Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1141803
Charity's principal address	Bath Business Park, Peasedown St John,
	Roman Way,
	Bath
	Postcode BA2 8S

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Juergen Griesbeck	Director	05/07/2010 - 20/04/2026	
2	Johannes Axster	Director	05/07/2010 - 20/04/2026	
3	Vladimir Borkovic	Director	05/07/2010 - 20/04/2026	
4	Roy White	Director	05/07/2010 – present	
5	Mary Rose Connor	Director	20/04/2026 – present	
6	George Daniel Springborg	Director	20/04/2026 – present	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Memorandum & Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Company limited by Guarantee
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	One member appointed by Common Goal gGmbH; One member appointed by Common Goal USA, Inc and one independent UK trustee appointed through a selection procedure.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Charity are for the public benefit:
2.1 to promote or assist in promoting community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for football ("facilities" means organising sporting activities, equipment, buildings and land);
2.2 to advance in life and relieve needs of young people including by:
2.2.1 the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;

2.2.2 providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;
2.3 to advance and assist in advancing education;
2.4 the relief of unemployment for the benefit of the public in such ways as may be thought fit, including assistance to find employment;
2.5 to preserve and protect health and nutrition;
2.6 to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society;
2.7 to advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment;
2.8 to advance the education of the public in the prevention of violence;
2.9 to promote conflict resolution for the public benefit with a view to relieving suffering, poverty and distress and building and maintaining social cohesion and trust between communities;
2.10 to promote the effectiveness and efficiency of the voluntary sector;
2.11 to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public including the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities;
2.12 to promote any other purpose which is exclusively charitable under the law of England and Wales as the trustees may from time to time determine;
2.13 For the purpose of this Article:
2.13.1 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one of more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards); crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society);
2.13.2 'sustainable development' means development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

streetfootballworld (sfw) was set up in 2002, working in the field of Development through Football. It set up the streetfootballworld network in 2004 to interconnect and strengthen the long-term social development initiatives pursued by members of the streetfootballworld network (network members) who use the potential of football to transform the lives of disadvantaged individuals from around the world. In October 2022 the organisation renamed to Common Goal gGmbH to unify the brand and align with the new strategy.

There are currently over 200 community members, active in more than 100 countries worldwide, 12 of whom are based in the UK. The members overcome local social challenges with programmes that use football as a central instrument. The Charity, as the UK affiliate of Common Goal, aims to help disadvantaged youth and community development through football. Football is a vehicle for pursuing development of the life skills (e.g. team work) and values (e.g. mutual respect) of disadvantaged children and youths. Other goals for personal development include youth leadership, anti-discrimination, social integration, and peace building. The Charity aims to inform about poverty reduction, gender, health, and environmental issues along with job training. It will also encourage the furtherance of recreation and amateur sport by using football as the method to pursue the Charity's objectives.

The reason Common Goal UK was set up arose from the desire to further these aims by:
1. increasing community membership in the UK;
2. seeking to raise funds in the UK to support this kind of work around the world; and
3. developing a partnership with professional football in the UK so that its strength can be leveraged to help achieve the aims of the Charity.

Common Goal is the home of football for good. We envision an even playing field for all, where every young person, everywhere, has the opportunity to play, learn, and thrive. Since 2002, Common Goal has built the largest network of best-in-class community organizations that are

using football to address urgent social challenges globally. Common Goal's role is to strengthen this community, power collective action, and inspire system change, maximizing football's positive impact. In doing so, Common Goal unites organizations, athletes, clubs, brands and other stakeholders in the game to form the most impactful football team on earth.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main activities and achievements of the charity can be summarised under the following activities:

- Assist in the collection of donations from Premier League and Women's Super League players and managers in the UK
- Support and administrate the community and membership management
- Support of Common Goal gGmbH in Berlin in the management of the adidas sponsorship
- Allocate funds from UK to the partners, programmes and projects
- Gather donations and strengthen the partnership with the donors
- Implement football tournament together with community member organisation Sports Dans la Ville
- Support the preparation, partnership management and implementation of the project 'Create the Space' in the UK, to pilot an integrated and experiential charitable programme to empower mental health champions – ensuring that individuals within football are equipped to be supportive on and off the pitch.

