COOKIES NOTICE

Use of cookies by QIC

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or other device by websites that you visit. They are widely used in order to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site.

You have the right to decide whether to accept or reject non-essential cookies. You can exercise your cookie preferences when you first arrive at our website where you will see a notice about QIC's use of cookies, providing you with the opportunity to learn more and to choose which cookies you wish to allow to access your device before confirming and proceeding. You can also change these settings at any later point via the Cookie icon on the QIC website.

We use these cookies on the QIC website:

- **Strictly Necessary Cookies:** These cookies are necessary for the QIC website to function and cannot be switched off in our systems. They are usually only set in response to actions made by you which amount to a request for services, such as setting your privacy preferences, logging in or filling in forms. You can set your browser to block or alert you about these cookies, but some parts of the site will not work if you do this. These cookies do not store any personally identifiable information.

- **Targeting Cookies:** These cookies may be set through the QIC website by our advertising partners. They may be used by those companies to build a profile of your interests and show you relevant adverts on other sites. They do not store directly personal information but are based on uniquely identifying your browser and internet device. If you do not allow these cookies you will experience less targeted advertising.

- **Functional Cookies:** These cookies enable the QIC website to provide enhanced functionality and personalisation. They may be set by us or by third party providers whose services we have added to our pages. If you do not allow these cookies then some or all of these services may not function properly.

- **Performance Cookies:** These cookies allow QIC to count visits and traffic so we can measure and improve the performance of our site. They help us to know which pages are the most and least popular and see how visitors move around the site. All information these cookies collect is aggregated and therefore anonymous. If you do not allow these cookies we will not know when you have visited our site, and will not be able to monitor its performance.

You can find more information about the individual cookies QIC use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below or by reviewing the Cookie List in the Privacy Preference Centre:

Cookie Name	Purpose
Strictly Necessary Cookies	
incap_ses_xxx	Incapsula DDoS Protectiona and Web Application Firewall: cookie for linking HTTP requests to a certain session (AKA visit). Re-opening the browser and accessing same site are registered as different visits. In order to maintain existing sessions (ie, session cookie).
OptanonAlertBoxClosed	This cookie is set by websites using certain versions of the cookie law compliance solution from OneTrust. It is set after visitors have seen a cookie information notice and in some cases only when they actively close the notice down. It enables the website not to show the message more than once to a user. The cookie has a one-year lifespan and contains no personal information.
visid_incap_	This cookie is used to identify you as a user of this web site. This unique identifier can be reused multiple times but will expire after 12 months. Incapsula DDoS Protectiona and Web Application Firewall: cookie for linking certain sessions to a specific visitor (visitor representing a specific computer). In order to identify clients that have already visited Incapsula. The only cookie that is persistent for the duration of 12 months.
nlbi_#######	This cookie is associated with Incapsula DDoS Protection and Web Application Firewall. Used to ensure requests by a client are sent to the same origin server.
ARRAffinity	This cookie is set by websites run on the Windows Azure cloud platform. It is used for load balancing to make sure the visitor page requests are routed to the same server in any browsing session.
incap_ses_xxx	Incapsula DDoS Protectiona and Web Application Firewall: cookie for linking HTTP requests to a certain session (AKA visit). Re-opening the browser and accessing same site are registered as different visits in order to maintain existing sessions (ie, session cookie).
ai_user	This cookie name is associated with the Microsoft Application Insights software, which collects statistical usage and telemetry information for apps built on the Azure cloud platform. This is a unique user identifier cookie enabling counting of the number of users accessing the application over time.user.
OptanonConsent	This cookie is set by the cookie compliance solution from OneTrust. It stores information about the categories of cookies the site uses and whether visitors have given or withdrawn consent for the use of each category. This enables site owners to prevent cookies in each category from being set in the user's browser, when consent is not given. The cookie has a normal lifespan of one year, so that returning visitors to the site will have their preferences remembered. It contains no information that can identify the site visitor.

Targeting Cookies	
youtube.com: VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	This cookie is used as a unique identifier to track viewing of videos.
youtube.com: YSC	YouTube is a Google owned platform for hosting and sharing videos. YouTube collects user data through videos embedded in websites, which is aggregated with profile data from other Google services in order to display targeted advertising to web visitors across a broad range of their own and other websites.
youtube.com: VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA	YouTube is a Google owned platform for hosting and sharing videos. YouTube collects user data through videos embedded in websites, which is aggregated with profile data from other Google services in order to display targeted advertising to web visitors across a broad range of their own and other websites.
youtube.com: CONSENT	YouTube is a Google owned platform for hosting and sharing videos. YouTube collects user data through videos embedded in websites, which is aggregated with profile data from other Google services in order to display targeted advertising to web visitors across a broad range of their own and other websites.
Functional Cookies	
___utmvc	This cookie enables the function of Google Analytics. ___utmv
vimeo.com: __cf_bm	This is a CloudFoundry cookie.
vimeo.com: vuid	This domain is owned by Vimeo. The main business activity is: Video Hosting/Sharing.
sc_site	Sitecore functional cookie. Stores the site name value and the x-sc-rewrite header with the value of the rewritten path.
ARRAffinitySameSite	This cookie is set by websites that run on the Microsoft Azure cloud platform (which hosts our website). It is used for load balancing to make sure the visitor page requests are routed to the same server in any browsing session.
BID_f2a12dee3281e45cc76fa1b133873e04	This cookie is used for personalization and analytics in Sitecore XMCloud.
Performance Cookies	
_ga	This cookie name is associated with Google Universal Analytics - which is a significant update to Google's more commonly used analytics service. This cookie is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for the site's analytics reports. By default, it is set to expire after two years, although this is customisable by website owners.
ai_session	This cookie name is associated with the Microsoft Application Insights software, which collects statistical usage and telemetry information for apps built on the Azure cloud platform. This is a unique anonymous session identifier cookie.
_ga_xxxxxxxxxx	This cookie is installed by Google Analytics. The cookie is used to calculate visitor, session, campaign data and

	keep track of site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookies store information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to identify unique visitors.

Please note that some third parties may also use cookies, over which QIC has no control. These third parties may include, for example, advertising networks and providers of external services like web traffic analysis services. These third-party cookies are likely to be analytical cookies or performance cookies or targeting cookies, for example, the QIC website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google, Inc. Google Analytics uses cookies to help website operators analyse how users use the site. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the website may be transmitted to and stored by Google on servers in the United States. Google will use this information for the purpose of evaluating your use of the website, compiling reports on website activity for website operators and providing other services relating to website activity and internet usage. Further information can be found here: Google Analytics Terms of Service & Privacy. To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout.

How do I change my cookie settings?

You can change your cookie preferences at any time by clicking on the Cookie icon on the website and then selecting "Manage Preferences". You can adjust the available sliders to 'On' or 'Off', or you can choose either 'Reject All' or 'Accept All' cookies. You may need to refresh your page for your settings to take effect. Your selection will not impact Strictly Necessary Cookies.

Alternatively, 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, visit www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org.

Find out how to manage cookies on popular browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Opera
- Apple Safari

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

If you disable the use of cookies on your web browser or remove or reject specific cookies from QIC websites or linked sites, then you may not be able to gain access to all the content and facilities on those websites.