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- **„Third party cookies“** for marketing/remarketing: used by partner companies of BenchMark Finance and allow the users to see ad banners related to view of pages on our site or other information, aiming to collect analytical data for the use of the site.

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- gather information about the movement across the website of website users and clients;
- ensure client and user security on the website;
- store login details for the website;
- temporarily store data input into the calculators, tools, illustrations, and demonstrations provided by the company on the website;
- store information about users' marketing and product preferences, which helps improve the marketing strategy;
- store information about users' dwell time on the website;
- evaluate the website's advertising and promotional effectiveness (the data collected by BenchMark Finance is anonymous, and is not shared with any third parties).

BenchMark Finance does not use cookies to track how users and clients use the internet after they leave the website and does not store information that can be read or traced by third parties. BenchMark Finance will not exchange, sell, or lease cookie information without the express consent of the users.

The table below explains the cookies BenchMark Finance uses, and why:

Name	Purpose	More Information
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bmcmp bmtr		
bmref	These cookies allow BenchMark Finance to monitor traffic from affiliate websites	
comm100	This cookie is used for initializing a chat session, meaning when the client uses the function „Live chat“	https://www.comm100.com/privacy/
_ga	Cookie which is initialized by Google Analytics system	http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/
_fbp	Cookie which is initialized by Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/policy/cookies/
PHPSESSID	Technical (session) cookie, created automatically when opening the page. It guarantees that the content of the website is personalized and allows the web servers of BenchMark Finance to react to actions of the user or client of the website	

Change Cookie settings

To enable or disable cookies, it is necessary to follow the instructions provided by the web browser, which are usually located within the 'Help', 'Tools' or 'Edit' menus.

Most of the browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, etc.) are configured to accept cookies. Stored on the hard disk, the cookies can be deleted and also can be totally disabled. Instructions for the main browsers are provided on the following links:

- **Chrome:** <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en>
- **Firefox:** <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/delete-cookies-remove-info-websites-stored>
- **Internet Explorer:** <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/internet-explorer/delete-manage-cookies#ie=ie-10>
- **Opera:** <http://www.opera.com/help/tutorials/security/privacy/>
- **Safari:** <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201265>

As an alternative can be used an external resource, located on www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies, which provides specific information about cookies, as well as how to manage them, according to users' preferences.

You should keep in mind, that if you block or disable cookies, or if you delete the stored cookies, you may not be able to access all functions of the website and trading platforms and you may not be able to access protected areas of the website, such as online accounts.