

We process personal data exclusively in accordance with the statutory provisions. This includes the following categories of personal data: *master data* (e.g. surname, first name, address, date of birth, place of birth), *contractual data* (e.g. tax identification number, land registry details), *billing data* and *bank details*, as well as *similar data*.

1 Data Controller and Data Protection Officer

The data controller responsible for the processing of personal data is

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2 Purpose and legal basis for the processing of personal data

2.1 Data processing for the purpose of contract initiation and fulfilment (Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR)

The processing of data is necessary for the initiation, performance and settlement of contracts. Personal data is processed and stored for the purposes of line maintenance and line construction.

2.2 Data processing on the basis of legitimate interests (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR)

We process data in a lawful manner to safeguard our legitimate interests. This also includes the use of personal data

- to gather initial information regarding ownership status (via regional surveying authorities/land registry offices) and to identify tenants (Farmers' Association).
- to assert legal claims and to defend ourselves in legal disputes
- to carry out address enquiries and verifications
- to provide utility connection details (statutory obligation under Section 823(1) of the German Civil Code (BGB))

Should we wish to process personal data for a purpose not previously mentioned, we will provide information about this in advance in accordance with the statutory provisions.

2.3 Data processing based on legal requirements (Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR) or in the public interest (Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR)

As a company, we are subject to various legal obligations (e.g. tax laws, the German Commercial Code) which require the processing of personal data in order to comply with the law.

3 Recipients/disclosure of personal data

Within our company, access to personal data is granted to those departments that require it to fulfil the purposes set out above (see section 2: Purpose and legal basis for the processing of personal data). This also applies to service providers and agents engaged by us. We will only transfer personal data to third parties if this is necessary for the aforementioned purposes or if the data subject has given their prior consent.

4 Duration of storage and deletion of personal data

We store personal data for the purposes set out above. Personal data is processed from the moment it is collected. We delete personal data once the contractual relationship has ended, all mutual claims have been settled and there are no longer any other statutory retention obligations or legal grounds justifying its storage.

5 Data subjects' rights

If you have any questions or complaints regarding data protection, our Data Protection Officer will be happy to assist you (see point 1). This includes the right to rectification under Article 16 of the GDPR, the right to erasure under Article 17 of the GDPR, the right to restriction of processing under Article 18 of the GDPR, the right to object under Article 21 of the GDPR, and the right to data portability under Article 20 of the GDPR. In addition, you have the option of contacting the relevant supervisory authority.

5.1 Right to object

Where we process data to safeguard our legitimate interests, you have the right to object to such processing at any time on grounds relating to your particular situation.

6 Data sources

We process personal data that we receive from our contractual partners within the framework of our contractual relationship. In addition, we process personal data that we are lawfully permitted to obtain from publicly accessible sources such as land surveying authorities, land registries, commercial and associations registers, the press, the internet and through utility line enquiries.

7 Amendment clause

As our data processing is subject to change, we will also update our privacy policy from time to time. We will provide timely notice of any changes.