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PLUTA attorney Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt appointed provisional insolvency administrator for ice hockey club SC Riessersee

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SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH has filed for insolvency. By its decision taken on 20 November 2026, the Local Court of Weilheim ordered provisional insolvency proceedings and appointed attorney Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt from PLUTA Rechtsanwalts GmbH as provisional administrator. Also in the PLUTA team is attorney Mr Peter Roeger, who has already supported a number of ice hockey insolvency proceedings.

SC Riessersee is a long-standing club based in Garmisch-Partenkirchen with a history spanning over a century. It established its ice hockey section in 1923. In 1996, the professional ice hockey team was spun off into SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH, which is responsible for the sporting operations of the men's team and handles all marketing activities. The men's team has been playing in the Upper League South since 2018. A supporters' association has acted as the majority shareholder in SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH since 2019.

Attorneys Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt and Mr Peter Roeger already had initial discussions with managing director Mr Michael Kreitl last night. Afterwards, a meeting was held with the team to inform the players of the situation. The team can continue to fulfil its fixtures with its current squad. The PLUTA team has also had initial phone calls with officials at the German Ice Hockey Federation (DEB). The aim is to ensure the ice hockey team can see out the current season.

SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH employs 78 people in total, including the players, coaching staff, back-office team and catering personnel for game days. Many of these are part-time staff. The salaries of all of these employees are guaranteed for a period of three months thanks to specific substitute benefits provided under German insolvency law. The pre-financing of these will be arranged in the coming days to ensure that the salaries can be paid as normal.

Today's home game to go ahead

The provisional insolvency administrator has already announced some good news: the home game scheduled for today, 20 November, can go ahead as planned in the Olympia-Eissport-Zentrum arena. The next away fixture on 22 November will also take place, and the games scheduled for the rest of the year are also due to go ahead as planned. Over the coming days, the insolvency administration team will consider the next steps needed to ensure the club can fulfil all its fixtures until the end of the regular season. Once those matters have been clarified, the second phase will involve formulating a long-term vision for SC Riessersee.

PLUTA attorney Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt said in an initial statement, "The next two games will go ahead. We are also working with great urgency to ensure the team can fulfil all its fixtures to the end of the season."

His colleague Mr Peter Roeger said, "We have spoken with the players. The team wants to finish out the season and would appreciate all the support the fans can give in the coming days and weeks."

Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt is a managing partner of PLUTA Rechtsanwalts GmbH and the manager of various PLUTA branch offices in Bavaria. He is an attorney for general law and specialist attorney for insolvency and restructuring law and has already handled more than 600 corporate insolvencies.

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