

USER GUIDE:

**FX PORTAL** 





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## INTRODUCTION

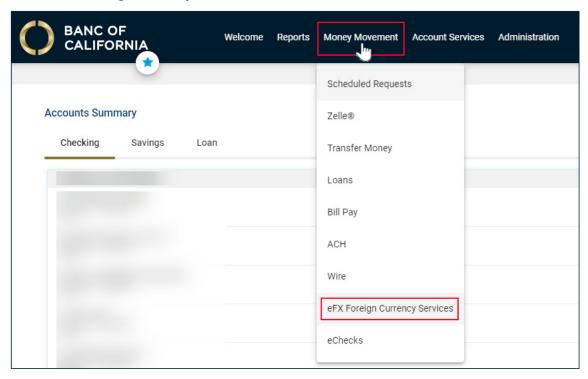
FX Portal is Banc of California's online FX management and international banking solution for companies to efficiently and effectively manage their global treasury needs. This easy-to-navigate trading and payments platform offers a modern user interface and intuitive online help tools that guide users through international payments, global treasury management and user administration. FX Portal provides you global access for handling all your international payment and trading needs.

FX Portal is compatible with all web browsers, and it can be used on PCs and Macs.

For additional support, Venture Banking clients can call 866-355-0468. Community Banking clients can call 877-770-2262.

## **FX PORTAL ACCESS**

- 1 To access FX Portal, first log in to Online Banking at **bancofcal.com**.
- Once logged in to Online Banking, hover over Money Movement. A drop-down menu will appear. Choose eFX Foreign Currency Services.



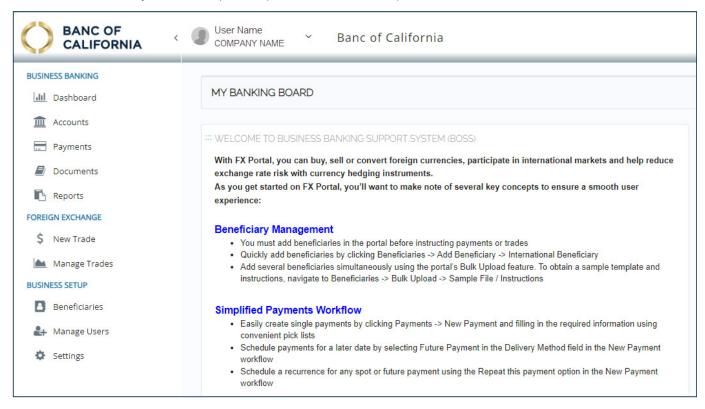
**NOTE**: if you do not see **eFX Foreign Currency Services** in the menu, reach out to your company's FX Portal Administrator to request access.



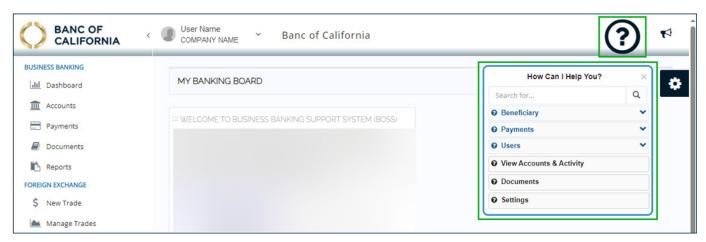
3 This will bring you to the main Dashboard of FX Portal, **My Banking Board**.

Menu options are on the screen's left-hand side.

From this Dashboard, you can set up users (Administrator function), add beneficiaries and send wires.



Click on the **Online Help Feature** to guide you step by step with all workflow functions. This function is always on the top right-hand corner of all screens, should you need assistance.

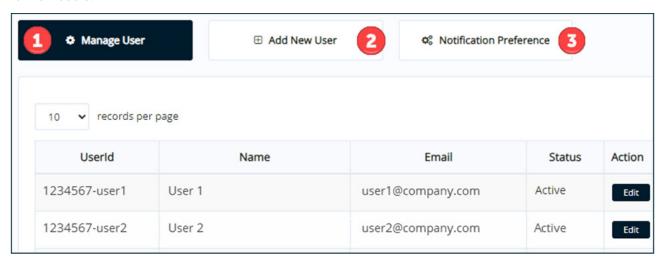




## **USER ADMINISTRATION**

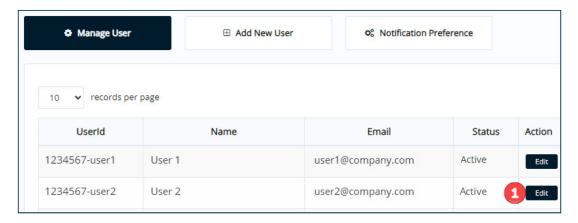
To enter a new user or modify an existing user, click **Manage Users** on your screen's left side under **BUSINESS SETUP**. There are three options available:

- **Manage User** Lists existing users and their entitlements.
- 2 Add New User Add a new user with their details and security options.
- **Notification Preference** Modify the notification method for an existing user, or create a new notification method for new users.

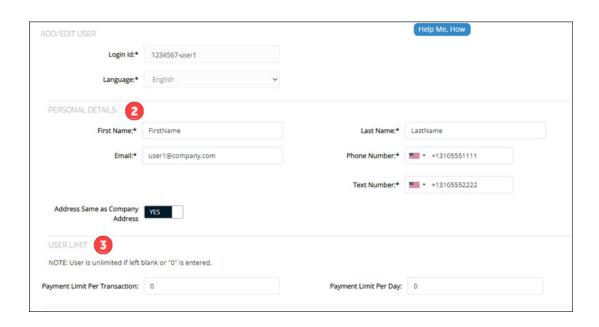


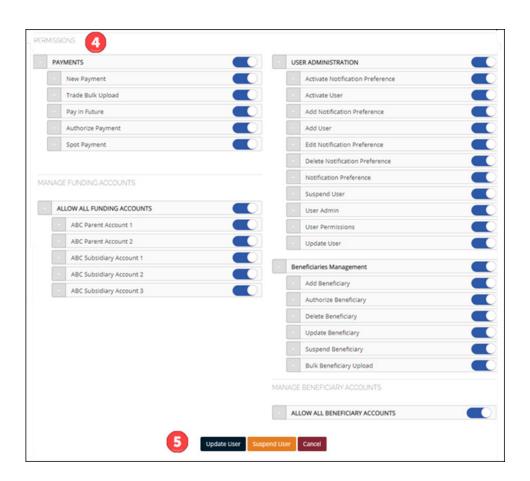
## Manage User

Click **Edit** to modify the user profile.











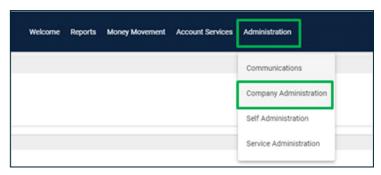
### **Add New User**

To add a new user in FX Portal, that user must first have an existing user profile in Online Banking. If the new FX Portal user does not yet have an Online Banking user profile, follow all steps below.

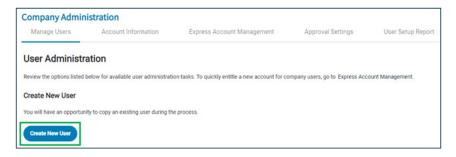
If the new FX Portal user already has an existing Online Banking user profile, please log in to Online Banking, select the intended user profile and proceed to step 6 below.

To add a new user in **Online Banking**:

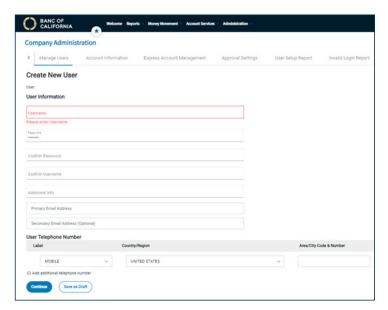
1 Log in, click on **Administration**, and then **Company Administration**.



2 Click Create New User.

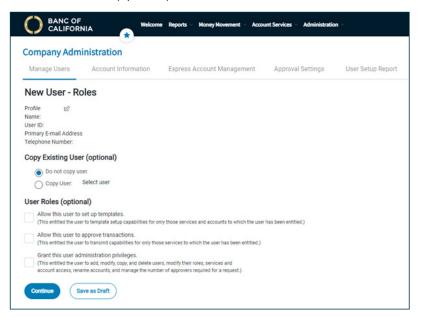


- Fill in the required profile information. **NOTE**: The **User ID** should follow a first initial, last name format. For example, Jane Doe would have a User ID of jdoe. Please use only lowercase letters; the system is case-sensitive.
- 4 Click Continue.



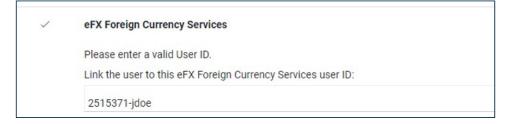


5 Select User Roles (optional) and click **Continue**.

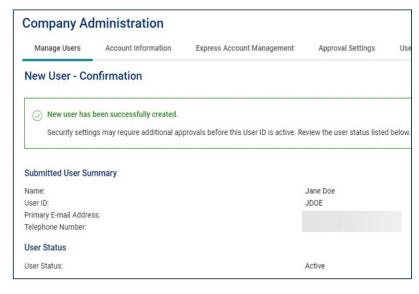


In the **Services & Accounts** screen, add **eFX Foreign Currency Services**. Click the icon at the end of the line, then click the icon. Fill in the user ID field by combining the company ID and user ID, (for example, 2515371-jdoe). Please use only lowercase letters; the system is case-sensitive.

