



BRITISH-SLOVENIAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting of the British-Slovenian Chamber of Commerce

4–11 May 2026, online

(AD 1) Financial Report 2025



Financial Report 2025

	END OF YEAR RESULT 2025
TOTAL COSTS	396.800 €
HR	265.400 €
Operation costs	30.100 €
Events	80.000 €
Travel and education	5.000 €
Marketing	16.300 €
TOTAL INCOME	385.400 €
UK Embassy Trade Engagement	28.200 €
Chapter Zero Slovenia & Adria	32.400 €
Events	167.000 €
Membership fees	122.800 €
Large sponsors	35.000 €
END OF YEAR RESULT	-11.400 €

Accounts handed in on 27 February 2026 and inspected by the Supervisory board in March and April 2026.

Please see the Balance Sheet and P&L Accounts for further details.

Negative result due to end of contract with the UK Embassy in May 2025



**(AD 2) Report on Membership
and Activities in 2025**



Membership in 2025

Membership slightly decreased on the account of ending barter deals that didn't bring us any value.



	2024	2025
No. of Members (on 31 December)	127	123
New members	25	23
Members left	16	21+6**
Retention Rate	86%	83%

**Jan 2025: we ended 6 member barter deals, as they were not bringing us any value.





A look back at 2025

Our busiest, most successful and most active year thus far.



	2024	2025
Tea with Reason events	5	5
Business Delegations	1	4
Councils	3	4
Council Sessions	8	12
Webinars	2	2
Patrons	5	6
Chapter Zero Events	2	5



A big THANK YOU to all members that supported us during 2025!

- Financially.
- With pro-bono work.
- Media coverage.
- And your engagement for the chamber.



Our councils

The four councils are exceeding our expectations and are gaining significant momentum with members.

We aim to continue to hold three to four sessions a year per council. Councils are hosted at our members' offices and sponsored by strategic partners.



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UK Trade Council

In 2025 we:

- held 3 sessions,
- prepared a white paper "Challenges of Companies trading with the UK,"
- identified action points and conveyed them to the UK and Slovenian government.



BRITISH-SLOVENIAN
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Investors' Council

In 2025 we:

- held 3 sessions,
- prepared a white paper "Challenges of Companies trading with the UK,"
- visited 4 political parties and presented the paper.



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People and Culture Council

In 2025 we:

- across 4 sessions, 2 hosted guest speakers identified by our members,
- this council has the highest attendance.



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Tech Council

In 2025 we:

- launched this council,
- held 4 sessions – 1 with the UK speaker on cyber crime.

Tea with Reason Events and Conferences

Tea with Reason remains our flagship event

"Tea with Reason" is our signature event series designed to facilitate in-depth discussions on pressing economic and business challenges. Each event brings together industry experts, policymakers, and business leaders to share insights and explore innovative solutions, fostering collaboration between the UK and Slovenia.

In 2025 we organised various Tea with Reason Events and Conferences on the topics of:

- HR
- Small Modular Reactors
- Capital Markets
- Cyber Security
- UK-Slovenia Trade Relations



Chapter Zero Slovenia 2025



Chapter Zero Slovenia provides valuable additional visibility for our Chamber. We recognise the shifting geopolitical landscape surrounding climate governance.

From both a **Slovenian and UK perspective**, we firmly believe in the continued importance and positive merits of **robust climate governance**. **Slovenia, the UK, and the EU remain committed** to integrating climate governance into the core of **corporate governance**, embedding it fully into how companies are led, managed, and governed.

2025 Highlights

- **April:** Panel discussion at ESG Adria Summit in Montenegro
- **June:** Chapter Zero event in Ljubljana
- **August:** Free online course – Climate and nature in the boardroom
- **September:** Webinar with the Slovenian Directors' Association
- **October:** Regional event in Belgrade



(AD 4) Activities and Budget for 2026



We have even more ideas for 2026!

Continued Tea with Reason events, delegations, more cooperations with the UK regional chambers, UK-SLO Trade platform.



Attend our Tea with Reason events and conferences

BUSINESS DELEGATIONS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM



23 January: What Happens Before Things Go Well?

26 February: Tea with Reason on Family Business

26 March: Future of Winter Sports in Planica

16 April: Tea with Reason in Maribor

14 May: Real Estate Conference

29 May: Chapter Zero Slovenia event in Ljubljana

10 June: Pharma Event

24 September: Tech Conference

8 October: Climate Governance in Zagreb

12 October: UK/SLO Trade Conference

6–9 May

Asset Management Delegation to Edinburgh

19–21 October

Business Delegation to Manchester

24–27 November

Delegation to Cambridge and London

Date to be confirmed

Delegation for Insurance Brokers to Lloyd's of London

Save the date for our Christmas Gala

Join us for our 8th Christmas Gala in London, returning to the iconic Institute of Directors at 116 Pall Mall on Friday, 27 November 2025, from 7:00 PM until late.

We are delighted to share that a special guest has already confirmed her attendance.

Registrations for the Gala will open in June.



