

## Visitors to our websites

When someone visits [toolkit.bii.co.uk](http://toolkit.bii.co.uk) we collect standard internet log information and details of visitor behaviour patterns. We do this to find out things such as the number of visitors to the various parts of the site. We collect this information in a way which does not identify anyone. We will not associate any data gathered from this site with any personally identifying information from any source. If we do want to collect personally identifiable information through our website, we will be transparent about this. We will make it clear when we collect personal information and will explain what we intend to do with it.

## Use of cookies by British International Investment plc

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Domain name & Cookie name	Purpose	Lifetime	Type*	Data cookie holds	Is it linked to data held
toolkit.bii.co.uk - ASP.NET_SessionId	BIIGroup - necessary for running web site	Browser Session	SN	Automatically set when visiting any pages running on the ASP.NET platform - essential for the running of web sites using ASP.NET.	n/a

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toolkit.bii.co.uk - __utma	Google Analytics - necessary to track visitor information	2 years	TOD	Tracks of the number of times a visitor has been to the site pertaining to the cookie	n/a
toolkit.bii.co.uk - __utmb	Google Analytics - necessary to track visitor information	30 minutes	TOD	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor enters a site	n/a
toolkit.bii.co.uk - __utmc	Google Analytics - necessary to track visitor information	Browser Session	TOD	Takes a timestamp of the exact moment in time when a visitor leaves a site	n/a
toolkit.bii.co.uk - __utmz	Google Analytics - necessary to track visitor information	6 months	TOD	Keeps track of where the visitor came from	n/a
toolkit.bii.co.uk - cookiepolicy	Website Cookies Acceptance - mandatory for displaying Cookie warning	1 year	SN	This cookie is used to remember if a user has already seen the cookies messages and it therefore does not need to be displayed again	n/a;
www.sharethis.com - __stid	Share This - necessary to share content of cdcgroup website	1 year	TOD	Enables of use of Share This toolbars for sharing web pages on various social networking services	n/a
www.sharethis.com - __unam	Share This - necessary to share content of cdcgroup website	12 hours	TOD	Cookie set by ShareThis for sharing website content across social media networks	n/a

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www.sharethis.com - __uset	Share This - necessary to share content of cdcgroup website	8 hours	TOD	The cookie Indicates when a user has been cookied so that we don't repeat the task in the next 8 hours.	n/a

SN - Strictly necessary  
 S - Setting led  
 TOD - Tracking own domain  
 T3P - Tracking 3rd party

## Notes

- Page URL is the specific character string that constitutes a reference to an internet resource
- Cookie name is the name of the cookie which is placed on your computer
- Purpose is a brief description of the reason for using the cookie
- Lifetime is the length of time between when the cookie is set and when it expires
- Type is to be selected from the drop down list and is one of the four type legends listed above
- Data cookie holds is to provide further information on the data you are holding, particularly in relation to anything which may be client sensitive
- Linked to other data is to provide further information on the cookies' relationship with any other sites or cookies

For more information on Google cookies:

<https://developers.google.com/analytics/resources/concepts/gaConceptsCookies>

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

## **YouTube cookies**

We may embed videos from our official YouTube channel. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player. To find out more please visit [YouTube's embedding videos information page](#).

## **Search engine**

The search engine on our website is designed to be as easy to use as the popular search engine Google. It employs standard content management system site indexing search and uses no external appliances / hardware used.