

## **Privacy**

We are committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003. Our privacy policy only covers this website. Any other websites which may be linked to by our website are subject to their own policy, which may differ from ours.

## **Personal Information**

Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website such as your name, contact details and other personal information we will only use it in accordance with this privacy statement. This information will be used to provide you with the services that HVC provides to its members and that you have requested and will include news and information about our investee companies. If you no longer want to receive such information just let us know by email and we will stop sending it. We will do our best to ensure that any personal information about you is up to date. If such information is not up to date or if you are unhappy about our use of it, please let us know and we will delete it. If any data processing is carried on on the site some of your personal data may necessarily be shared with a third party. You are entitled under the Data Protection Act 1998 to a copy of the personal information that we hold about you if you apply to us in writing. We may make a small charge for dealing with any such request.

## **Cookies**

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