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Raiders, Hockey ACT prominent sponsor TTM Security in liquidation



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A prominent sponsor of the Canberra Raiders, and major sponsor of Hockey ACT, is in liquidation, with hundreds of thousands of dollars owed to the Australian Taxation Office.

TTM Security's name appears on the front of the Raiders jersey, above its major sponsor Huawei. A subsidiary, TTM National Corporate Group, has naming rights on Hockey ACT's centre at Lyneham.



Raiders

captain Jarrod Croker on the attack with TTM Security appearing on his jersey above major sponsor Huawei. *Photo: Jay Cronan*

Stephen Hundy, a court-appointed liquidator since February, said the Tax Office had claimed that \$630,000 was owed by TTM Security. Mr Hundy, of Worrells Solvency Forensic Accountants Canberra partner, said TTM Security provided security guards for events.

"We have tried to contact Canberra Raiders to find out what the association is with TTM Security and National Corporate Group," Mr Hundy said.

"We have been in contact with the chief executive of the Hockey Centre at Lyneham, they actually seem to be having some difficulties talking to anyone in respect of their sponsorship arrangement with National Corporate Group."

The Canberra Raiders and Hockey ACT are not commenting.

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The Canberra branch of United Voice has taken legal action to recover unpaid wages for two security staff who worked for TTM Security during the Canberra Royal Show in February. The claim includes one shift of 20.4 hours.

Mr Hundy said he had been trying to locate TTM Security director Tomasi Mailau but had been unsuccessful. Other directors had resigned last year. He said TTM Security also appeared to be a sponsor of Vikings Rugby Club in Erindale.

The company has several subsidiary businesses, including a bus charter service, Downtown Charters, transporting people home to minimise drink driving, and a cleaning business, Grimes Scene.

Mr Hundy not know how many staff worked for TTM Security, or whether they were owed money.

"There may be other creditors out there, given that they were employing security guards there is always the possibility of superannuation and other amounts relating to that," he said.

"We have written to ASIC [Australian Securities and Investments Commission] for their assistance, we are trying to identify what the assets and liabilities of the company were, and whether any assets were transferred to another entity perhaps, so we can do some investigations and get our hands on books and records as well.

Mr Hundy does not know what the Raiders sponsorship is worth. "We have seen jersey sponsorship and information on the Raiders website. We have written to the Raiders to see if they can provide some information regarding the company we are liquidating, hoping they may be able to shed some light on the involvement, and what has happened with the assets of TTM Corporation Group."

A 2015 announcement of the hockey sponsorships remains on Hockey ACT's website.

"The multi-year commercial naming rights agreement between Hockey ACT and TTM National Corporate Group will see the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham renamed the TTM National Hockey Centre as of October 1, 2015.

"The group's mission is to provide a one company, multiple solutions for its clients, and achieves this through the provision of clear consistent advice across a diverse yet complementary range of professional services."

TTM Corporation Group said on the website it provided security, cleaning, public transport, couriers, joinery, auto detailing services, background checking services, IT solutions, grounds and gardens services.