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Sharing

Normally results of the technology trust Eurovestech would not garner much attention.

But this year it is different. Not only has its founder Richard Bernstein managed to outperform peers by tripling the shares over a decade, he has also emerged as the investor behind Crystal Amber, which is giving Michael Grade's Pinewood such a hard time.

It is all in a good cause. Bernstein, through Eurovestech, is seeking to encourage charitable giving by donating shares at par value to charity.

So far, he has given away stock to more than 90 charities, gifting them £1.5million.

Through his Share and Share Alike scheme he wants to encourage others to do the same, estimating that if every FTSE 100 firm were to give away 0.1 per cent of its capital, it could be worth £1.6billion for good causes – a useful 'Big Society' idea.