Launch of the UK-SLO Trade platform

The UK government currently prioritising EU economic cooperation

Our goal is to provide an efficient UK entry service to Slovenian exporters & attract new members. To ensure a smooth entry to the UK market we developed an exporting platform in 8 steps.



UK-SLO Trade platform is free of charge for you, our members, non-members are charged 1500 eur + VAT.

**Interested in testing our new Export platform?
Read more [here](#).**

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UK Market
Entry Webinar

2

Export
Readiness
Assessment

3

Expert Advisory
Call & Entry
Diagnostics

4

In-Depth UK
Market Guide
(White Paper)

5

Access to
Additional
Practical
Materials

6

Practical
Market
Entry
Checklist

7

Tailored Market
Entry Strategy
& 1:1 Workshop

8

Continued
Support

Chapter Zero Slovenia 2026

Chapter Zero Slovenia celebrates it's 3rd anniversary in 2026



2026 Plans

- Updated principles on climate governance
- Events in Slovenia:
 - 26 March: Winter sports and Climate Resilience in Slovenia (Planica)
 - 29 May: SMR conference in Ljubljana
- Autumn: Regional education program (Erasmus+)
- Webinar
- Regional events in autumn 2026 in:
 - Zagreb
 - Skopje

**Are you a member of Chapter Zero Slovenia?
If not, please do join us. It's free of charge.
www.chapterzeroslovenia.si/en/become-a-member/**



Financial Plan 2026

	2025	Plan 2026
TOTAL COSTS	396.800 €	425.620 €
HR	265.400 €	249.400 €
Operation costs	30.100 €	31.120 €
Events	80.000 €	123.900 €
Travel	5.000 €	8.700 €
Marketing	16.300 €	12.500 €
TOTAL INCOME	385.400 €	432.200 €
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Chapter Zero Slovenia	32.400 €	32.000 €
Events	167.000 €	230.200 €
Membership fees	122.800 €	139.000 €
Large sponsors	35.000 €	31.000 €
BALANCE	-11.400 €	6.600 €

(AD 5) (Re)Election of Management and Supervisory Board Members

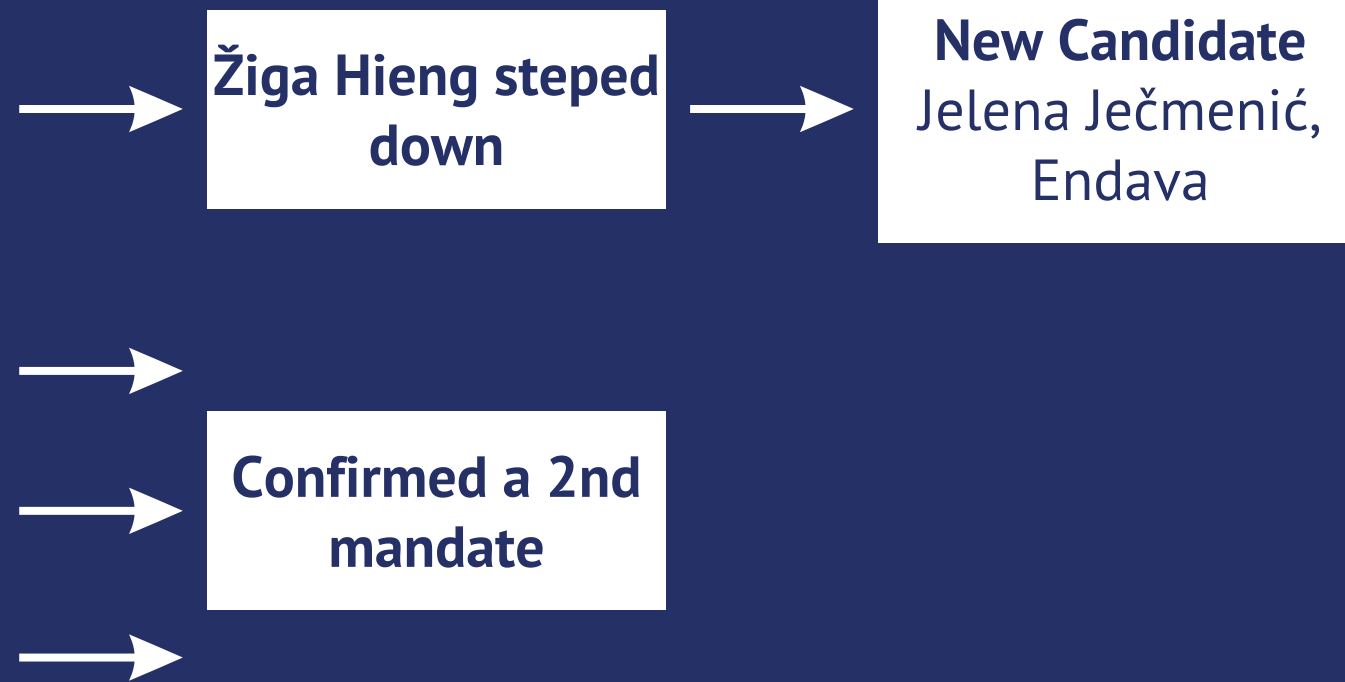
*The **Management Board** is responsible for providing strategic direction, overseeing governance, aligning the Chamber's initiatives with its mission, and representing members across various sectors. With some board members' mandates ending and others stepping down, we are seeking new members. Additionally, the **President**, **Vice-President** and another member require mandate extensions.*