Section D Achievements and performance

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The trustees have set a reserves policy which requires: Reserves be maintained at a level which ensures that Common Goal UK's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty. A proportion of reserves will be maintained in a readily realisable form. The calculation of the required level of reserves is an integral part of the organisation's planning, budget and forecast cycle. It will take into account: • Risks associated with each stream of income and expenditure being different from that budgeted • Planned activity level • Organisation's commitments. The charity aims to maintain sufficient reserves to support its ongoing activities and meet its financial commitments. The Trustees continue to monitor the charity's financial position and reserves and intend to undertake further fundraising activities during the coming year to support the charity's ongoing work.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None – although still building the initial reserve, and with activity levels low at present the reserve is correspondingly low.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		

Full name(s)	George Daniel Springborg	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director	
Date	30.09.2026	

Registered Company Number (England & Wales)
07304812
Registered Charity Number
1141803

COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd

(Company Limited by Guarantee)

Unaudited Financial Statements for the year ended

31 December 2025

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COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Company and Charity Information

Directors
Johannes Axster (resigned 20/04/26)
Vladimir Borkovic (resigned 20/04/26)
Jurgen Harry Griesbeck (resigned 20/04/26)
Mary Rose Connor (appointed 20/04/26)
George Daniel Springborg (appointed 20/04/26)
Roy White

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Registered Charity Number
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Accountants' report to the directors of
COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 December 2025. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

Delphi Accounting Ltd
Chartered Tax Advisors

Unit 3
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Bath
BA2 8SG

COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income and Endowments	223,895	519,827
Other income	22	700
Direct Expenditure	(115,999)	(387,966)
Total Income	107,918	132,561
Staff costs	(154,597)	(159,479)
Other charges	(3,096)	(7,870)
Net Income/(Expenditure)	(49,775)	(34,788)

COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Registered number: 07304812
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2025

		2025 £		2024 £
Current assets	21,697		4,086	
Prepayments and accrued income	16,857		73,275	
	38,554		77,361	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(90)		(5,054)	
Net Current Assets		38,464		72,307
Total assets less current liabilities		38,464		72,307
Accruals and deferred income		(34,322)		(18,390)
Net Assets		4,142		53,917
Funds		4,142		53,917
		Number		**Number**
Average number of employees		3		2

The company is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England. Its registered office is Unit 3, Roman Way, Bath Business Park, Peasedown St. John, Bath BA2 8SG.

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the micro entity provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 105, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime. The accounts have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

George Springborg
Signed on 23 September 2026 @ 21:03

George Springborg
Director

Mary Connor
Signed on 23 September 2026 @ 17:10

Mary Connor
Director

Approved by the board on

COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Detailed statement of financial activities
for the year ended 31 December 2025
This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

	2025 £	2024 £
Income and Endowments From		
Donations	108,556	333,991
Recharges	106,567	122,966
Gift Aid Income	8,772	62,870
	223,895	519,827
Other income		
Interest receivable	22	700
Direct Expenditure		
Charity Projects	115,999	387,966
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	151,432	156,367
Pensions	3,165	3,052
Travel and subsistence	-	60
	154,597	159,479
Other charges		
Premises costs:		
Rent	-	1,597
	-	1,597
General administrative expenses:		
Subscriptions	216	216
Bank charges	(390)	1,827
Insurance	180	180
	6	2,223
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	3,090	3,930
Other legal and professional	-	120
	3,090	4,050
	3,096	7,870

COMMON GOAL (UK) Ltd
Detailed balance sheet items
as at 31 December 2025
This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts and should NOT be sent to HMRC

	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	21,697	4,086
Prepayments and accrued income		
Accrued income	16,857	73,275
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Trade creditors	90	72
Other taxes and social security costs	-	4,982
	90	5,054
Accruals and deferred income		
Accruals	34,322	18,390
Capital and reserves		
Profit and loss account	4,142	53,917
Profit and loss account		
Brought forward	53,917	88,705
Net Income/(Expenditure)	(49,775)	(34,788)
	4,142	53,917

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Common Goal (UK) Limited		
On accounts for the year ended	01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1141803
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	Simon Williams	**Date:**	20th October 2026
Name:	Simon Williams		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants		
Address:	Unit 3, Roman Way, Bath Business Park Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8SG		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	