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#### PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

(To Prospectus Supplement No. 1 dated January 29, 2015, and Prospectus dated September 26, 2013, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment dated January 17, 2014)

SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.

Up to 10,594,773 Shares of Common Stock Issuable Upon Exercise of Rights to Subscribe for Such Shares at \$5.64 per Share.

This prospectus supplement no. 2 amends our prospectus dated September 26, 2013, as amended by post-effective amendment, dated January 17, 2014, and prospectus supplement no. 1, dated January 29, 2015 relating to our previously announced stapled rights offering. In this offering, we have distributed at no charge to the holders of our common stock outstanding as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time on January 28, 2015 (the Effective Date ) subscription rights to purchase up to 9,751,773 shares of our common stock (the Rights Offering ). In addition, in the Rights Offering, we have distributed at no charge to the holders of our 1.5 million warrants (Warrants ) as of the Effective Date, subscription rights to purchase an aggregate of 843,000 shares of our common stock.

On February 10, 2015, we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Form 8-K ) to announce that we have extended the expiration date of the Rights Offering with respect to the subscription rights held by our common stockholders to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on February 20, 2015. There has been no extension of the expiration date of the Rights Offering with respect to the subscription rights held by our holders of Warrants, and the applicable expiration date for those subscription rights remains April 28, 2015.

In the Form 8-K, we also announced that we have qualified the offer and sale of securities in the Rights Offering in the State of California on February 9, 2015.

We are filing this prospectus supplement no. 2 to update and supplement the information included or incorporated by reference in the prospectus supplement dated January 29, 2015, with the information contained in Item 8.01 of such Form 8-K. The text of Item 8.01 and press release filed as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference into Item 8.01 of the Form 8-K are reproduced below and are made a part of this prospectus supplement no. 2.

This prospectus supplement no. 2 should be read in conjunction with the prospectus supplement no. 1 dated January 29, 2015, and the prospectus and registration statement dated September 26, 2013, as amended by post-effective amendment dated January 17, 2014, of which this prospectus supplement no. 2 forms a part. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the information in this prospectus supplement no. 2 and the information in the prospectus or prospectus supplement no. 1, the information contained herein supersedes and replaces such conflicting information.

Exercising the subscription rights and investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Before buying any shares, you should read the discussion of material risks of investing in our common stock under the

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caption <u>Risk Factors</u> on page S-37 of prospectus supplement no. 1.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the post-effective amendment. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. **THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE THE PURCHASE OF THESE SECURITIES.** 

The date of this prospectus supplement is February 10, 2015.

## From Signature Group Holdings, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 10, 2015:

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 10, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has extended the expiration date of the Rights Offering to 5:00 p.m., New York City time on February 20, 2015, from the original February 17, 2015 expiration date. In addition, the Company announced the qualification of the offer and sale of securities in the Rights Offering in the State of California on February 9, 2015, and the attendant immediate launch of the Rights Offering in the State of California. The extension of the expiration date of the Rights Offering is being offered to allow for participation by California-based stockholders and to facilitate subscriptions from beneficial holders whose banks, brokers or other nominees have shortened internal exercise and payment delivery requirements due to the federal Presidents Day holiday. The Company does not currently anticipate any further extension of the Rights Offering period, though reserves the right to do so.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

THIS RIGHTS OFFERING IS BEING MADE ONLY BY MEANS OF THE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT, DATED JANUARY 29, 2015. THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY SECURITIES OF SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC., NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE OF SECURITIES IN ANY STATE OR JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY SUCH STATE. ANY SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WILL BE MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS. THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE THE PURCHASE OF THESE SECURITIES.

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Exhibit 99.2: Press Release of Signature Group Holdings, Inc., dated February 10, 2015:

# SIGNATURE GROUP HOLDINGS ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF RIGHTS OFFERING

#### TO FEBRUARY 20, 2015 AND AVAILABILITY OF OFFERING IN CALIFORNIA

Sherman Oaks, Calif. February 10, 2015 Signature Group Holdings, Inc. (Signature or the Company) (OTCQX: SGGHU) announces today the extension of the expiration date for its previously announced \$55 million rights offering (the Rights Offering) to 5:00 p.m. New York City time, on February 20, 2015 (the Expiration Date). Further, the Company announces the immediate launch of the Rights Offering in the State of California.

On February 9, 2015, the Company qualified the offer and sale of securities in the Rights Offering in the State of California. As a result, the Company is extending the original February 17, 2015 Rights Offering expiration date to February 20, 2015, both to allow for participation by California-based stockholders and to facilitate subscriptions from beneficial holders whose banks, brokers or other nominees have shortened internal exercise and payment delivery requirements due to the federal Presidents Day holiday. The Company does not currently anticipate any further extension of the Rights Offering period.

