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Cliff Prior steps down as UnLtd CEO

UnLtd seeks new Chief Executive to take social entrepreneurship into the mainstream

London, England 12.11.15 UnLtd today announced that Cliff Prior is stepping down as CEO of UnLtd, to take up the post of Chief Executive at Big Society Capital. He will remain in post until February 2016. UnLtd is now seeking a dynamic Chief Executive to lead them on the next stage of their journey.

Cliff commented,

“It has been a truly wonderful experience to lead the team at UnLtd over the past nine years. UnLtd is, by a mile, the most entrepreneurial, passionate and focused organisation I have ever worked in. Together we have found some of the most extraordinary talent in the country, whether working deep in communities or making change happen at a massive scale. We’ve built a unique approach of shared learning for hundreds of partners, and amassed a priceless set of evidence about social entrepreneurs and how to support them. After nearly a decade it’s now time to move on. I look forward to watching what UnLtd achieves next as the team embarks on an exciting and highly relevant strategy to take social entrepreneurship into the mainstream.”

Martin Wyn Griffith, Chair of the Board of Trustees of UnLtd, added,

“Cliff’s contribution to the development of UnLtd has been outstanding, and he should be rightly proud of what the organisation has achieved under his leadership. Cliff has driven UnLtd forward with energy, creativity, passion and hard work, providing outstanding leadership and support to the team, to our Trustees and to our wider sector. Cliff leaves us in an incredibly strong position to continue our important work.”

The news comes as UnLtd is on the cusp of unveiling a new strategy which will see it increase its focus on finding ways to break down the barriers faced by social entrepreneurs, helping them to become a vibrant and valued part of society.

UnLtd is recruiting for a new Chief Executive to lead them in helping social entrepreneurship break through into the mainstream. Those interested in applying to become UnLtd's new Chief Executive should visit unltd.org.uk

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About UnLtd

We are UnLtd. We want to see a world where people act to make it better. We reach out to find passionate, talented, resourceful people who are determined to tackle the key issues facing society. We call these people social entrepreneurs.

Since we began in 2002, we have given out over 13,000 awards, direct and through partners, to social entrepreneurs to start well and thrive. We've developed a vibrant ecosystem of hundreds of supporters in the UK and across the globe. Today, UnLtd is at the heart of a thriving movement for good. Now, we're committed to helping social entrepreneurs to become a valued and vibrant part of society. That means using all our experience, insight and innovation to break down the barriers preventing social entrepreneurship from fulfilling its potential to change the UK for the better.

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