Scroll to the bottom of the screen, then click **Continue**.

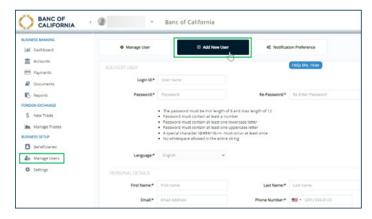


- 7 Click **Continue** on the **Limits** screen.
- 8 On the next screen, verify that the entered information is correct, and click **Create User**. A confirmation screen will appear.





9 Once the user is added in Online Banking, navigate to FX Portal, choose the Users workflow and click **Add New User**.



- 10 Fill in all required information, denoted by an asterisk (\*).
- 11 Set user payment limits by transaction or daily amounts.
- 12 Set User Permissions for Foreign Exchange Trading, User Administration, Payments and Beneficiaries Management as well as Funding and Beneficiary account access.
- 13 Click **Add User** or **Cancel**. **NOTE**: All changes will be lost if you click **Cancel**.

### **Required Information:**

Login ID: Login ID must match the User ID created in Online Banking.

Language: Only available in English

#### **Personal Details**

First Name: Enter the user's first name
Last Name: Enter the user's surname

Email: Enter the email address the user will use for communications

Phone Number: User's phone number (click the flag to select a different country format)

Text Number: Phone number at which the user will receive notifications

Address1: Resident street address

(You can apply your company's address information to all address fields by choosing Yes in

the Address Same as Company Address field.)

Country: Resident country name
State: Resident state name
City: Resident city name

#### **User Limits**

Payment Limit per Transaction: Company approved dollar limit per transaction for the user; "0" indicates no limit.

Payment Limit per Day: Company approved daily dollar limit; "0" indicates no limit.

### **Permissions**

Customize permissions for each user across Foreign Exchange Trading, User Administration, Payments and Beneficiary Management, as well as access to Funding Accounts and Beneficiary Accounts.

Entitle workflow components individually by changing the individual component to blue. Leave red to block entitlement to individual components.

NOTE: The Authorize Payment and Trade Authorization permissions only apply when dual approval is in effect.







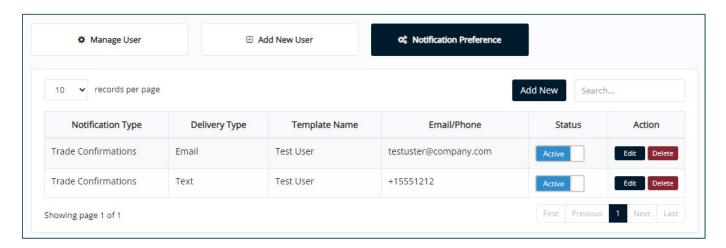
## **NOTIFICATIONS**

To add, edit or delete notifications, navigate to the Manage Users workflow, and click Notification Preference.

#### **Add Notification Preference**

Follow these steps to add a new notification:

- 1 Click the **Add New** button.
- Select the Notification Type: Trade Confirmations, MCA Statements or MTM Reports.
   NOTE: Trade Confirmations include, but are not limited to, incoming international wires and transaction cancellations.
- 3 Select Delivery Type: Email or Text.
  NOTE: You can set up email and text notifications for the same delivery type, although it must be done as two separate notifications.
- 4 Select a User. Click in the **User** field, and select from the drop-down menu or begin typing a user ID to search.
- 5 The Name and Email/Phone fields will populate once you select a User.
- 6 Click Save Notification or Cancel. NOTE: All changes will be lost if you click Cancel.



### **Edit Notification Preference**

Quickly edit notification preferences from the **Notification Preference** workflow, following similar steps to **Add Notification Preference** above.

To edit a notification preference:

- 1 Navigate to the **Notification Preference** workflow, and click the **Edit** button for the desired notification.
- 2 Update the desired field(s).
- 3 Click Update Notification or Cancel. NOTE: All changes will be lost if you click Cancel.

### **Delete Notification Preference**

Quickly delete notification preferences from the **Notification Preference** workflow, following the steps below.

To edit a notification preference:

- 1 Navigate to the **Notification Preference** workflow, and click the **Delete** button for the desired notification.
- 2 Click Confirm Delete.



## **BENEFICIARY MANAGEMENT**

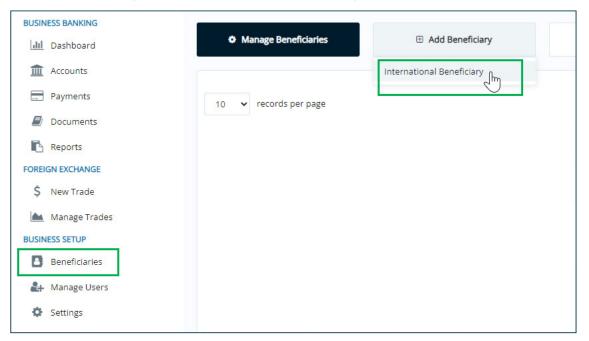
With FX Portal, you'll enjoy streamlined beneficiary management. Now that you've activated your users and set up your notification preferences, easily add individual beneficiaries, or upload multiple beneficiaries simultaneously for an efficient workflow.

**NOTE**: Beneficiaries must be added before initiating payments or instructing trades.

### **Add Beneficiaries**

To add a beneficiary, navigate to the Beneficiaries workflow:

- 1 Click **Beneficiaries** from the Dashboard.
- 2 Click Add Beneficiary, and select International Beneficiary.

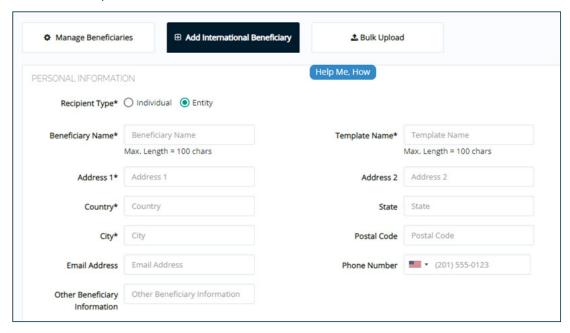




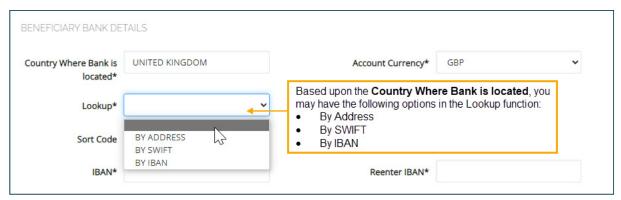
3 Begin with the **Personal Information** section, and fill out all required fields. Asterisks denote required fields.

### **Tips & recommended best practices**

- Recipient Type: Choose Individual or Entity as needed.
- Beneficiary Name: Enter complete Beneficiary Name.
- Template Name: Repeat the Beneficiary Name, or create a shortened version for easy identification.
- Enter the beneficiary's **complete** address details street name and number, country, state, city, postal code, email address and phone number.

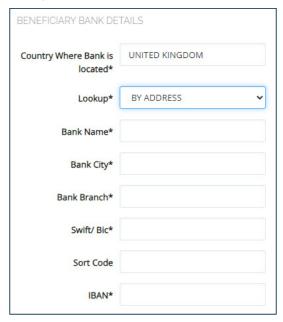


Begin entering Bank Details. Navigate between required fields, moving left to right, and then top to bottom.
 NOTE: Certain exotic currencies may require additional Regulatory Reporting Fields.

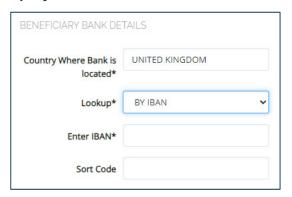




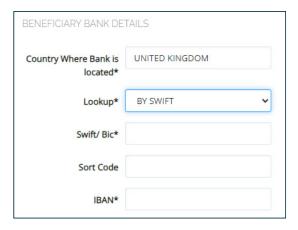
## Lookup by address



## Lookup by IBAN



## **Lookup by SWIFT**

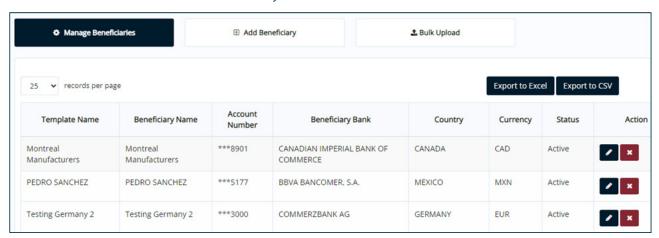


After entering the required receiving bank information, select **Add Beneficiary** to save Beneficiary details. Click **Cancel** to delete all data entered. **NOTE**: All changes will be lost if you click **Cancel**.

