



## **COOKIE POLICY**

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### **Cookie Notice**

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We use cookies for a variety of reasons detailed here. Cookies are used by our website to improve your online experience and to ensure that relevant content and functions are delivered and used more effectively. We recommend that you leave on all cookies if you are not sure whether you need them or not in case they are used to provide a service that you use. We detail how to control the use of cookies later in this policy.

### **How do we use cookies?**

When you visit our website, cookies will be placed on your device in two ways. Cookies placed by The Family Business Community as the site operator are called "first party" Cookies. Cookies may also be placed on your device by a party other than The Family Business Community, such cookies are known as "third party" cookies. Examples of the uses of third party cookies include collecting information about browser habits and providing tailored content to you.

### **Types of cookie we use**

Below is a list of first party cookies that our website uses:

#### **Session Cookies**

First party session cookies are stored by our website temporarily during a browsing session and are deleted when you close your browser.

#### **Persistent Cookies**

First party persistent cookies are stored by our website on your computer for a fixed period and are not deleted when the browser is closed. Persistent cookies are used where a website needs to remember your preferences so that they can be automatically applied next time you visit our website.

#### **Third Party Cookies**

Trusted third parties such as providers of external services like website traffic analysis services may use cookies on our website. These cookies are likely to be analytical / performance cookies or targeting cookies which may record information about your visit to our website or may allow you to view media files or connect with your social networks in various ways. Examples of our third party cookies are listed below:

- We use third party analytics services (such as Google Analytics, a trusted and widely known website analytics service) to provide us with information about how you use our website and to help us to find ways to improve our user experience. These cookies will record information related to your visit such as how long you spend on our website and what pages you visit.
- We use media hosting and watching platforms (such as You Tube) to allow us to host videos and media galleries that may be of interest to our website users. These cookies will ensure that you are able to view or watch the media files.
- We use social media buttons and/or plugins on our website to allow you to connect with your social network in various ways, as well as to view content on our social media platforms. The social media sites including Linked In, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram may set cookies that can be used to enhance your profile on their site or contribute to the data they hold for various purposes outlined in their respective privacy policies.
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