

# COOKIE POLICY

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LANSDOWN

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Hargreaves Lansdown are committed to protecting all users of our websites. The below information outlines how we use cookies, why, and how this allows us to improve our service and the experience you have when using our websites.

## WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files that are downloaded to your device when you visit our websites. Cookies do lots of useful things from remembering your preferences to allowing us to monitor the performance of our website.

## COOKIES AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Some cookies that we use at Hargreaves Lansdown will collect personal data about you. Any personal data that is collected will be used in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

## TYPES OF COOKIES USED ON OUR WEBSITES

Session cookies are stored on your device and remain on it for the duration of your visit to our websites. When you close your browser, any session cookies that have been set will be automatically removed from your computer's memory. An example would be to remember the progress of an application or inputs in a tool or calculator.

Persistent cookies are stored on your device and remain there until they reach the expiration date or you choose to delete them. At this point, the browser will delete the cookie from your computer's hard drive. Whilst the persistent cookie is present, the website that created it will have access to that cookie each time you return to that particular website. Persistent cookies are used to remember your preferences and tailor our services to your requirements.

We make use of both types of cookie in order to maximise the security of our services and to ensure you always get an optimal experience from our websites. We do not use cookies to track your use of the internet after leaving our websites, nor do we store any information about you in cookies that others (these third parties are outlined below) could read and understand.

First and third party cookies - whether a cookie is 'first' or 'third-party' refers to the website/service placing the cookie. First-party cookies are those set by us. Third-party cookies are cookies that are authorised by us but provided by one of our suppliers. In some limited cases, we may use our suppliers to manage some of these cookies for us, but we never allow any third party to use these cookies for their own purposes.

## HOW CAN YOU MANAGE YOUR COOKIE PREFERENCES?

Most web browsers allow you to manage cookies via the browser settings. For example you may choose to delete existing cookies, prevent your browser from accepting new cookies, have the browser notify you when you receive a new cookie or disable cookies altogether. It is worth noting that in the event that cookies are disabled you will find that certain areas of the website will not work, or won't work correctly.

COOKIES	WHAT WE USE THEM FOR
s_v20	<b>Adobe Analytics:</b> Adobe analytics allow us to measure the performance of the site and gather information on what visitors are doing while on our sites.
s_cam	
s_cc	
s_extCampSt	
s_extCh	
s_extChSt	
s_v32	
s_vi	
AMCV_1B4022CE52783F160A490D4D%40AdobeOrg	
AMCVS_1B4022CE52783F160A490D4D%40AdobeOrg	
S_chSt	<b>Chartbeat:</b> Chart Beat cookies allow us to monitor overall usage of our sites on
S_ecid	
_cb	
_cb_ls	
_cb_ls	
_cb_svref	
_chartbeat2	
_chartbeat4	
_chartbeat5	
_impactRadius	<b>Impact Radius:</b> Tracks when someone comes to our site from a commercial partner site.

COOKIES	WHAT WE USE THEM FOR
_mMSetting _ResponsiveSwitch hl_cp hl_nudge hl_ppc ie7warning mostViewedFunds mostViewedShares nrsu SQ_SYSTEM_SESSION theSource rOfferId rClientId invest	These cookies allow help us improve the experience by allowing our sites to recall certain preferences, or recently viewed investments.
__utma __utmb __utmc __utmt __utmv __utmz	<b>Google Analytics:</b> Google Analytics allow us to measure the performance of the site and gather information on what visitors are doing while on our sites. You can opt out of these Cookies via: <a href="http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout">http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout</a> .
mbox	Adobe Target allows us to serve different content to different audiences on our sites.
__dat __dat_ses __losp __mkt __rs __sp __sp_code ADRUM_BT hltimer HLWEBsession HLWatchlistOptions hIVT jsCheck vp_only wwwServer	This group of cookies are used to manage your preferences once you are logged in. It manages things like your live price preferences. They also ensure security while you are logged in.
aim-authorization-cookie request-token	These cookies allow your browser to communicate securely with our website after you have logged in.

## CHANGES TO THIS COOKIE POLICY

HL reserve the right to revise or supplement this Cookie Policy from time to time. You should bookmark and periodically review this page to ensure that you are familiar with the most current version of this Cookie Policy and so you are aware of what the cookies on our websites are used for. You can determine when this Cookie Policy was last revised by checking the "Date of last update" legend at the top of this Cookie Policy.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you do you have any further questions then please don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the cookies we use on our website. Alternatively, these sites provide more information about cookies what they are and how they work: [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) and [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).