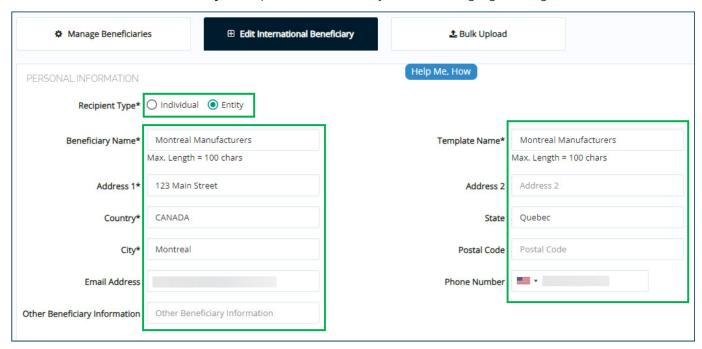


### **Edit or Delete Beneficiaries**

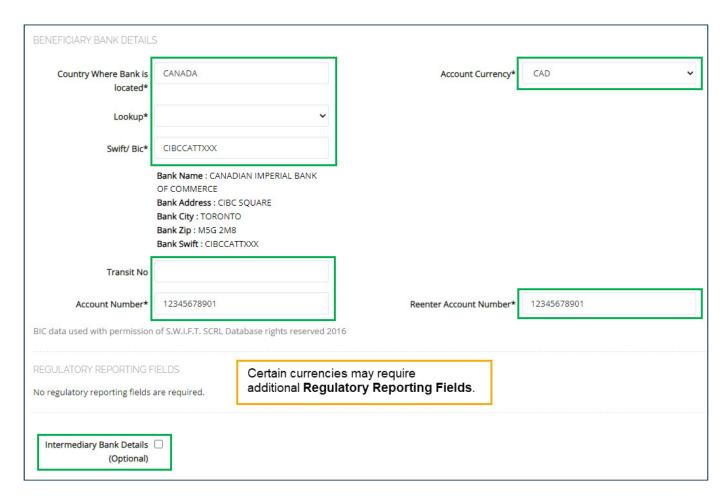
1 To edit or delete a beneficiary, navigate to the Beneficiaries workflow. The list of beneficiaries will be displayed with action buttons to edit or delete the beneficiary.



- 2 Select to edit Beneficiary details or to delete the Beneficiary.
- 3 Click **Edit International Beneficiary**, and update the beneficiary information highlighted in green boxes below.







4 Select **Save Beneficiary** when edits are complete. Select **Suspend Payee** to suspend the beneficiary temporarily. Click **Cancel** to exit without saving changes.



### NOTE:

If **Require dual approval for new** <u>Beneficiary</u>:\* is set to **YES**, this applies to both adding and editing beneficiaries. It does not apply to deleting or suspending beneficiaries.

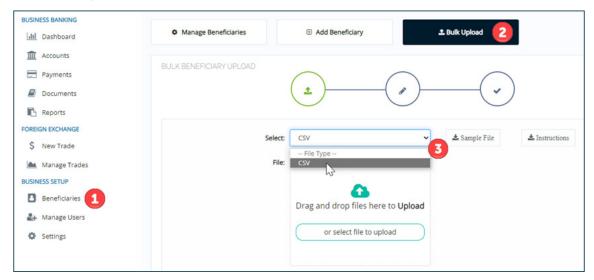


## **Bulk Beneficiary Upload**

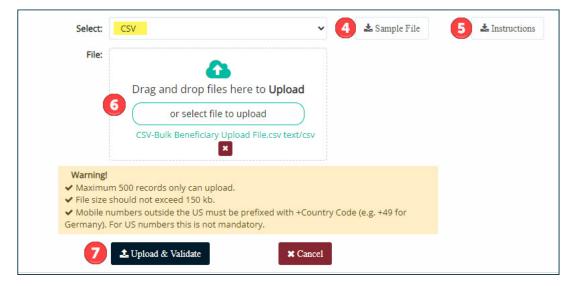
Quickly and efficiently add multiple beneficiaries simultaneously using FX Portal's **Bulk Upload** feature. Download the portal's convenient bulk upload Sample File template, or create your own. In addition to the bulk upload template, the portal provides helpful and downloadable instructions to guide you as you execute bulk beneficiary uploads.

To complete a bulk beneficiary upload, navigate to the **Beneficiaries** workflow:

- 1 Click **Beneficiaries** from the Dashboard.
- 2 Click Bulk Upload.
- 3 In the --File Type-- field, select CSV.

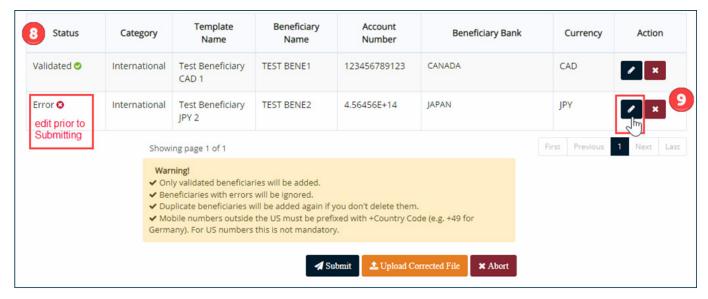


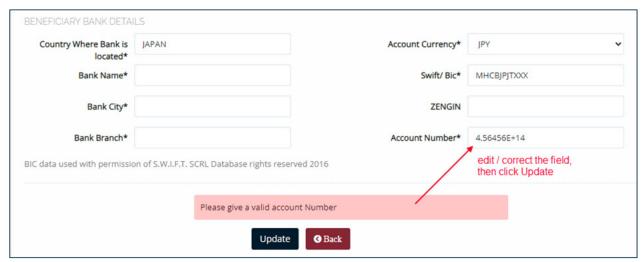
- 4 Click **Sample File** to download a bulk beneficiary upload template (optional).
- **5** Click **Instructions** to download bulk beneficiary upload instructions (optional).
- **6** Drag and drop a CSV file to upload or click to select a CSV file to upload.
- 7 Select Upload & Validate to upload your file, or select Cancel to exit the upload screen.
  NOTE: All changes will be lost if you click Cancel.

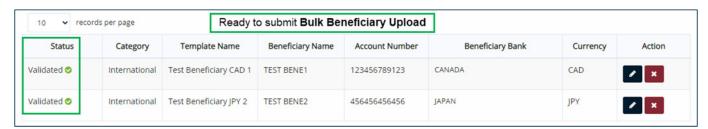




- 8 After selecting **Upload & Validate**, view your results on the next screen. Verify that all entries were validated.
- **9** If needed, you can edit or delete specific line items.
- 10 Click **Submit** if all entries are validated; click **Upload Corrected File** if you need to make any corrections; click **Abort** to end the transaction. **NOTE**: All changes will be lost if you click **Abort**.







11 If you click **Submit**, you will see a message like this:

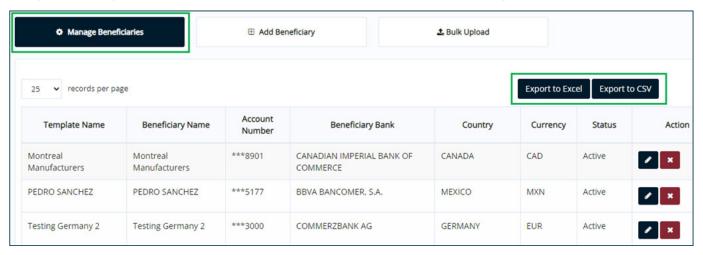
Result: 2 out of 2 beneficiaries were saved successfully.

12 Depending on your settings, the newly uploaded beneficiaries will have Pending status until approved.



### **Download Beneficiaries**

Easily download your list of beneficiaries into an Excel or CSV file from the Manage Beneficiaries workflow.





## **FX PAYMENTS**

FX Portal provides you the functionality to execute a variety of payment types, such as **Same Day**, **Next Day**, **Standard/Spot** and **Future**. For definitions of each payment type, please see the <u>Glossary</u>. Continue reading to learn how to execute each payment type in FX Portal.

## Single FX Payment

**NOTE**: Beneficiaries must be added in FX Portal before a payment is initiated.

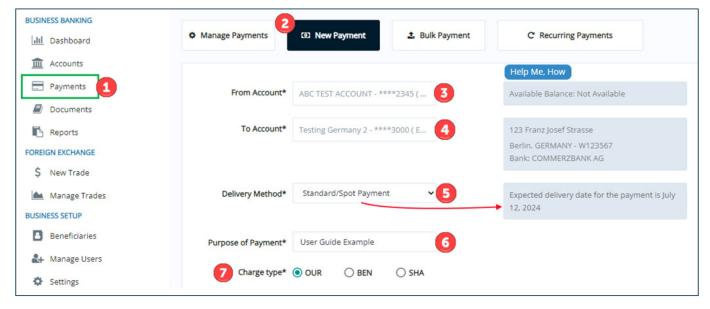
To create a single FX payment:

- 1 Navigate to the **Payments** workflow in the menu under BUSINESS BANKING.
- 2 Select the **New Payment** tab.
- 3 Select the **From Account**. Choose any available funding account. Once you select your account, the available balance will appear to the right.
- 4 Select the **To Account**. Choose any active international beneficiary. The beneficiary address and beneficiary bank will appear to the right.
- Select the **Delivery Method**: **Same Day Payment**, **Next Day Payment**, **Standard/Spot Payment**, **Future Payment**. The expected delivery date will appear to the right.
- 6 Enter Purpose of Payment. A best practice is to include the number of the invoice being paid in this field.
- 7 Select Charge Type: OUR, BEN, SHA.

#### NOTE:

- **OUR** = Sender bears all transaction fees.
- **BEN** = Beneficiary pays all transaction fees.
- **SHA** = Shared costs; each party is responsible for the transaction fees charged by its own bank.\*

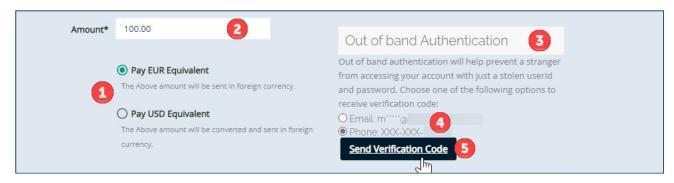
  \*Banc of California does not charge for outgoing wires sent from within its FX Portal.





