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The first Goal Project

On 15 October 2001, the Goal Bureau approved a financial contribution to a project laying a heated artificial pitch with floodlight installations within the technical centre in Lilleküla (near Tallinn). This new facility, which was inaugurated on 13 October 2003, will help the national association to increase its activities and shorten the long winter period, during which no football is played. The national association hopes that other regions will follow this example and construct similar facilities, which would help to boost football development nationwide.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial pitch with floodlight installations and heating in Lilleküla, Tallinn

Project approved

15 October 2001

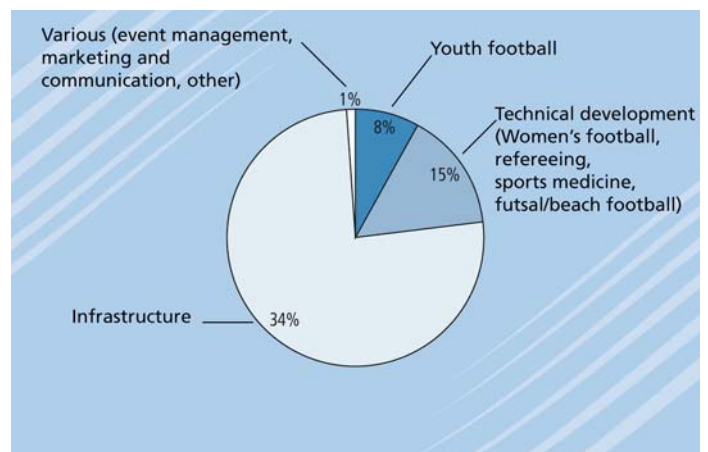
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Opened on 13 October 2003

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
NA	USD	250,000
Total cost	USD	650,000

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The second Goal project

Beside the national stadium in Tallinn, where an artificial turf pitch was laid in the Estonian Football Association's first Goal project, the association has purchased a plot of land to serve as the site for new headquarters that will fulfil all of its needs in terms of office space, conference rooms and training facilities. Having received Goal Bureau approval for this proposed project on 3 December 2006, the association is confident that the new headquarters will serve as a modern and functional base from which it can step up its promotion of football across the country.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Headquarters at national stadium in Tallinn

Project approved on

3 December 2006

Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Total cost	USD	400,000

Use of FAP funds