As previously announced, the Company distributed subscription rights at no charge to the holders of record of its common stock as of the close of business on January 28, 2015 (the Effective Date ) to purchase up to 9,751,773 shares of its common stock. The subscription rights attached to the shares of its common stock as of the Effective Date and

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have traded, and will continue to trade, as a unit under the symbol SGGHU until the rights are exercised or the Expiration Date. Any purchaser or other transferee of the shares of common stock after the Effective Date and prior to the Expiration Date or termination of this Rights Offering or the exercise of such attached subscription rights will be permitted to exercise the subscription rights attached or stapled to such shares of its common stock.

Each subscription right entitles the holder to purchase 0.562 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$5.64 per share. Holders will also have oversubscription rights, pursuant to which they may be able to purchase additional shares of common stock to the extent that other holders do not exercise all of their subscription rights. If all of the subscription rights are exercised in this Rights Offering, the total purchase price of all of the common stock sold in the Rights Offering will be \$55 million.

This Rights Offering is being conducted in connection with and is dependent on the consummation of the pending acquisition by Signature s indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Real Alloy Holding, Inc., of the global recycling and specification alloys business (GRSA) of Aleris Corporation. GRSA is the largest independent aluminum recycler in the world and a market leader in North America and Europe.

A registration statement with respect to the securities to be offered in this Rights Offering was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 26, 2013. The Company has distributed to its stockholders of record as of the Effective Date, their subscription rights certificate, a copy of the prospectus supplement dated January 29, 2015 for this Rights Offering, which is made part of the registration statement, and instructions for participating in this Rights Offering.

In addition, the Company has made available a letter to stockholders from its Chief Executive Officer, Craig Bouchard, about the Rights Offering as well as a presentation used by the Company in road show presentations regarding the Rights Offering. These materials may be viewed on the Company s website at <a href="https://www.signaturegroupholdings.com">www.signaturegroupholdings.com</a> and in its SEC filings on EDGAR. Further, requests for copies of these materials or questions regarding the Rights Offering may be made by contacting Georgeson Inc., the Company s information agent for the Rights Offering, at 480 Washington Blvd., 26th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07310, or (866) 300-8594.

The subscription rights held by common stockholders are expected to expire on or about February 20, 2015, and any common shares to be issued pursuant to subscription rights will be distributed as soon as practicable after the close of the GRSA acquisition, which is expected to occur on or before February 28, 2015. Other than the extension of the expiration date of the Rights Offering and the acceptance by California of the filing of the Company s application for qualification of the Rights Offering in the state, all terms described in the prospectus remain the same and apply during the extended period of the Rights Offering.

This extension of the Expiration Date for the Rights Offering applies only with respect to the subscription rights attached to the common stock of the Company, and not to the subscription rights in respect of the Company s 1.5 million outstanding warrants. More information on the subscription rights in connection with the warrants may be found in the prospectus supplement, and the expiration date for such portion of the Rights Offering remains April 28, 2015.

#### **About this Rights Offering**

This Rights Offering is being made only by means of a prospectus. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation or sale of the securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification of the securities under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction. THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE THE PURCHASE OF THESE SECURITIES.

## **About Signature Group Holdings, Inc.**

Signature is a North America-based holding company seeking to invest its capital in large, well-managed and consistently profitable businesses concentrated primarily in the United States industrial and commercial marketplace. Signature has significant capital resources, and federal net operating loss tax carryforwards of more than \$900 million. For more information about Signature, visit its corporate website at <a href="https://www.signaturegroupholdings.com">www.signaturegroupholdings.com</a>.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains forward-looking statements, which are based on its current expectations, estimates, and projections about Signature s and GRSA s businesses and prospects, as well as management s beliefs, and certain assumptions made by management. Words such as anticipates, expects, intends, plans, will and variations of these words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements speak should. only as of the date hereof and are subject to change. Signature undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements about Signature s and GRSA s expansion and business strategies; Signature s ability to satisfy the conditions to the GRSA acquisition and the related financings, and to ultimately consummate the GRSA acquisition; anticipated growth opportunities; the amount of capital-raising necessary to achieve those strategies, as well as future performance, growth, operating results, financial condition and prospects. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Important factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to Signature s ability to successfully identify, consummate and integrate the acquisitions of GRSA and/or other businesses; the acceptance of the Company s stock for listing on NASDAQ or another exchange; changes in business or other market conditions; the difficulty of keeping expense growth at modest levels while increasing revenues; Signature s ability to successfully defend against current and new litigation matters: as well as demands by investment banks for defense, indemnity, and contribution claims; obtaining the expected benefits of the reincorporation; Signature s ability to access and realize value from its federal net operating loss tax carryforwards; and other risks detailed from time to time in Signature s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including but not limited to the most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports filed on Forms 10-Q and 8-K.

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