## **One-Time Security Code**

- 1 Choose Pay [FX] Equivalent or Pay USD Equivalent.
- **2** Enter the amount and hit tab or click out of the box.
- 3 An Out of band Authentication box will appear.
- 4 Choose to authenticate via email or text.
- 5 Click Send Verification Code.



Once you receive your verification code, enter it in, and click Verify.

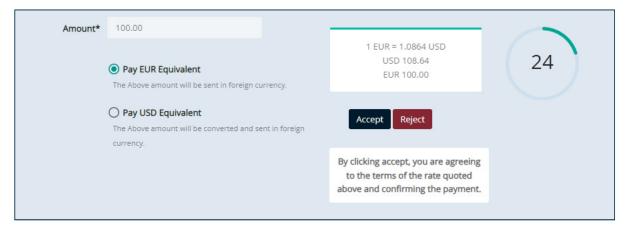


6 Click **Get Rate**. Then a "**Retrieving rate**" message will appear.

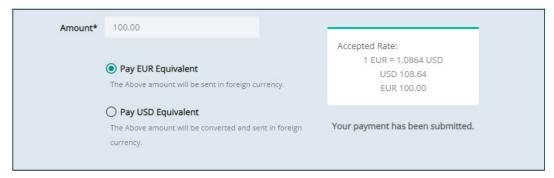




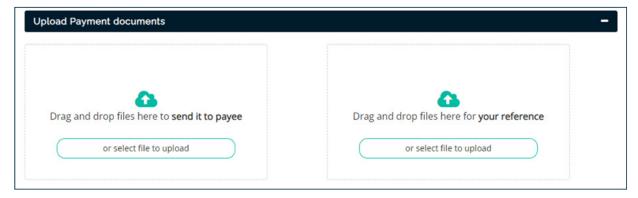
7 The exchange rate and conversion details will appear.
You will have 30 seconds to **Accept** or **Reject** the offered rate.



8 If you **Accept**, the Rate and Amounts will be displayed.



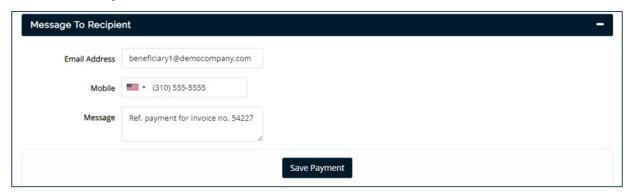
9 Click **Upload Payment Documents** to include any additional documentation with the payment (optional). You can include a payment document for the beneficiary. You can also include a payment document for internal purposes.



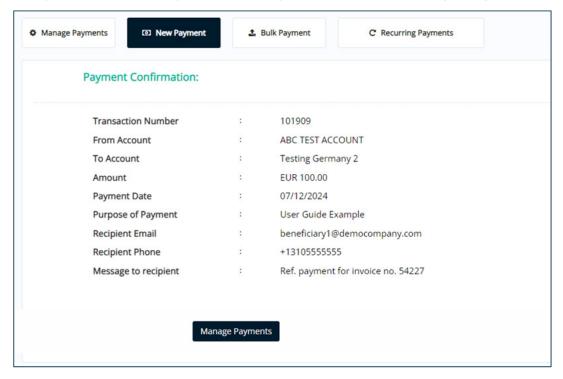
10 Click **Message to Recipient** to enter a message for the beneficiary. It is a best practice to include the number of the invoice being paid in the **Message** field.



11 Click Confirm Payment.



12 The system will book the payment successfully, and a confirmation message will generate.



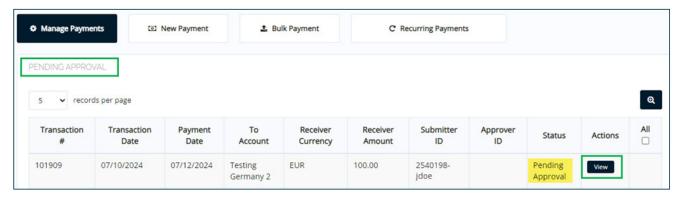


## **Dual Approval**

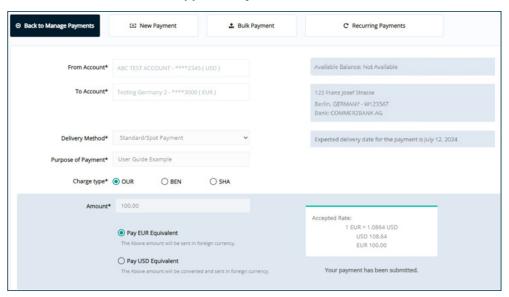
Once the **Single FX Payment** is booked, the initiating user must notify the second user that a payment is ready for approval. **The system does NOT send an automated notice to the approver**. The second approver must log in to FX Portal and select **Payments** in the Dashboard. For more information regarding dual approval for payments and trades, please refer to **Dual Approval** on page 44.

Upon navigating to the **Payments** workflow:

- 1 Scroll to the **Pending Approval** section.
- 2 Under the **Actions** column, click **View** to move to the approval page.



3 Review all details and select **Approve Payment** if all information is correct.







After the payment is approved, the status changes to **Booked**, and the payment moves to **Recent Payments**.



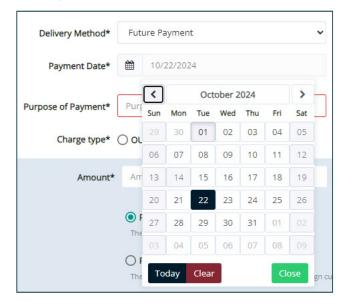
## **Future Payment**

FX Portal allows you to set up future payments for optimal payment timing flexibility and workflow efficiency.

To schedule a future payment, follow steps 1-5 from Single FX Payment above, choosing Future Payment in Step 5.

### To complete a **Future Payment**:

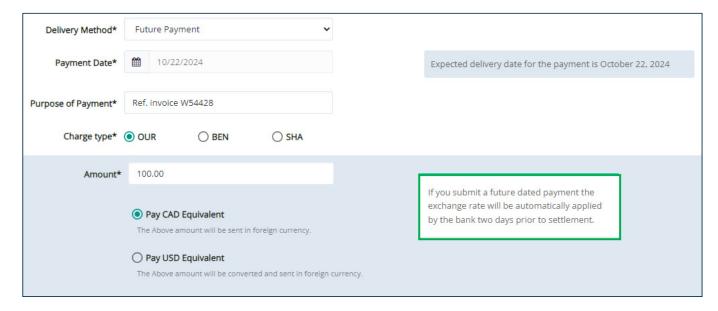
1 The **Payment Date** field will appear. Click in the field to select the desired date.



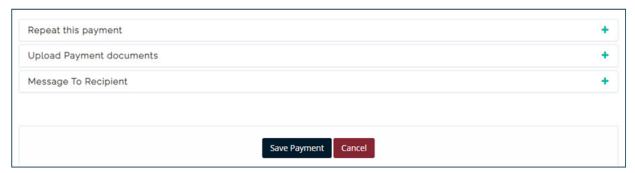
- 2 Enter Purpose of Payment.
- 3 Select Charge Type: OUR / BEN / SHA.
- 4 Choose Pay [FX] Equivalent or Pay USD Equivalent.
- 5 Enter the **Amount**.

**NOTE**: If you submit a future dated payment, the exchange rate will be automatically applied by the Bank two days prior to settlement.





- 6 Repeat the steps from Single FX Payment above to upload payment documents, or to send a message to the recipient.
- 7 Repeat steps from **Single FX Payment** above to receive a verification code.
- 8 Click Save Payment.



### **Recurring Payment**

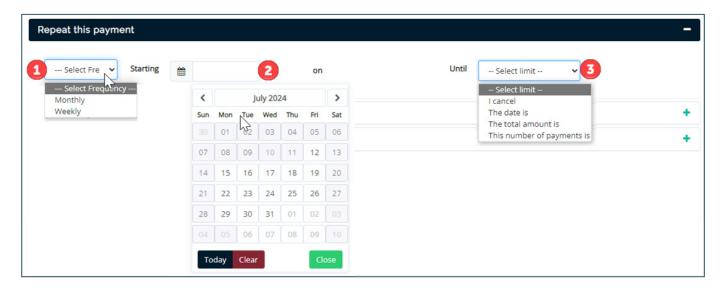
Easily schedule recurring international payments with FX Portal's Recurring Payments feature.

To schedule a recurring payment, repeat steps for a **Single FX Payment** above. To complete your recurring payment:

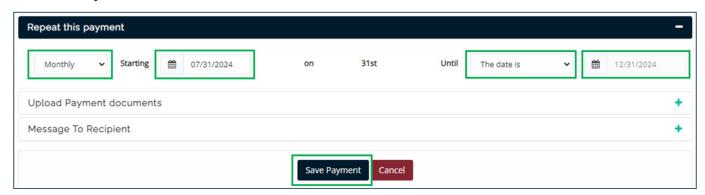
### **Expand Repeat this Payment**:

- 1 Click **Select Frequency**, and choose your payment frequency: Weekly or Monthly.
- **2** Choose the start date.
- 3 Select the duration of your recurring payment until: I cancel, The date is, The total amount is or This number of payments is.





