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## Statement Bub, Memminger & Partner

We, the law firm Bub Memminger & Partner, represent Wirecard AG in the legal dispute against Financial Times Ltd. and Mr. Dan McCrum for unlawful publications with manipulative influence on the capital market to the detriment of Wirecard AG and its shareholders. In the interest of transparency as desired by Wirecard, our client has authorized us to comment on the current status of the proceedings.

On December 20, 2019, at our request, the Munich District Court I revoked the trial date scheduled for January 2020. The reason being that it was not possible to inspect the file of the public prosecutor's investigation, running in parallel, against employees of Financial Times Ltd. and other individuals until the date of the oral hearing.

The defendants submitted documents from the public prosecutor's investigation during the trial. The principle of equal treatment requires that all parties involved have the same base of information in the proceedings. Wirecard AG has therefore requested access to the files. One of the accused, who is working for the Financial Times, has applied via his legal representative for a rejection of Wirecard AG's request for access to the files; a decision is still pending.

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The exception from the protection of business secrets under Article 5 of Directive (EU) 2016/943 for journalists requires adherence to journalistic accuracy and independence.

The ongoing audit by the auditing firm KPMG and the outstanding audit report are also of considerable importance, as they may contribute to the assessment of the objective legitimacy of the accusations made.

Munich, 18 February, 2020

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