

Luther advises Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH on its self-administration following the successful takeover of its operational activities by AMEOS

Hanover / Friedrichshafen, 4 August 2026 – On 1 August 2026, the AMEOS Group took over the day-to-day operations of Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH, which employs around 1,350 staff. The transaction enabled a solution to be found, within the self-administration proceedings, to ensure the continued operation of one of the key acute care hospitals in the Lake Constance region. Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft advised the self-administration team throughout the entire process until the successful completion of the transaction.

On 5 November 2025, Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH filed an application to open insolvency proceedings under self-administration. This was prompted by the threat of insolvency resulting from the suspension and reduction of subsidies for the hospital's operations. By orders dated 1 February 2026, Ravensburg Local Court opened the insolvency proceedings. Dr Rainer Eckert, founding partner of Eckert Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB, was appointed as the insolvency administrator. A creditors' committee was also established.

Luther advised the self-governing body, working with an interdisciplinary team, particularly in the areas of M&A and company law, hospital and medical law, insolvency and employment law, supplementary pension schemes, state aid and merger control law, public procurement law, data protection law and property law.

"The transaction presented significant challenges in terms of the interplay between insolvency law, M&A, hospital law and regulatory issues. We are therefore all the more pleased that, together with all parties involved, we were able to implement a solution that ensures the business can continue," says Dr Hendrik Sehy, the partner leading the project at Luther.

About Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH:

Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH operates a hospital in Friedrichshafen with around 1,350 staff and a capacity of 370 beds. The hospital's departments include surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, internal medicine, and paediatrics and adolescent medicine. Furthermore,

Klinikum Friedrichshafen GmbH is the parent company of the Medizin Campus Bodensee hospital group, which until recently included medical care centres and Klinik Tett nang GmbH.

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