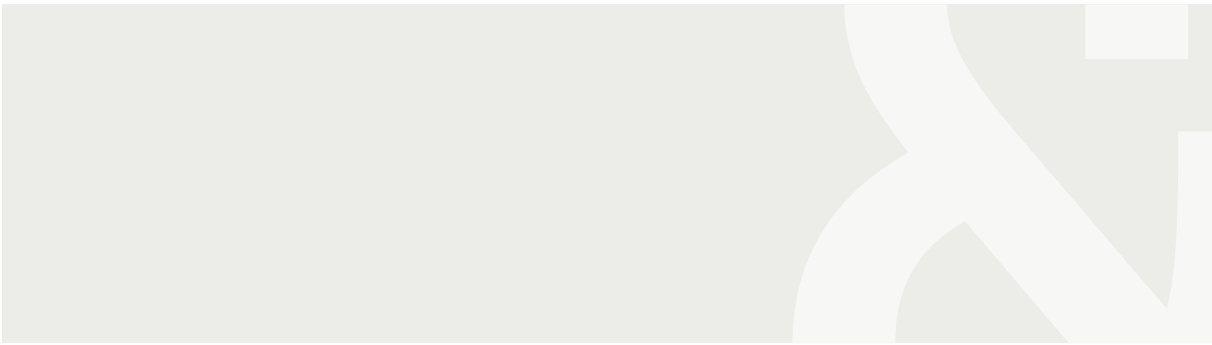




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PRESS RELEASE

Christoph Ritzkat is to become a shareholder in the Fuchse

BERLIN, July 22, 2026 – Christoph Ritzkat, managing partner and CEO of the main and kit sponsor Kieback&Peter, is further expanding his involvement with Fuchse Berlin. Since 2023, Fuchse Berlin and Kieback&Peter have enjoyed a close working relationship characterised by trust, shared values and a long-term outlook. With Christoph Ritzkat joining the company personally as a partner, the partnership is taking on a new dimension.

Kieback&Peter, the building automation specialist, has been the main sponsor of Fuchse Berlin since 2023. From the outset, this partnership has gone beyond mere brand visibility: both parties are united by a commitment to taking responsibility for professional sport, for young talent and for the future of the city of Berlin. Sustainability plays a central role for both parties.

It is this shared ethos that is now prompting Ritzkat to take his next step. Since 2017, he has been steering the fortunes of Kieback&Peter as managing partner and CEO, bringing with him many years of international management experience from renowned family-run businesses. He will now also contribute this experience as a shareholder with the Fuchse.

Just how close the partnership has become off the court is exemplified by Paul Drux: the club icon has only just completed a one-year traineeship at Kieback&Peter. Another memorable moment was the biggest fan campaign during the HBL home match against THW Kiel, when Drux, Ritzkat and Kieback&Peter transformed the Max-Schmeling-Halle into a green fortress with 9,000 T-shirts. Both sides are also working together in the areas of youth development and education. This is a sign that modern sponsorship today is far more than just a logo on a jersey.

Becoming a shareholder is the next step in a partnership that has developed over many years. At the same time, Christoph Ritzkat will play an even closer role in shaping the future of Fuchse Berlin.

Füchse shareholder Christoph Ritzkat: “Over the past few years, I have witnessed the dedication with which this club operates, whether in sport, youth development or sustainability. It is precisely this approach that I now wish to support as a shareholder. My aim is to help the Füchse become one of Europe’s most future-proof clubs, not only in sporting terms but also structurally – a club that demonstrates how top-level sport and corporate responsibility can reinforce one another.”

Füchse Managing Director Bob Hanning: “With the addition of Christoph Ritzkat, we have positioned Füchse Berlin for a promising future. In recent years, Christoph has already provided valuable impetus to our club in his role as managing partner and CEO of Kieback&Peter. His passion for youth development and for our Füchse DNA completes the picture.”

Füchse President Frank Steffel: “With Christoph Ritzkat, we are gaining not only enthusiasm for Füchse Berlin but also additional financial expertise for our group of shareholders. He is a great asset to our discussions and provides the necessary support to the management team during our restructuring. That is why all shareholders were happy to transfer shares to him.”

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