- 4 Upload any payment documents, if needed.
- 5 Click Save Payment.



## **Bulk Payment**

Quickly and efficiently make multiple payments simultaneously using the **Bulk Payment** feature.

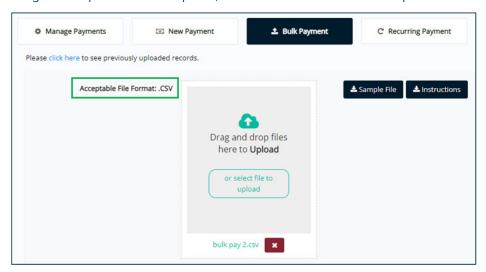
To create a bulk payment, you must first create a parent FX trade in the **New Trade** workflow under **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**. For instructions on how to create a parent FX trade, please see Spot Trade. Once you've created a parent FX trade, navigate to the **Payments** workflow.

Expand Repeat this Payment:

- 1 Click Bulk Payment.
- 2 Click File Type, and select CSV.
- 3 Click **Sample File** to download a CSV bulk payment template. You can use this template to create a bulk payment, or use your own file.



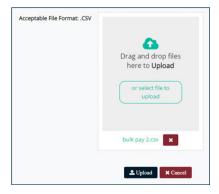
- **4** When creating your bulk payment upload file, please note:
  - Delivery Method and Wire Currency must match the parent FX trade.
  - Fill in all required fields, denoted by an asterisk: **Delivery Method**, **Wire Currency**, **Wire Amount**, **Funding Account**, **Purpose of Payment**.
  - The parent FX trade must be for the total of all the amounts in the **Wire Amount** column. For example, if you're trying to make six EUR 200 payments, the parent FX trade must be for EUR 1200.
  - Fill in the **FX Trade No** column with the trade number from your parent FX trade.
  - Save and close your file.
- 5 Click **Instructions** to download instructions for creating a bulk payment.
- **6** Drag and drop a CSV file to upload, or click to select a CSV file to upload.



**7** Complete the authentication.



8 Click Upload.





#### Click Validate.

Template Name	Delivery Method	FX Trade No	Funding Account	Wire Amount	Wire Currency	Funding Amount	Funding Currency	Status	Action
Beneficary4_Template	Standard/Spot	47695	DDA account	20,000.00	CAD		USD	New	<b>(2)</b>
Beneficary6_Template	Standard/Spot	47695	ABC TEST ACCOUNT	1,000.00	CAD		USD	New	<b>2</b>
al number of records 2							40	Previous	1 Next
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- 10 Ensure that all payments are validated, and click **Submit**.
- If any of the payments show as an error, click the blue **Edit** button to view the error and make corrections. You have the option of deleting the erroneous payment by clicking the red delete button. Once you've made all corrections or deletions, click **Submit** to complete the bulk payment.

### **Account Transfer**

Use the **Account Transfer** workflow to transfer funds between your accounts. Freely transfer funds between DDAs and MCAs or between MCAs. You are not able to transfer funds between DDAs on FX Portal.

#### To transfer funds:

- 1 Navigate to the **Payments** workflow, and click **Account Transfer**.
- **2** Select the account from which you'll transfer the funds.
- 3 Select the account to which you'll transfer funds.
- 4 Select the **Delivery Method**.
- 5 The **Transfer Date** will populate automatically.
- 6 Type in the desired Amount.
- 7 Tab or click out of the **Amount** field to bring up an **Out of band Authentication**.
- 8 Complete the authentication.
- 9 Click Get Rate.
- 10 Click Accept or Reject.
- 11 If you clicked **Accept** in step 10, click **Confirm Transfer**.

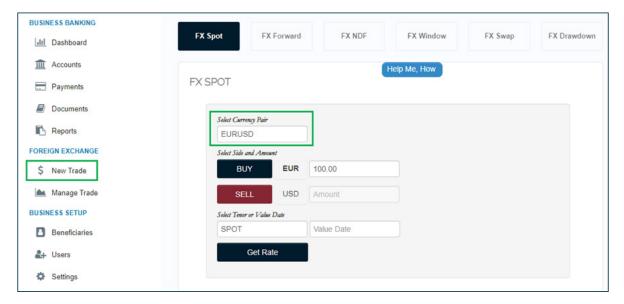


## **FX TRADES**

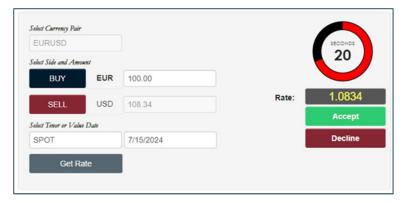
FX Portal supports several FX trade configurations across a variety of tenors to best suit your FX risk management needs. Choose from **Spots**, **Forwards**, **Non-Deliverable Forwards** (**NDF**), **Windows**, **Swaps** and **Drawdowns**. For definitions of each type of trade, please refer to the **Glossary**.

## **Spot Trade**

- 1 From the Dashboard, under **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**, select **New Trade**.
- 2 Enter **Currency Pair** (begin typing currency symbol to search).
- 3 Enter the amount to **BUY** or **SELL**. Click either button to toggle between the two.
  - · If the currency pair includes USD, the BUY currency will default to the non-USD currency.
  - If both currencies are non-USD, the **BUY** currency will default to the base currency.
- 4 Select your **Tenor** or **Value Date**.
  - · Click into the CC field, and begin typing a standard tenor to see a drop-down menu, and choose the desired tenor.
  - Click in the Value Date field to get a pop-up calendar, and then click on the desired date.
- 5 Click Get Rate.

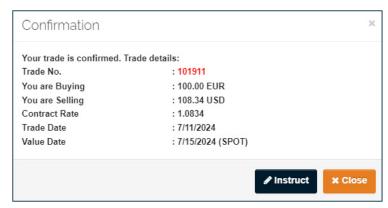


The offered rate will appear to the right. You'll have 30 seconds to click **Accept** or **Reject**.

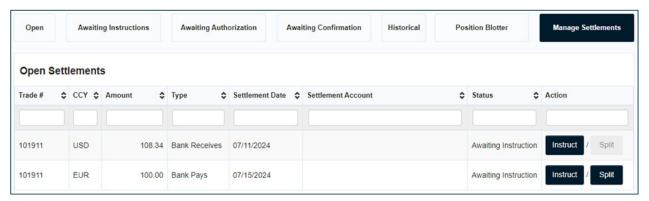




- 7 You will receive a confirmation with your trade number, amounts, rate and relevant dates.
- 8 You can click **Instruct** to add a beneficiary now, or click **Close** and add the beneficiary later.



9 If you click **Instruct** in step 8, you'll be taken to the **Manage Settlements** workflow to instruct your trade. Please see **Instruct Trades** to learn more about instructing trades.



### **FX Forwards & Non-Deliverable Forwards**

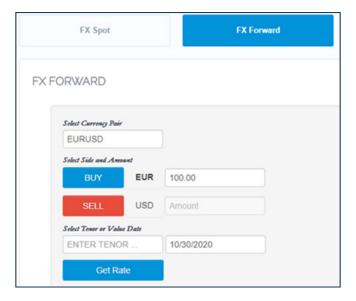
**FX Forward** trades are foreign currency contracts with an exchange rate that is locked in for a future date or time frame. Only clients with a foreign exchange guidance line or collateralized line will be eligible to request **FX Forwards**. Note: **FX Forwards** differ from <u>Future Payments</u>.

To initiate an **FX Forward** trade, navigate to the **New Trade** workflow:

- 1 Click **FX Forward**.
- 2 Select your currency pair.
- 3 Select your **BUY** or **SELL** currency. Click either button to toggle.
  - If USD is part of the currency pair, the system defaults to the non-USD currency as the **BUY** currency.
  - If neither currency is USD, the base currency is the default **BUY** currency.
- 4 Enter the Amount.
- 5 Select **Tenor** or **Value Date**.



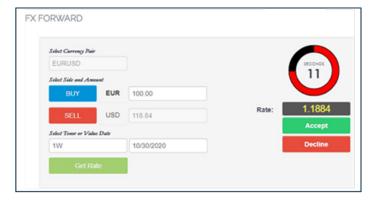
6 Click Get Rate.



A **Waiting for RFQ** pop-up will appear. Please wait while our trading desk prepares the quote. This could take several minutes.

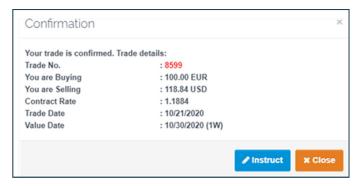


7 Once the trade is priced, you will have 15 seconds to **Approve** or **Decline**.





8 If you click **Accept**, you will see a confirmation message.



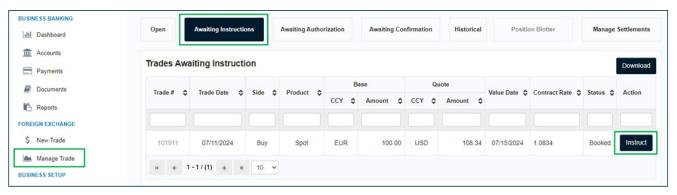
- 9 Click **Instruct** to attach a beneficiary to your trade, following the steps outlined below in **Instruct Trades**. Click **Close** if you'd like to instruct your trade at a later time.
- Mark-to-Market (MTM) reports for Forwards will be available in the **Documents** workflow. To obtain the MTM reports by email, set up a <u>Notification Preference</u>. NDF settlement notices will be generated on the day of fixing. You can retrieve your settlement notice in the <u>Documents</u> workflow.

