

**HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH | PRESS RELEASE DATED July 30, 2026**

HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH continues its ongoing restructuring under self-administration

- Insolvency proceedings opened on 30 July 2026 under self-administration
- Business operations, production and spare parts service continue as planned
- Restructuring is being consistently implemented using the tools provided by insolvency law
- Discussions with investors are entering a decisive phase

Buxtehude, July 30, 2026 / The Tostedt Local Court today opened insolvency proceedings following an application by HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH, based in Buxtehude, and ordered self-administration. The business operations of HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH will continue. Production, spare parts service and customer service are continuing as planned.

Insolvency proceedings under self-administration are only opened by the insolvency court if, following a particularly thorough examination, there are still sound prospects for restructuring even after the application process. The management remains in office and continues to oversee the restructuring itself. The proceedings are supervised by a court-appointed administrator.

To support the management, the restructuring expert Dr Jörg Grau (law firm Heublein-Grau Rechtsanwälte PartG mbB) has been appointed General Representative. Attorney and tax adviser Prof. Dr Hendrik Heerma (law firm FRH | Fink Rinckens Heerma Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater PartG mbB) was appointed Insolvency Administrator by the court.

HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH is an owner-managed family business founded in 1979 with state-of-the-art production facilities, developing vehicles and equipment for crop protection, airport operations and municipal applications. Specialising in the high-precision application of liquids, the company has established itself as one of the leading manufacturers in the market.

The company is particularly well known for its Profi-Class Tandem series of trailed sprayers and its DAMMANN-trac brand of self-propelled sprayers with working widths of up to 48 metres. Following the consistent implementation of a wide range of restructuring measures, HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH will employ around 110 staff in future. Most recently, annual revenue amounted to approximately €35 million. The background to the proceedings is a long-standing, industry-wide market downturn in agriculture and agricultural machinery, which has led to a significant decline in order intake and lower capacity utilisation. This was compounded by structural pressures that made sustainable stabilisation outside the framework of self-administration proceedings considerably more difficult.



HERBERT DAMMANN GmbH had already initiated extensive restructuring measures prior to filing its application. The commencement of the self-administration proceedings now provides the necessary legal framework to consistently implement the restructuring that has already begun and to stabilise the company in the long term. Employees were informed today about the next steps. Wages and salaries remain secure. Dipl.-Ing Nadine Dammann, managing director and shareholder, explained: "The support from authorised dealers, customers and suppliers has strengthened my resolve to tackle the reorganisation with vigour. DAMMANN is operationally strong and has a powerful brand. The priority now is to bring an investor on board." Prof. Dr Hendrik Heerma, the administrator, added: "Despite all the uncertainties involved in such a process, I am confident that DAMMANN's restructuring will be successful. DAMMANN is in advanced and constructive discussions with several investors. These investors not only see a future for DAMMANN's operations and expertise, but also intend to invest in the Hedendorf site."

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