



Working with ShareGift

Business problem, business solution, charitable outcome

ShareGift is a problem-solver, an effective solution to the longstanding problem of small shareholdings.

Generally unwanted because they are too small to sell and/or worth less than the fees to sell or transfer them, these shareholdings are instead transferred to the charity ShareGift (registered charity no. 1052686), aggregated and sold to benefit other charities. This results in substantial savings for companies in administrative costs, in addition to a significant funding stream for UK charities which previously did not exist. Since 1996, more than £60million has been donated to over 4,000 charities.

ShareGift is now the industry standard mechanism used by companies, directly or through their registrars, and by share plan providers, brokers, custodians and nominees to deal effectively with all manner of small shareholdings, fractional entitlements and residual cash balances.

We have worked in a variety of ways with more than half of the FTSE100 as well as hundreds of smaller listed and unlisted companies,

ShareGift can be deployed in a wide variety of ways, and new applications are being developed all the time. Incorporating ShareGift demonstrates tangible commitment to ESG and takes into account the charitable interests of a company's individual shareholders, whilst at the same time saving significant administration costs.

The grants that ShareGift make to charities are guided by the suggestions of our donors and corporate partners. This unique distribution model has resulted in us supporting thousands of charities in the UK in a way which is inclusive of and reactive to the charitable interests of corporate partners and individual donors alike.



ShareGift is now increasingly seen as the industry charity for matters relating to small shareholdings.

£60m



Since 1996, over £60 million has been donated supporting over 4,000 charities.¹

¹ Figures correct as of September 2025. For up-to-date figures please see www.sharegift.org



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ShareGift: the new 'S' in ESG

Demonstrating your company's commitment to ESG matters.

Incorporating ShareGift into your registry services, nominee practices and share plan structures can demonstrate to shareholders, clients, employees and other stakeholders that ESG isn't just 'words on a page' for your company. It enables you to help contribute to a very wide range of charitable causes in a way that is reactive to your stakeholders and your company.

What we do at ShareGift addresses all three parts of the ESG agenda.



Environmental: Removing small entitlements, de minimis shareholdings and inefficiencies within your register and share plans cuts down the need for costly and wasteful written communications.



Social: it is socially responsible to support charities, whether local, national or global, and to facilitate that for your share plan participants/employees through incorporation of ShareGift's problem-solving in your share plan management.



Governance: it is good governance practice to minimise inefficient shareholdings, dormant or orphaned assets, and turn those into valuable charitable funding via ShareGift.

Your ESG audience

Your ESG audience will include a wide variety of stakeholders – your board and senior leadership team, your employees, clients, investors and customers – and it is important to remember that these groups are not discrete, they can have considerable overlap. For example, your investors may also be clients, your employees may also be shareholders. These stakeholders will have a range of views on what constitutes good ESG practice. ShareGift's services cut across these views in a number of different ways.



Working with ShareGift gives you a tangible way of contributing to the social fabric of your area and that of your share plan participants/employees too.