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# Who we are

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# How to contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions about this cookie policy or the information we hold about you.

If you wish to contact us, our contact details are:

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By email: [data.protection@besgroup.com](mailto:data.protection@besgroup.com)

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# Do you need extra help?

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# Changes to this policy

This policy was published on 11.01.2024 and last updated on 11.01.2024.

We may change this policy from time to time, when we do we will inform you for example,by including a prominent link to a description of those changes on our website for a reasonable period or by other means, such as email.