Lewis Stores, Monarch Insurance Company, Lifestyle Living and a number of wholly-owned companies trading in Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland.



Built by loyal customers and loyal staff members.

retail brands

Lewis

Lewis, the largest furniture brand with 417 stores, sells a wide range of household furniture, electrical appliances and home electronics to customers in the LSM 4 to 7 category.



BEST ELECTRIC

Best Electric, with 87 branches, is a specialist electrical appliance and audiovisual brand also targeting consumers in the LSM 4 to 7 category.



Lifestyle Living

Lifestyle Living, a growing niche furniture retailer with 21 stores, sells stylish furniture and accessories to consumers in the LSM 8 to 10 market.

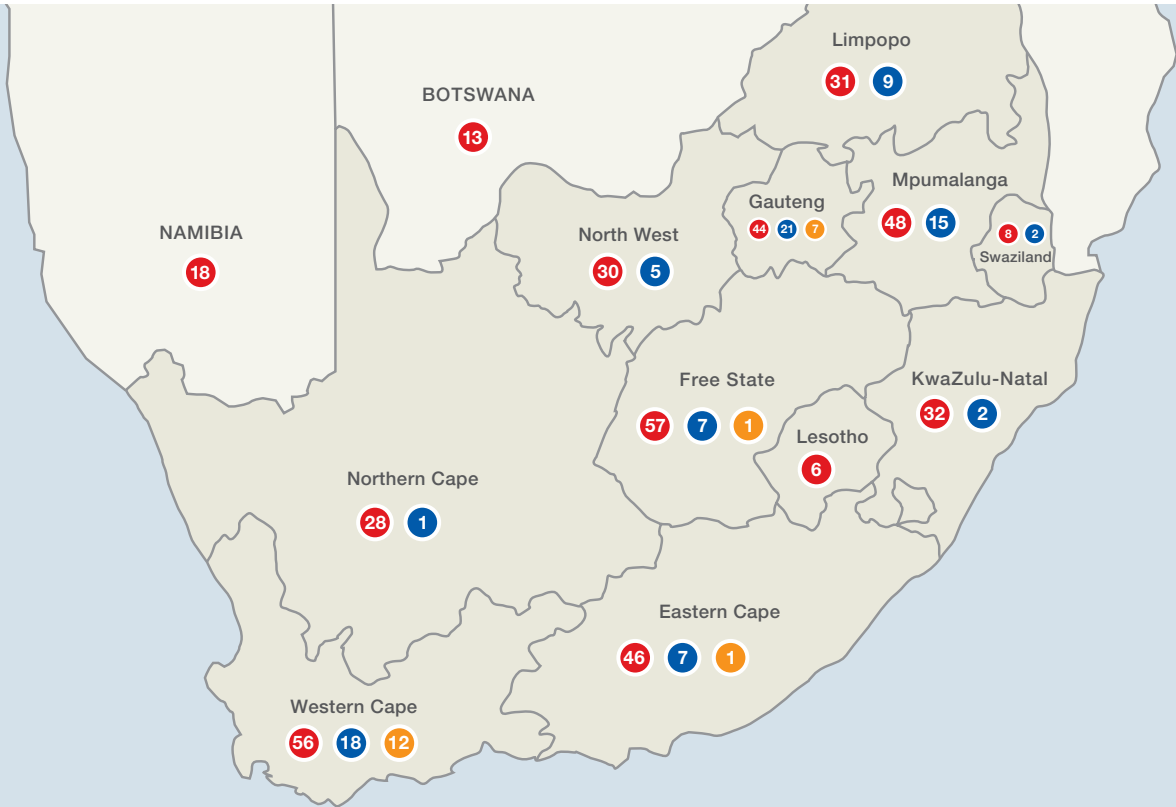





Monarch

Insurance Company Ltd.

Monarch Insurance Company offers Customer Protection Insurance products to the South African customer base.

geographical footprint



Country and province locations	 Lewis	 Best Electric	 Lifestyle Living
South Africa			
Free State	57	7	1
Western Cape	56	18	12
Mpumalanga	48	15	-
Eastern Cape	46	7	1
Gauteng	44	21	7
KwaZulu-Natal	32	2	-
Limpopo	31	9	-
North West	30	5	-
Northern Cape	28	1	-
Namibia	18	-	-
Botswana	13	-	-
Swaziland	8	2	-
Lesotho	6	-	-
Stores as at 31 March 2008	417	87	21
Total stores	525		

financial highlights

- Revenue increased by 8.2%
- Operating profit increased by 8.2%
- Earnings per share up by 10.3%
- Headline earnings per share up by 6.9%
- Dividend per share up by 21.4%

