

# Cookie Policy

**This cookie policy relates to our use of ‘cookies’ in connection with this website.**

By using our website, you agree to us placing cookies on your computer, smartphone or other device. This policy contains what you need to know about cookies, how and why we use them and how to manage or delete cookies in your browser.

## Definitions and interpretation

In this Policy the following terms shall have the following meanings:

### “Data”

means collectively all information that you submit to Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited via the Website. This definition shall where applicable, incorporate the definitions provided in the Data Protection Act 2018;

### “Cookie”

means a small text file placed on your computer by this Website when you visit certain parts of the Website and/or when you use certain features of the Website;

### “Bonds Direct”

is a trading name of Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited, 53a High Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1AA;

### “EU Cookie Law”

means the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 as amended by the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011;

### “User”

Means any third party that accesses the Website and is not employed by Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited and acting in the course of their employment; and

### “Website”

means the Website that you are currently using ([www.bonds-direct.com](http://www.bonds-direct.com)) and any sub-domains of this site unless expressly excluded by their own terms and conditions.

## Cookies

This Website may place and access certain Cookies on your computer. Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited uses Cookies to improve your experience of using the Website and to improve our range of insurance products and services. Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited has carefully chosen these Cookies and has taken steps to ensure that your privacy is protected and always respected.

All Cookies used by this Website are used in accordance with Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited’s Privacy Notice and current EU Cookie Law.

Before the Website places any Cookies on your computer, you will be presented with a pop-up requesting your consent to set those Cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of Cookies you are enabling Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited to provide the best possible experience and service to you. You may, if you wish, deny consent to the placing of Cookies; however certain features of the Website may not function fully or as intended.

This Website uses analytics services. Website analytics refers to a set of tools used to collect and analyse usage statistics, enabling us to better understand how Users use the Website. This, in turn, enables us to improve the Website and the products and/or services offered through it. You do not have to allow us to use these Cookies, as detailed below, however whilst our use of them does not pose any risk to your privacy or your safe use of the Website it does enable us to continually improve our business.

The analytics services used by this Website use Cookies to gather the required information.

You can choose to enable or disable Cookies in your internet browser. Most internet browsers also enable you to choose whether you wish to disable all cookies or only third-party cookies. By default, most internet browsers accept Cookies, but this can be changed. For further details, please consult the help menu in your internet browser.

You can choose to delete Cookies at any time however you may lose any information that enables you to access the Website more quickly and efficiently including, but not limited to, personalisation settings.

It is recommended that you ensure that your internet browser is up-to-date and that you consult the help and guidance provided by the developer of your internet browser if you are unsure about adjusting your privacy settings.

If you share the use of a computer, accepting or rejecting the use of cookies may affect all users of that computer.

### **Types of Cookies We Use**

**Necessary** – These cookies are essential, and ensure our website works for you. The information these cookies collect is anonymous and they can't track your browser activity on other websites.

**Performance / Analytical** – These cookies collect information about how you use our website, like which pages you go to most often, how long you stay on them and if you get error messages. They don't collect information that can identify you – we only use them to improve how our website works.

### **How Long Cookies Last**

**Session Cookies** – These are temporary and are deleted every time you close your browser.

**Persistent Cookies** – These stay on your computer until they expire or until you delete them from your device's cache.

### **Changes to this Policy**

Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited reserves the right to change this Policy as we may deem necessary from time to time or as may be required by law. Any changes will be immediately posted on the Website and you are deemed to have accepted the terms of the Policy on your first use of the Website following the alterations.