## **Split Payments**

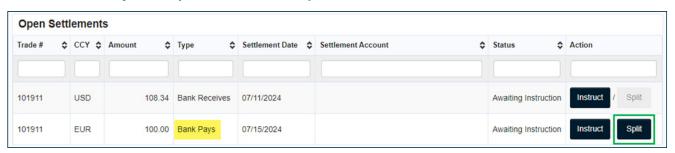
FX Portal allows you to simultaneously pay multiple beneficiaries by creating a parent trade, and attaching multiple instructions to that trade. To create a parent trade, follow the steps in **Spot Trade** or **FX Forwards** and **Non-Deliverable Forwards**.

To turn the parent trade into a split payment, navigate to the **Manage Trade** workflow:

- 1 Click **Awaiting Instructions** to locate your trade. You can also find the trade in **Manage Settlements**.
- 2 Click Instruct.



3 Locate the Bank Pays line of your trade, and click Split.





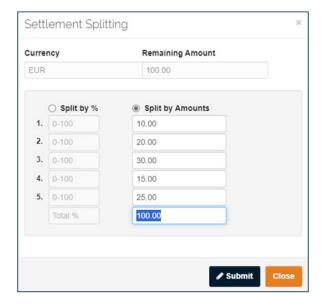
4 The **Settlement Splitting** pop-up will appear. Split your trade by percentage or amounts.

Split by % must equal 100%.

**Split by Amounts** must equal the total amount of the trade.

You can split an individual trade among five beneficiaries. If you need more than five split amounts, enter the first four amounts, then the remainder in the fifth line. You can then return to the remainder amount, and split that amount five ways.

5 Click Submit.

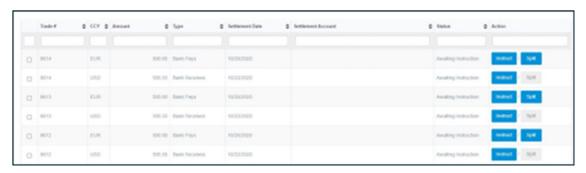


6 You'll receive a pop-up message indicating you successfully split your trade.



You'll be taken to the **Manage Settlements** workflow, where you'll be able to instruct your split trades. If needed, you can further split each part another five ways by clicking **Split** on the appropriate line. To instruct your trade partitions and choose a funding account, click **Instruct**.

**NOTE**: Each partition of your trade will receive a new trade number.





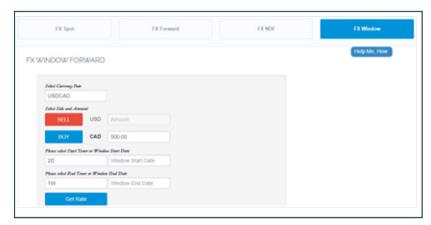
- **8** Follow the process outlined in <u>Instruct Trades</u> on page 40 to finish instructing your trade partitions, and create split payments.
- **9** Once you've finished instructing, your trade partitions will appear in the **Awaiting Authorization** workflow. Follow the process outlined in **Authorize Trades** below to authorize your trade partitions/split payments.

### **FX Window**

Use **FX Window Forwards** to lock in exchange rates for a range of dates (Window).

To set up an FX Window Forward, navigate to the **New Trade** workflow::

- 1 Click **FX Window**.
- **2** Select your currency pair.
- 3 Select your **BUY** or **SELL** currency. Click either button to toggle.
  - If USD is part of the currency pair, the system defaults to the non-USD currency as the **BUY** currency.
  - If neither currency is USD, the base currency is the default **BUY** currency.
- .4 Enter the Amount.
- 5 Select your **Start Tenor** or **Window Start Date**.
- 6 Select your **End Tenor** or **Window End Date**.
- 7 Click Get Rate.

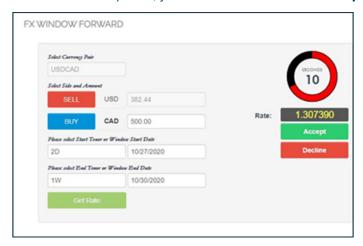


8 A **Waiting for RFQ** pop-up will appear. Please wait while our trading desk prepares the quote. This could take several minutes.

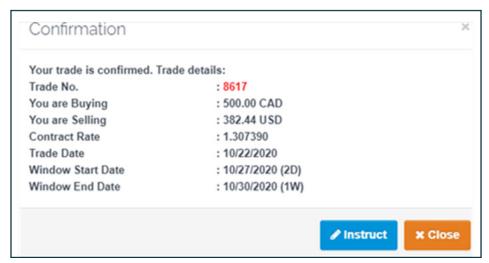




9 Once the trade is priced, you will have 15 seconds to **Accept** or **Decline**.



10 If you click **Accept**, you'll receive a Confirmation with trade details.



- 11 Click **Instruct** to instruct your **Window Forward** trade or **Close** to attach instructions later.
- **12** To attach instructions, follow the steps outlined in <u>Instruct Trades</u> on page 40.

### **FX SWAP**

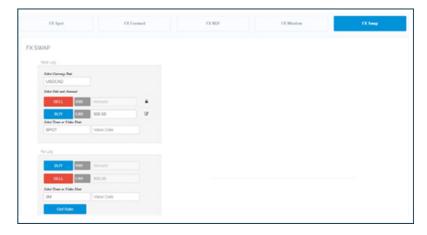
Foreign currency swaps can be used to limit your exposure to anticipated fluctuations in exchange rates by enabling you to buy and sell currencies, or sell and buy, for different value dates. A swap may be used to proactively adjust the maturity dates on existing forward contracts.

To set up an **FX Swap**, navigate to the **New Trade** workflow:

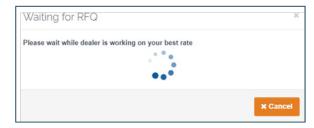
- 1 Click **FX Swap**.
- 2 Select your currency pair.
- In the **Near Leg** section, select your currency to **BUY** or **SELL**. Click either button to toggle.
- 4 Enter the Amount.
- 5 Select **Tenor** or **Value Date** for the **Near Leg**.



- 6 In the Far Leg section, the BUY and SELL currencies and Amount will populate.
- 7 Select **Tenor** or **Value Date** for the **Far Leg**.
- 8 Click Get Rate.



**9** A **Waiting for RFQ** pop-up will appear. Please wait while our trading desk prepares the quote. This could take several minutes.

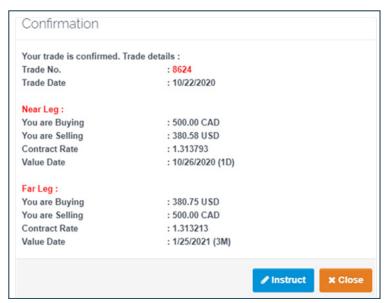


10 Once the trade is priced, you'll have 15 seconds to **Accept** or **Decline**.





11 If you click **Accept**, you'll receive a Confirmation with trade details.



- 12 Click **Instruct** to instruct your **Swap**, or **Close** to attach instructions later.
- 13 To attach instructions, follow the steps outlined in Instruct Trades on page 40.

#### **FX Drawdown**

The FX Drawdown feature allows you to draw down all or a portion of an FX Window.

To execute an **FX Drawdown**, first create an <u>FX Window</u>, following the steps outlined in the FX Window section. Once you've created the **FX Window**, navigate to the New Trade workflow:

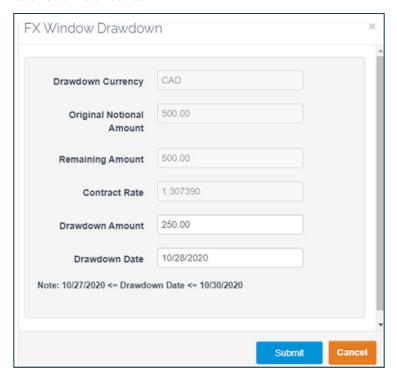
- 1 Click FX Drawdown.
- **Select** the **Window** from which you'd like to draw.



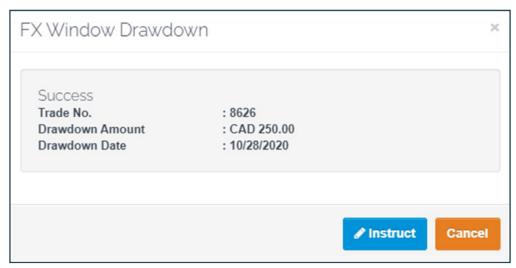
- 3 An **FX Window Drawdown** pop-up will appear.
- 4 Enter the **Drawdown Amount** and **Drawdown Date**. The amount needs to be less than or equal to the Remaining Amount. The drawdown date needs to occur within the window range.



5 Click Submit or Cancel.



6 If you click **Submit**, a success message will appear. Click **Instruct** to attach a beneficiary, or **Cancel** to attach a beneficiary later.



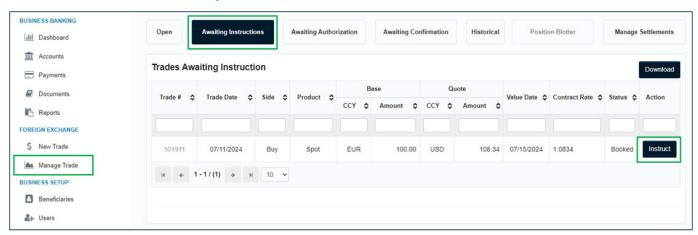
7 To Instruct your drawdown, follow the steps outlined in <u>Instruct Trades</u> on page 40.



