

## **Cookies Policy**

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- Obtain information about your preferences, online movements and use of the internet
- Make you online experience more efficient and enjoyable

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You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

| Name       | Purpose  | More Information                                    |
|------------|--|---|
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| hs         | This cookie is a session Cookie.   | This cookie expires when the browsing sessions ends |

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