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Position: Global Brand Ambassador & Elite Athlete Reporting to: Board of Directors and Shareholders

一、Annual Work Overview (Executive Summary)

This year marks another exceptional chapter in my career as I continue to redefine what’s possible in professional football at age 40. Leading Al-Nassr to competitive success while maintaining my status as the world’s most followed athlete across all social media platforms, I have demonstrated that age is merely a number when commitment meets opportunity. My strategic transition to the Saudi Pro League has not only elevated my personal brand to unprecedented heights but has catalyzed a revolution in Asian football, attracting global talent and investment to the region.



Figure 1: Ronaldo playing for Portugal in 2025

二、Key Performance Indicators (Key Performance Highlights)

Achievement 1: Record-Breaking Social Media Dominance

I successfully launched my YouTube channel “UR ·Cristiano”in August 2024, which achieved the fastest growth in platform history—reaching 1 million subscribers in just 90 minutes and subsequently breaking all milestone records for 5, 10, 20, 30, and 50 million subscribers. This channel now boasts 76.7 million subscribers with over 903 million views, making it the most subscribed channel in Portugal. My total social media following now exceeds 1 billion across all platforms, generating \$936 million in media value for sponsors between 2016-2017 alone.



Figure 2: Ronaldo in 2010

Achievement 2: Saudi Pro League Market Leadership

In my role as Al-Nassr captain, I have maintained exceptional on-field performance with 25 league goals in the 2024-25 season, securing my second consecutive Golden Boot. More importantly, my presence has transformed the entire Saudi Pro League ecosystem, leading what the BBC described as a “revolution” in Asian football that attracted numerous European stars to the region. My €200 million annual compensation package represents the highest football salary in history, demonstrating my unparalleled market value.

Achievement 3: Continued International Excellence

I have extended my record as the most-capped male footballer in history with 226 international appearances, while adding 8 goals in 9 games to help Portugal secure our second UEFA Nations League title in 2025. My leadership was instrumental in defeating Spain in the final, demonstrating that my influence transcends club football and continues to deliver results on the world’s biggest stages.

≡, Core Project Deep Dive (Deep Dive)

Situation: Facing the challenge of maintaining elite performance while transitioning to a new football market in Saudi Arabia at age 37, I needed to prove that my decision was strategically sound rather than a retirement move.

Task: To establish Al-Nassr as a globally competitive brand while maintaining personal excellence and creating a sustainable blueprint for international football expansion into emerging markets.

Action: I leveraged my unparalleled global reach and football intelligence to not only excel individually but to elevate the entire league’s profile. Through strategic partnerships, content creation, and on-field leadership, I transformed perceptions of Saudi football while maintaining world-class performance standards.

Result: The initiative exceeded all projections. Beyond my individual success (84 goals in 86 appearances), my presence catalyzed unprecedented investment in Saudi football, with major international players following my lead. The league’s global viewership increased exponentially, and I maintained my position as Forbes’ highest-paid athlete for three consecutive years (2023-2025) with earnings of \$275 million, \$260 million, and \$275 million respectively.

四, Shortcomings and Reflections (Critical Reflection)

While my performance metrics remain exceptional, I recognize that my direct involvement in Manchester United’s 2021-2022 challenges reflected poorly on my leadership approach. The situation required more nuanced stakeholder management, and I should have better aligned my competitive expectations with organizational realities. This experience reinforced the importance of cultural fit and clear communication channels in high-pressure environments.

Additionally, while my social media dominance is unprecedented, I acknowledge the need to further diversify content strategy to maintain engagement across generational demographics as my career approaches its final phase.

五, Future Strategic Planning (Strategic Outlook)

Looking ahead to 2026, I am strategically positioned to achieve the historic milestone of 1,000 career goals while transitioning toward retirement within the next two years. My focus will be on:

1. **Legacy Consolidation:** Ensuring my achievements in Saudi Arabia create lasting institutional value for Al-Nassr and the broader Saudi football ecosystem
2. **Business Portfolio Expansion:** Leveraging my CR7 brand across multiple verticals including fashion, hospitality, and digital platforms
3. **Philanthropic Impact:** Expanding my charitable initiatives to create measurable social impact aligned with my global influence



Figure 3: Ronaldo with Al-Nassr in September 2023



Figure 4: Ronaldo during an interview at the UEFA Euro 2024



Figure 5: Ronaldo adapted tremendously to Spanish football, scoring 33 goals in just 35 games in his debut season.

4. **Succession Planning:** Developing mentorship programs and business structures that will maintain my brand's relevance beyond active competition

The strategic pivot to Saudi Arabia has validated my ability to create value in emerging markets while maintaining elite performance standards. As I approach career conclusion, every decision will be calibrated to maximize both immediate results and long-term legacy preservation.



Figure 6: Ronaldo's "siu"celebration

My commitment to excellence remains unwavering, and I am confident that the next phase will demonstrate that true champions adapt, evolve, and create value regardless of traditional expectations or limitations.