

Foreign Exchange | Private Equity and Venture Capital Overview

SVB's Foreign Exchange team helps CFOs and GPs simplify the complexity of transacting FX. We deliver speed of execution, respond quickly to client opportunities and issues, and share relevant market insights and advice to help mitigate the impact of FX risk on fund return performance.

Why SVB FX

Accelerated, simplified FX transactions — From identifying a cross-border investment opportunity to negotiating deal terms and making the final investment commitment, we help CFOs experience seamless start-to-finish FX trade and settlement execution.

Personal and nimble service — We are a highly dependable, market segment-focused FX relationship team that leverages SVB's strengths of being faster and closer to clients to deliver great service and coverage.

Hedge advisory — The team formulates and delivers comprehensive currency risk management advice, peer industry insight, and strategies tailored to fund transaction-specific deal flow.

Comprehensive, industry-tailored solutions platform

FX solutions

Find the solution that fits your needs

Spot and forward contracts

Forward window contracts

FX option strategies

24-hour market orders

Comprehensive major and minor currency coverage

Trade execution

Trade how you want, when you want

SVB Online Banking

24-hour execution with our traders during US, UK, and Asia dealing hours

Multiple third-party platforms

Algorithmic trading solutions

Risk management

Help protect against currency risk

PE/VC FX risk specialist

Management company fee and expense hedging

Transactional deal-related hedging

NAV-based (Net Asset Value) hedging

Fund and portfolio company rates hedging

Actionable market insights

Make informed decisions

Real-time advisories on major market events

Guidance on industry best practices

Regulatory insights

Online content, webinars and events

Foreign currency accounts

Streamline your accounts

US- and UK-domiciled foreign currency accounts

Receive exit proceeds via SVB's currency accounts

In-country accounts via our bank network

Industry expertise

With our focus solely on the Private Equity and Venture Capital ecosystem, we are stage and strategy agnostic.

Growth equity

Buyout

Real estate

Infrastructure

Fund of funds

Secondaries

Private debt

Our FX clients

We serve private equity and venture capital firms at all stages of investment and across industries.

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PARTNERS

INSIGHT
VENTURE PARTNERS

SILVERLAKE

RESOURCE
CAPITAL FUNDS

SVB has 2,700+ venture capital and private equity clients around the world.

1160

VC firms

709

PE firms

559

Seed and micro
VC investors

238

Angel venture
firms

67 percent of US venture capital-backed companies with an IPO in 2018 were SVB clients.

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