CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/25 Period start date To 31/15/25 Period end date

Charity name: GROUNDBREAKER (UK)

Charity registration number: 1196788

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**Groundbreaker provide full time residential scholarships in Technology disciplines tailored to enable young women from financially constrained communities to exploit their full potential and access a brighter future in the digital era.**
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	**What the charity does:** General Charitable Purposes Education/training The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty Economic/community Development/employment **Who the charity helps:** Children/young People People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin Other Defined Groups **How the charity helps:** Makes Grants To Individuals Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space Provides Services Other Charitable Activities **Where the charity operates:** Niger Rwanda Tanzania Uganda
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to it when exercising any of their powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant, this includes the activities of the charity.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	**Following a period of significant administrative difficulty due to the death of former Secretary Sebastien Carney and stepping down of Paul Worthington, this year has been spent transferring all authority to the new Chair and engaging and registering a new trustee to replace those who have left. All trustees are now registered, meeting and activity schedules are in place, and the charity is expected to begin trading consistently again.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**£34,040.68**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**Any and all funds will be held in a bank account whose funds will be treated transparently.** **Due to the death of a trustee who managed the banking, funds have remained in the bank longer than would normally be expected. Account administration has now been resolved and steps are being taken to begin transferring funds for the provision of the services they have been raised for.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**n/a**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**n/a**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**n/a**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**n/a**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	**The charities main source of funds is corporates, often in the IT/Telecoms space.**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**CIO**
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	**Appointed by members**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Groundbreaker (UK)
Other name the charity uses	ENTREPRENEURS FOR KNOWLEDGE (Previous name)
Registered charity number	1196788
Charity's principal address	1 NORTH SIDE SHADFORTH DURHAM DH6 1LJ

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	Lyndsey Charlton	Chair	01 May 2022 to present	
2	Laura Jane Smith		21 August 2026 to present	
3	Leoni Valentina Rossberg		15 August 2024 to present	
4	Jochen Berger		01 June 2021 to present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	X	X
Full name(s)	Lyndsey Charlton	Laura Smith
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/10/26	