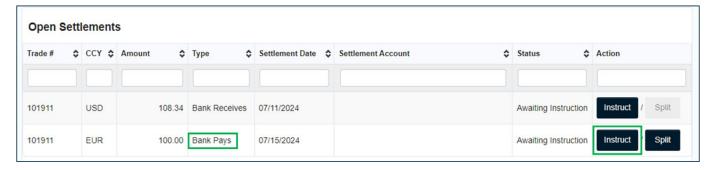
#### **Instruct Trades**

To instruct a trade you've already booked:

- 1 Navigate to the **Manage Trade** workflow under **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**.
- 2 Click Awaiting Instructions.
- 3 Click **Instruct** at the end of the line you'd like to instruct.



4 Click **Instruct** in the line with **Bank Pays** in the Type column to select a beneficiary.



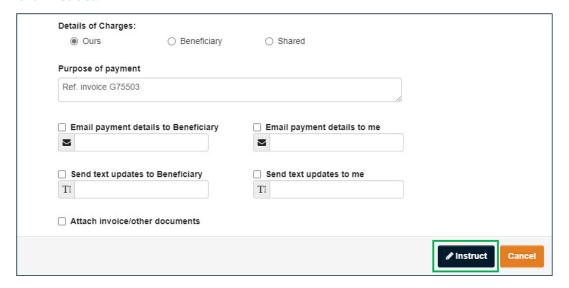
When you choose to instruct the beneficiary, you'll see a pop-up screen. Click on **Select account from list** to choose your beneficiary.



- 6 Click the appropriate radio button to assign charges under **Details of Charges**.
- 7 Fill in your **Purpose of Payment**.
- 8 Next, choose to email and/or text payment details to the beneficiary and/or yourself.



- **9** Attach documents, if desired.
- 10 Click Instruct.



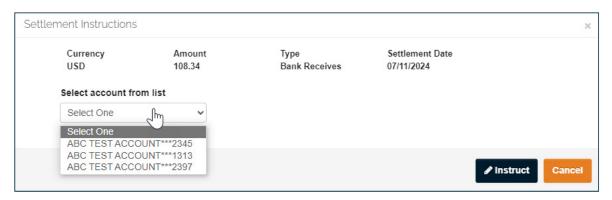
11 You'll see a message confirming successful instruction of trade. Click **OK**.



12 Click **Instruct** on the next line to choose a funding account, where the status shows "Awaiting Instruction."



- 13 Click on the **Select account from list** to select the funding account.
- 14 Click Instruct.





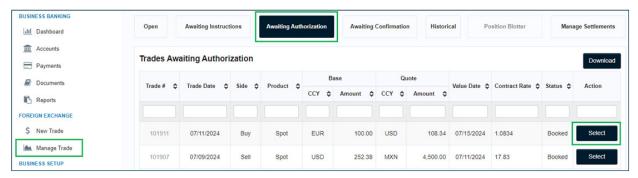
15 You'll see a message confirming successful instruction of trade. Click **OK**.



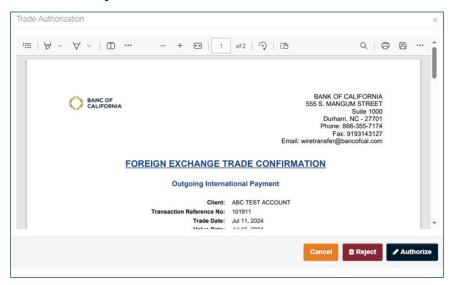
#### **Authorize Trades**

To authorize an instructed trade, navigate to the **Manage Trades** workflow:

- 1 Click Awaiting Authorization.
- 2 Click **Select** for the trade you want to authorize.



- 3 A Trade Authorization screen will appear. You will be able to view your FX trade confirmation document in this window.
- 4 Click Cancel, Reject or Authorize.



5 If you clicked **Authorize** in Step 4, a success message will appear. Click **OK**.





If you need to cancel an erroneous or unneeded trade, click **Reject**, and contact your Client Services Officer to cancel the transaction. **Reject** may also be selected if/when the wrong SSI has been attached. The trade will need to be instructed again, and once instructed, will be routed to **Authorize**.



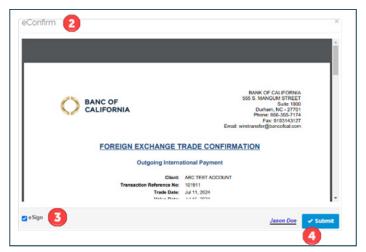
#### **Confirm Trades**

To eConfirm your trade, navigate to the Manage Trade workflow, and click Awaiting Confirmation.

1 Click eConfirm.



- 2 An **eConfirm** window will appear; review your trade confirmation document. You can find your UETR at the bottom of the document.
- 3 Click **eSign**, and your name will appear at the bottom right of the screen.
- 4 Click Submit.





## **DUAL APPROVAL**

#### **Payments and Trades**

Dual approval for payments and trades is in effect when two conditions are met:.

- 1 Require dual approval for new payments:\* is set to YES
- 2 Payment Limit for dual approval:\* is exceeded

If either condition is not met, single approval is in effect.

Dual Approval YES / NO	Dual Approval Payment Limit	# of Approvers	User Action	Result
NO	NA	NA	User creates \$1,000 payment	User auto approves payment when clicking <b>Confirm Payment</b> button
YES	\$0.00	1	User creates \$1,000 payment	Payment creator CANNOT Approve Payment Different user with Authorize Payment entitlement must approve
YES	\$0.00	2	User creates \$1,000 payment	Payment creator CANNOT Approve Payment 2 different users with Authorize Payment entitlement must approve; status shows as Partially Approved until fully approved
YES	\$500	1 or 2	User creates \$400 payment	User auto approves payment when clicking Confirm Payment button Payment <\$500; dual approval not invoked
YES	\$500	1	User creates \$501 payment	Payment creator CANNOT Approve Payment Different user with Authorize Payment entitlement must approve
YES	\$500	2	User creates \$501 payment	Payment creator CANNOT Approve Payment 2 different users with Authorize Payment entitlement must approve; status shows as Partially Approved until fully approved

#### Important considerations:

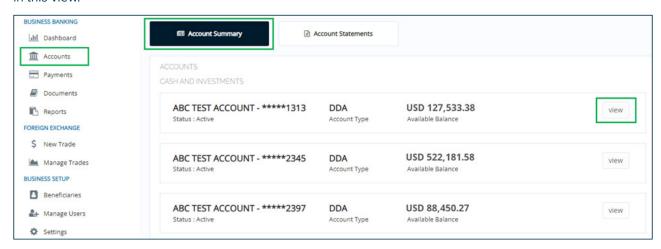
- Dual approval payment limits above are at the company level and are illustrative
- Payment amounts above are illustrative
- If Payment Limit for dual approval:\* = 0.00 and Require dual approval for new payments:\* is set to YES, then dual approval is in effect for all transactions
- · Authorize Payment and Trade Authorization user permissions only apply when dual approval is in effect
- If dual approval is required, and the # of approvers is set to 1: one user initiates transaction, a different user approves
- If dual approval is required, and the # of approvers is set to 2: one user initiates transaction; two different users approve. Note: the payment approval limit may be customized for the 2nd approver. (e.g. 1 approval on transactions up to \$50,000, 2 approvals on transactions over \$50,000)
- To verify your # of approvers setting, please contact your dedicated Client Services Officer
- If dual approval is not required, any entitled user can create a transaction and auto authorize in one step
- User limits only apply when creating transactions
- Any entitled user can approve a transaction, regardless of user limits



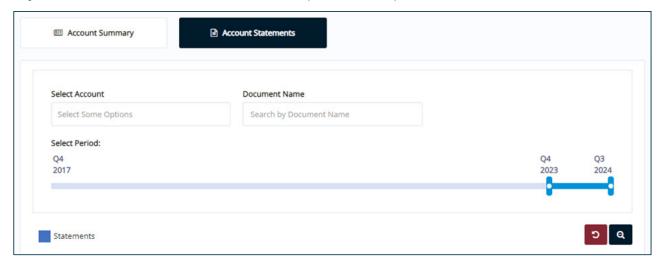
## **ACCOUNT SUMMARY & STATEMENTS**

To view account balances and statements:

- 1 Click Accounts under BUSINESS BANKING.
- 2 Click Account Summary to view balances.
- 3 Click **View** on a specific account to see account activity. Incoming international wire payment activity is included in this view.



- Click Account Statements to view statements.
   NOTE: Monthly account statements will be available even if no transactions occurred during a month.
- 5 Search in the **Select Account** or **Document Name** to find specific statements.
- 6 Adjust the timeline to search all statements over a particular time period.



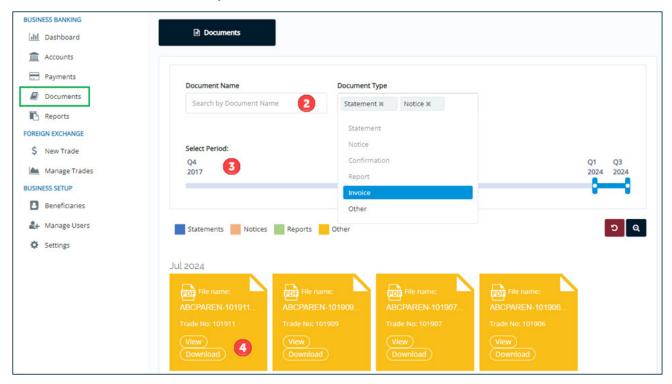


# **DOCUMENTS**

Use the **Documents** workflow to view all FX Portal generated documents for your FX activity.

