



Bundesverband  
Beteiligungskapital e.V.

# PRIVACY POLICY OF THE BVK

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## 1 | INTRODUCTION

### **Privacy policy information in connection with membership of the Bundesverband Beteiligungskapital (BVK)**

This document provides information about how/why your personal data are processed in connection with your application for membership.

## 2 | PRIVACY POLICY INFORMATION

### 1. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DATA PROCESSING?

The 'controller' according to GDPR Article 4(7) and other national data protection laws of the Member States as well as other data protection regulations is::

**Bundesverband Beteiligungskapital –**  
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You will find further information about our association, details about our authorised representatives and other contact options in the legal notice on our website at <https://www.bvkap.de/impressum>

### 2. WHAT PERSONAL DATA DO WE PROCESS?

We process the data which you send us when you apply for admission for ordinary or associated membership of the BVK. Specifically, this is your family name, first name, address and contact data (e.g. phone number, email address).

### 3. WHAT DO WE USE THIS DATA FOR?

We use your personal data to admit you as a member in the BVK. The collected data are used for completing your membership and performing our statutory tasks, including issuing membership fee invoices, organising events and issuing invitations, and for distributing information and newsletters.

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#### **WHAT IS THE LEGAL BASIS FOR DATA PROCESSING?**

We process your data for completing your membership and performing our statutory tasks. The legal basis for this is GDPR Article 6(1) (b). If data are processed for any other purposes then this data processing is carried out based on consent according to GDPR Article 6(1) (a) or based on legitimate interests according to GDPR Article 6(1) (f). Our legitimate interest in further processing exists in particular in the assertion of or defence against legal claims.

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#### **HOW LONG DO WE STORE THE DATA?**

We store your personal data until your membership ends according to our articles of association, and beyond that according to statutory obligations, including the German Commercial Code and the Tax Code, according to which the storage periods are up to ten years.

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#### **WHO DO WE SHARE THE DATA WITH?**

Essentially the only persons who can access your data are those who need the data for managing your membership inside the office. The data are not shared with third parties.

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#### **WHERE ARE THE DATA PROCESSED?**

Essentially your membership data are processed in computer centres within the Federal Republic of Germany.

If data are processed outside the EEA this is only when the EU Commission has confirmed a reasonable level of data protection in the third country according to GDPR Article 44 ff., or there are other appropriate guarantees of personal data protection.

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## WHAT RIGHTS DO YOU HAVE AS A DATA SUBJECT?

You can withdraw your consent for BVK to use your voluntary information and your permission for ongoing use at any time with effect for the future, using the named contact data.

Every data subject has a right to:

- Information according to GDPR Art. 15,
- Rectification according to GDPR Art. 16,
- Erasure according to GDPR Art. 17,
- Restriction of processing according to GDPR Art. 18,
- Data portability according to GDPR Art. 20, and
- Object to processing based on a legitimate interest according to GDPR Art. 21.

The restrictions of Federal Data Protection Act Sections 34 and 35 apply to rights to information and erasure. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority according to GDPR Article 77 in conjunction with Federal Data Protection Act Section 19.