1. What are Cookies?

In order to collect the information as described in this notice, we may use cookies, web beacons and similar technologies on our website. To be more specific, a cookie is a small piece of information which is sent to your browser and stored on your computer’s hard drive, mobile phone or other device. You can set your browser to notify you when you receive a cookie. This enables you to decide if you want to accept it or not. However, some of the services and features offered through our website may not function properly if your cookies are disabled.

2. First party or third-party cookies.

First party cookies are cookies that the website you are visiting places on your computer.

Third party cookies are cookies placed on your computer through the website but by third parties, such as, Google.

3. Cookies on our website

- **Strictly necessary cookies**: These cookies are essential in order to enable you to move around our website and use its features. Without these cookies, services you have asked for cannot be provided. They are deleted when you close the browser. These are first party cookies.

- **Performance cookies**: These cookies collect information in an anonymous form about how guest use our website. They let us recognize and count the number of guests, see how they move around our website and identify the regions that they come from. These are also first party cookies.

- **Functionality cookies**: These cookies allow our website to remember choices you make (such as your username, language or the region from which you log in) and provide enhanced, more personal features. The information these cookies collect will be anonymised and they cannot track your browsing activity on other websites. These are also first party cookies.

- **Analytics**: We may use third party analytics services such as Google Analytics and other providers. These service providers help us analyse how users use our website and to identify user patterns. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the website (including your IP address) will be transmitted to and stored by third party analytics service providers on servers outside European Economic Area. The information collected for this purpose (including your IP
address and other information collected via automated means) will be disclosed to or collected directly by these service providers. On our behalf third party analytics service providers will use this information for the purpose of evaluating your use of the website, compiling reports on website activity and providing other services relating to website activity and internet activity in connection with the use of the website. These service providers may retain and use anonymised, aggregated data collected from users of our website in connection with their own businesses, including in order to improve their products and services. For information on how to prevent these kind of cookies please click here. In addition, authentication and tracking logs will be used to compile user statistics.

➢ Targeting or advertising cookies. These cookies allow us and our advertisers to deliver information more relevant to you and your interests. They are also used to limit the number of times you see an advertisement as well as help measure the effectiveness of advertising campaigns. They remember that you have visited our website, the length of your visit, the ads you viewed and may help us in compiling your “utilisation profile”. These are persistent cookies which will be kept on your device until their expiration or earlier manual deletion. Consequently, you may see certain third-party advertisements on other websites based on your visits to our website because we participate in advertising networks administered by third-party vendors, such as Google Adwords and Facebook. In addition, these advertising networks allow us to target our ads to our users considering demographic, users' inferred interests and browsing context. These networks track your online activities over time by collecting information through automated means, including through the use of cookies, web server logs and web beacons. The networks use this information to show you advertisements that are tailored to your individual interests and to track your browser activity across multiple websites. This data collection takes place both on our website and on third-party websites that participate in the advertisement networks. This process also helps us track the effectiveness of our marketing efforts. Further, we may use features of third party analytics service providers for display advertisers.

➢ Social Media cookies: These cookies together with social media plug-ins allow you to use functionalities of social media networks such as Facebook and others on our website. These are persistent cookies which will be kept on your device until their expiration or earlier manual deletion. If you use these functionalities, the plug-in and its content are loaded directly from the social media provider’s servers and included in the website by your browser. If you log into your respective social media account at the time you interact with the social media plug-ins on our website, the social media provider will connect this information with your social media user profile. We cannot influence which personal data the social media provider will collect about you. Please see their privacy notices for further information:

4. Cookie Consent

We assume that you are happy that we place cookies on your device. Most internet browsers accept cookies automatically. However, if you wish to withdraw your consent you have the ability to accept or decline cookies by modifying your browser settings. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the features of our website.
When you arrive on our website a pop-up message will appear asking for your consent to place advertising cookies on your device. In order to provide your consent, please click "I understand". Once you have given your consent, this message will not appear on your next visits. If you, or another user of your device, wish to withdraw your consent at any time, you can do so by altering your browser settings. If you do not withdraw your consent, we will assume that you are happy to receive cookies from our website.

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