

PRESS RELEASE

Security and cleaning contracts renewed

Klüh to remain VfL Bochum's long-term security partner

Düsseldorf, 21 August 2018 VfL Bochum 1848, a second division club with a great tradition, has decided to ally itself long term with its security partner, renewing the contract with Klüh Security for another three years. Klüh, a family-owned company and VfL's network partner since 2015, will now be responsible for security at Vonovia Ruhrstadion until at least June 2021.

Safety first – that is very much the right slogan for football. And it is the reason why Klüh, an international multi-service provider with about 50,000 employees in eight countries, is always on the job on Bundesliga match days. Its paramount priority is to ensure the personal safety of all football fans. Certified services and highly trained and qualified staff guarantee competence in every sphere of activity. In addition to VfL Bochum 1848, Klüh also looks after the stadium used by Fortuna Düsseldorf, newly returned to the first division.

The renewal arrangement also includes the continuation for another three years of the 2016 contract for the cleaning of accommodation at VfL (with a renewal option). Klüh has been responsible for the cleaning of the VfL administration premises and the area for contracted players since 2016. The contract has now been expanded to include the VIP areas in the stadium, the accommodation for junior players and the fan shop in the Bochum Ruhr-Park EKZ

Ilja Kaenzig, spokesman for VfL management, said: "We are pleased that we can continue the successful collaboration with Klüh over the long term. The safety of the spectators in our stadium has top priority. In the last three and a half years or so Klüh has shown that its security personnel can be relied on to provide conscientious service. We are counting on this for the coming football seasons as well."

Frank Klinger, member of Klüh Security management team, said: "The renewal of the contract is proof of our commitment to quality and the passion with which we deliver it. We are very pleased about the continuation of our successful partnership and wish to make our contribution to the achievement of the aims the club has set itself."

About Klüh:

Klüh Service Management GmbH is an internationally active multi-service provider. Established in 1911, the company has accumulated decades of experience in the field of infrastructure services. Both individual services and integrated service systems are offered in the segments Cleaning, Catering, Clinic Service, Security, Personal Service, Airport and Facility Service.

The company has a total workforce of about 50,000 in eight countries and a sales volume of over 803 million euros (2017).

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