## **THOMSON BROTHERS (London) Limited Cookie Policy.**

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site. By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

We use the following cookies:

- Strictly necessary cookies. These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services.
- Analytical/performance cookies. They allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and
  to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the
  way 11our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for
  easily.
- **Functionality cookies.** These are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).
- Targeting cookies. These cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.

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

Cookie Name	Purpose	Duration	Cookie Type
XSRF-TOKEN	Used for security reasons	Session	Essential
bSession	Used for system effectiveness measurement	30 minutes	Essential
hs	Used for security reasons	Session	Essential
SSR-caching	Used to indicate the system from which the site was rendered	1 minute	Essential
svSession	Used in connection with user login	2 years	Essential

_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress	Used to detect the first pageview session of a user.	30 minutes	Analytical
_hjFirstSeen	Used by recording filters to identify new user sessions.	Session	Analytical
_hjSessionUser	Ensures data from subsequent visits to the same site are attributed to the same user ID.	1 year	Analytical
_hjSession	Ensures subsequent requests in the session window are attributed to the same session.	30 minutes	Analytical
_hjTLDTest	Allows for cookies to be shared across subdomains.	Session	Analytical
_hjIncludedInPageviewSample	Used to detect if the user is included in the data sampling defined by the site's pageview limit	30 minutes	Analytical
_hjIncludedInSessionSample	Used to detect if the user is included in the data sampling defined by the site's daily session limit	30 minutes	Analytical

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Except for essential cookies, most cookies will expire after 2 years.

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