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FENWAY SPORTS GROUP ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF MICHAEL EDWARDS AS CEO OF FOOTBALL

BOSTON, MA – Fenway Sports Group (FSG), a global sports, marketing, media, entertainment and real estate company, today announced that Michael Edwards will leave his role as CEO of Football prior to the start of Liverpool FC’s pre-season preparations, bringing to a close his second tenure with the organization during which he oversaw Liverpool’s football operation while also supporting the continued development of FSG’s wider football ambitions.

Edwards’ departure marks the culmination of a planned transition following the completion of key strategic priorities. Since returning to the organization in March 2024, he has helped oversee Liverpool through a significant period of change, including the implementation of a new football leadership structure and the appointment of a new head coach. He also oversaw the continued evolution of the club’s football operation during a period in which Liverpool secured its historic 20th English league title in 2025, before preparations for the next phase of its development.

Edwards first joined Liverpool in 2011 and spent more than a decade helping build one of world football’s leading sporting organizations, initially as Performance Director before becoming Sporting Director. Following his return to FSG as CEO of Football in 2024, his responsibilities expanded beyond Liverpool to include supporting the group’s broader football strategy.

“It has been a privilege to return to Fenway Sports Group and Liverpool Football Club at such an important moment,” Edwards said. “I leave believing Liverpool is in a strong position, with outstanding people, a clear direction and the foundations in place for continued success.

“When I returned, I was excited not only by the opportunity to help guide Liverpool through an important period of transition, but also by the chance to help shape FSG’s wider football ambitions. While that broader project ultimately evolved differently to how we had originally envisaged, I am proud of the work our team undertook in presenting ownership with a broad range of thoughtful and well-developed options for the future.

“I’d like to thank Mike, John, Tom and everyone across FSG and Liverpool for their support and friendship and, most importantly, the supporters, whose passion makes this club so special. I will always be grateful to have been part of its story.”

FSG President Mike Gordon added, “Michael has made an extraordinary contribution to Liverpool Football Club and Fenway Sports Group throughout his time with our organization. When Michael returned in 2024, he did so at a pivotal moment for Liverpool, embracing a broader leadership role across our football interests in the process. Throughout both periods he has consistently demonstrated exceptional judgement, integrity and an unwavering commitment to building a strong football organization for the long term.

“His return to the organization saw Liverpool successfully navigate a significant period of transition before securing the club’s historic 20th English league title, an achievement to which Michael made an important contribution. While we are naturally disappointed to see him leave, we will always be grateful for everything he has given. On behalf of John Henry, Tom Werner and everyone at Fenway Sports Group, I would like to thank Michael for his outstanding service, friendship and leadership, and wish him and his family every success and happiness in the future.”

During more than 15 years across two spells with Liverpool and Fenway Sports Group, Edwards played a central role in the development of the club’s football operation, helping establish industry-leading approaches across recruitment, player trading, squad planning and football strategy. His contribution spans one of the most successful periods in Liverpool’s history, during which the club won nine major honours, including two Premier League titles, a UEFA Champions League and its historic 20th English league title, while also helping lay the foundations for its next chapter.

About Fenway Sports Group

Fenway Sports Group (FSG) is a global sports, media, entertainment, and real estate company dedicated to building winning cultures by elevating iconic institutions, inspiring fans, and uniting communities across the globe. Anchored by the Boston Red Sox and Liverpool Football Club, FSG’s portfolio includes two of the world’s most celebrated venues, Fenway Park and Anfield Stadium. The company also includes a strategic investment in the PGA TOUR, TGL’s tech-driven Boston Common Golf, regional sports network NESN, and a stake in NASCAR’s RFK Racing. Fenway Sports Management (FSM) serves as FSG’s growth and commercial engine, while Fenway Sports Group Real Estate (FSGRE) oversees the company’s development projects. Guided by a vision to be the world’s preeminent sports and entertainment platform built to win, matter, and endure, FSG drives transformative growth through strategic investments, pioneering ventures, and a steadfast commitment to the communities it serves. For more information, visit fenwaysportsgroup.com.

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