To retrieve documents:

- Click Documents under BUSINESS BANKING.
- 2 Search for documents using either the **Document Name** or **Document Type** fields. Document Types are **Notice**, **Confirmation**, **Report**, **Invoice** or **Other**. Confirmation documents will include UETRs once a UETR has been assigned to the transaction. Incoming international wire payment information and cancellation notices are available via Confirmation documents.
- 3 Adjust the timeline to search all documents by time period.
- 4 Click View or Download to access your document.





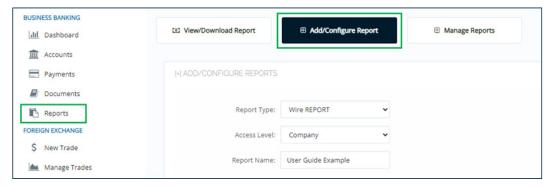
# **REPORTS**

Use the **Reports** feature to run customizable and downloadable reports to access your FX activity in your preferred way.

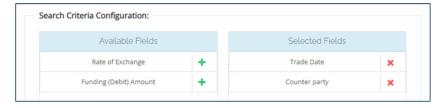
## **Add/Configure Report**

To add or configure a custom report:

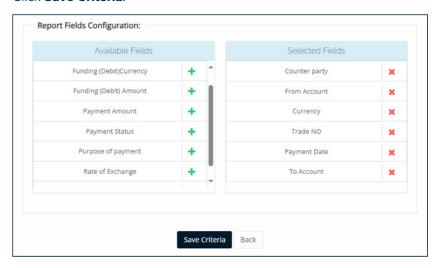
- 1 Click Reports under BUSINESS BANKING.
- 2 Click Add/Configure Report.
- 3 In the Report Type field, select Wire REPORT, Bene REPORT, or Trade REPORT.
- 4 In the Access Level field, select Company or User.
- **5** Name your report.



6 Click the <u>t</u> to select from the **Available Fields** under **Search Criteria Configuration** to make your report searchable.



- 7 Click the ± to select from the **Available Fields** under **Report Field Configuration** to include fields in your report.
- 8 Click Save Criteria.



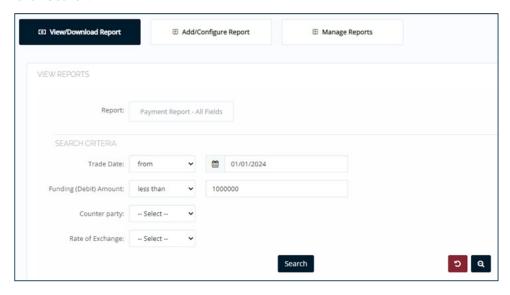


## **View/Download Report**

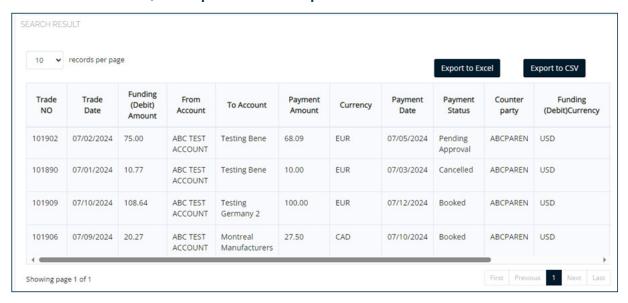
Once you've created a report, you can quickly view or download it.

To view or download a report, navigate to the **Reports** workflow:

- 1 Click in the **Report** field, and select the report you'd like to view or download.
- 2 Enter your search criteria.
- 3 Click Search.



- 4 Your search results will replace the search criteria.
- 5 To download the results, click **Export to Excel** or **Export to CSV**.

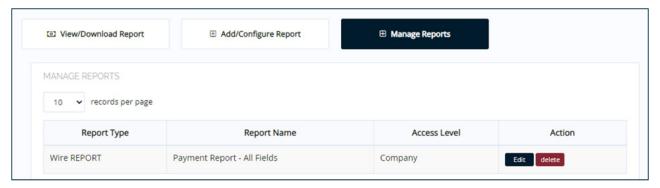




## **Manage Reports**

To manage your reports, navigate to the **Reports** workflow:

- 1 Click Manage Reports.
- 2 Locate the appropriate report, and click **Edit** or **Delete**.
- 3 Clicking Edit will take you back to the Add/Configure Report workflow, where you can change your report.



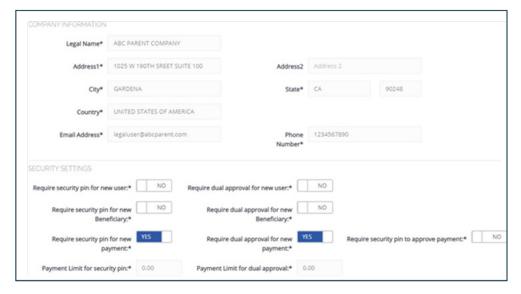
# **SETTINGS**

To view your company settings on FX Portal, click **Settings** under **BUSINESS SETUP**.

Here, you can review your Company Information, such as Name, Address, Email and Phone Number.

Also, you can review your **Security Settings**, such as requiring PINs or dual approval for adding new users, adding new beneficiaries, creating a new trade, as well as payment limits.

To change your settings, contact your Client Services Officer, and request an FX enrollment form.





## **APPENDIX**

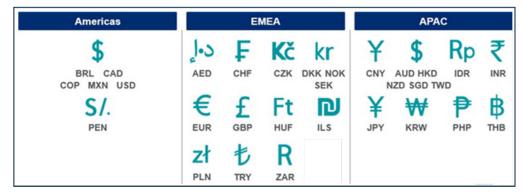
#### **General Information**

- **Inactivity**: The portal will log users out after 6 minutes of inactivity. An on-screen pop-up warning will appear after 5 minutes of inactivity.
- **FX Portal availability on bank holidays**: Beneficiary Management, User Administration and Account Information will be available. Pricing for new FX payments and trades will be unavailable.
- **Incoming wire information**: Users can obtain incoming international wire information via Online Banking (for international wires received into a DDA) or FX Portal (for international wires received into an MCA).
  - Online Banking: Click on Reports menu, then Deposit Reports or Incoming Wires.

FX Portal: (1) Click **Accounts** and click **View** for the wire receiving account; or (2) click **Documents**, and select **Confirmation** in the **Document Type** field. The **Confirmations** will appear in yellow. Click **View** or **Download** for the **Confirmation** to access the wire information.

#### **Currencies**

Choose from an array of international currencies to meet your international payment needs.



## **Payment & Trade Processing**

- Payments and trades requested before 4:30 p.m. ET on a business day will be processed that day.
- Payments and trades requested after 4:30 p.m. ET on a business day will be processed the next business day.
- Spot transactions not fully approved by 4:30 p.m. ET on the day initiated will be canceled.
- Future dated payments and forward contracts need to be fully approved 2 business days (1 business day for CAD and MXN) prior to the settlement date.
- Payments are released throughout the day during business hours on business days.



## **GLOSSARY**

#### **Payments**

- · Standard/Spot: Payments booked two business days prior to settlement; one business day prior for CAD & MXN
- Future Payment: Payment(s) with future settlement date(s); Banc of California applies the exchange rate two days before the settlement date.

#### **FX Trades**

- **Spot Trade**: The trade settles two business days after it is booked.
  - Exceptions: CAD & MXN settle one day after the trade is booked.
- **FX Forward Trade**: Enables you to lock in an exchange rate to settle on a future date.
- **FX Window (FX Window Forward)**: Enables you to lock in exchange rates within a range of dates (window period). Please see FX Drawdown as this function permits you to draw down all or a portion of a window forward contract for payment.
- **FX NDF (non-deliverable forward)**: Enables you to lock in an exchange rate for currencies that are not freely tradeable, such as Brazil, China, etc.
- **FX Swap**: Enables you to buy & sell, or sell & buy a currency for different value dates. Ex: buy GBP spot, and sell GBP in 3 months.
- **FX Drawdown**: This function permits you to draw down all or a portion of an outstanding window forward. Please see FX Window above.

# Other Key Terms

- Beneficiary: Payment Recipient
- **Booked**: A booked payment is a payment that has been approved. A booked trade is a trade with an accepted exchange rate.
- Canceled: A payment that has been canceled by the initiator, approver or Banc of California.
- **Delivery Date/Settlement Date/Value Date**: The date on which the beneficiary's bank account is credited. For example, spot payments typically have a value date two days in the future.
- **Instruct**: Assign a beneficiary to a payment or trade.
- **Partially Approved**: A payment that has been approved by at least one, but fewer than the required number of approvers. For example, a payment requiring two separate approvers that has only been approved by one will show as Partially Approved. Applies only to payments where dual approval is in effect.
- **Partially Authorized**: Similar to Partially Approved, but applies to trades for which the number of approvers is greater than one, and dual approval is in effect.
- **Pending Approval**: A payment that has been instructed and has an accepted exchange rate, but has not been approved is Pending Approval.
- Rejected by Trader: A trade that has been priced, but rejected.
- **Tenor**: The time period until a payment or trade is settled/the beneficiary's bank account is credited. For example, a commonly used tenor is three months.