*The **Supervisory Board** ensures financial oversight, including an annual review of the Chamber's accounts. As one member steps down and another runs for the Management Board, we aim to appoint two new members. One current member is also seeking a second mandate extension.*



Management Board

	First mandate	Second mandate
Luka Vesnaver	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Miha Košak	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Boštjan Čeh	2025 Mar – 2028	
Žiga Hieng	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Robert Prelesnik	2025 Mar -2028	
Maruša Senica	2023 Jul – 2026	
Hedvika Usenik	2023 Sep – 2026	
Leon Korošec	2023 Nov – 2026	



New candidate: Jelena Ječmenić, Endava



Jelena Ječmenić, Endava

She has over 20 years of experience in the IT industry, with senior roles across project management, business analysis, team leadership, and sales and general management, with a strong focus on digital transformation in the public sector. She is a Global Client Director at Endava and serves as a Supervisory Board Member of the PMI Slovenia Chapter. She is also a long-standing member of the Serbian and Slovenian Managers' Associations and is actively committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in technology, particularly #WomenInTech.



Renewal of mandate: Hedvika Usenik, NLB



Hedvika Usenik, NLB

She has more than 24 years of experience in international banking groups, including over 20 years in leadership roles across retail banking, private banking, corporate banking, marketing, segment management, trade finance, and business transformation. Her career has been marked by a strong focus on customer experience, growth strategy, and innovation in financial services.

She is a Member of the Management Board at NLB Group, where she is responsible for Retail Banking and Private Banking. Prior to this, she held a number of senior executive positions at UniCredit Banka Slovenija, including Head of Retail Banking Division and Management Board Member.

She also serves as Chair of the Supervisory Board of NLB Skladi and is a member of several supervisory and governance bodies across the NLB Group. She is actively engaged in sustainability, regional cooperation, and the strategic development of modern banking services across Southeast Europe.

Renewal of mandate: Maruša Senica, Law firm Senica



Maruša Senica, Law firm Senica

She has over 10 years of experience in legal advisory, corporate governance, project management, and business operations, with senior roles spanning law firms, dispute resolution institutions, and major corporate systems in both the public and private sectors. Her career has focused on organisational leadership, strategic development, and the management of complex domestic and international projects.

She is a Partner and Board Member at Law Firm Senica, where she is responsible for supporting the Board of Directors, overseeing internal organisational and legal matters, and coordinating the firm's international activities. She also serves as CEO of Andersen in Slovenia, strengthening the firm's presence within the global Andersen network.

She is also a Board Member of the Parus Foundation and Vice President of FBN Slovenia, part of the international Family Business Network. She is actively engaged in promoting entrepreneurship, international collaboration, and the long-

Renewal of mandate: Leon Korošec, Elan



Leon Korošec, Elan

He has over 20 years of experience in international business leadership, brand management, strategic marketing, and operations, with senior roles spanning corporate governance, global market expansion, and business transformation in the sporting goods industry. His career has been strongly focused on innovation, brand growth, and the development of internationally recognised consumer brands.

He is Vice President of Elan Group and Director of the Winter Sports Division, where he is responsible for the performance of one of the company's core global business segments and its international subsidiaries. He has held a range of leadership positions within Elan since joining the company in 2001.

He also serves in several international advisory and industry bodies, including the European sporting goods sector and ISPO Munich. He is actively engaged in promoting innovation, strategic marketing, and the long-term development of premium sports and outdoor brands.



Supervisory Board

	First mandate	Second mandate
Patrick Davidson	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Primož Kovačič	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Stella Litou	2025 Mar – 2028	
Dali Bungič	2022 Mar – 2025	2025 Mar – 2028
Ana Stanič	2025 Mar -2028	



Confirmed a 2nd mandate



Ana Stanič didn't confirm a 2nd mandate



New Candidate
Nay Tawile, Trimo



Renewal of mandate: Dali Bungič, Luna TBWA



Dali Bungič, Luna TBWA

Dali is managing director of one of the largest marketing agencies in Slovenia, Luna TBWA. She has more than 15 years of experience in marketing, working for the biggest and most reputable local and international clients.

Her areas of expertise include strategic marketing, as well as building and motivating teams, building long-term relationships and understanding the client's business challenges. Aside from the strategic and leadership expertise, she actively participates in different professional organizations.



New candidate: Nay Tawile, Trimo



Nay Tawile, Trimo

Nay Tawile joined Trimo as CEO in 2025, bringing over 15 years of leadership experience in international B2B environments. She previously held senior roles at Onduline Group and Gerflor, leading multi-country operations, transformation initiatives, and market expansion. She holds a degree in biological engineering and an MBA, with executive education from INSEAD.

