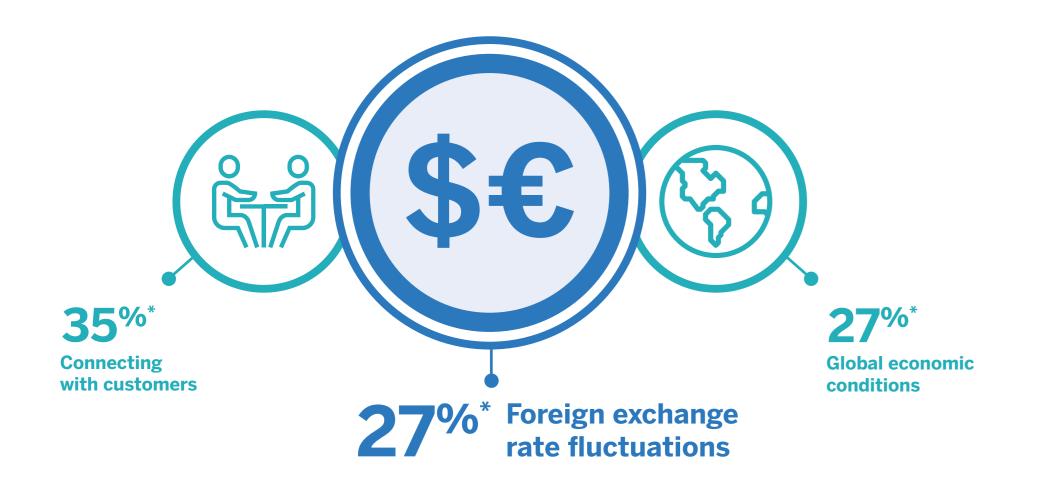
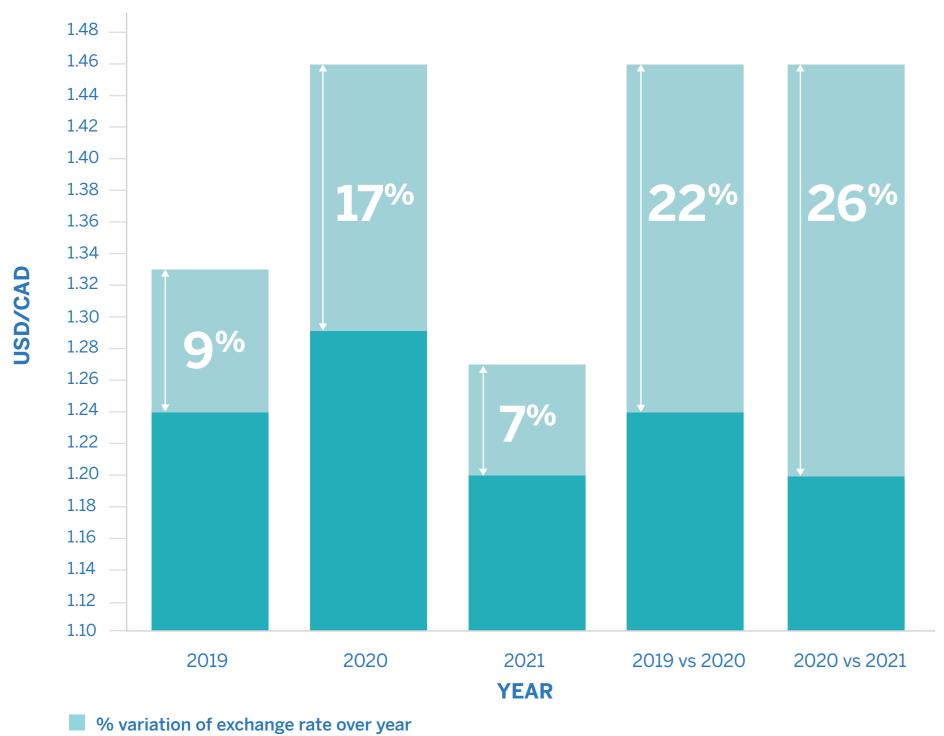
BY THE NUMBERS: FOREIGN EXCHANGE (FX) HEDGING TOOLS THAT WILL IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Dealing with fluctuating currency is a common challenge for exporters.



*% of respondents to the question, "What international business challenges is your company experiencing?"

Which makes sense, given the volatility of the market.



USD/CAD ANNUAL AND YOY VARIANCE

With FX hedging, you can mitigate your risk from fluctuating currency.

No strategy

- Difficult to price contracts properly
- Unpredictable profit margins
- Difficult to budget costs and revenues in CAD

Base annual exchange rate

Volatile

FX hedging strategy

• Be confident in pricing your contracts

Predictable

- Know your profit margins
- Accurately budget costs and revenues in CAD

EDC'S FXG ALLOWS YOU TO AVOID POSTING COLLATERAL FOR AN FX CONTRACT.

WITH ACCESS TO LIQUID WORKING CAPITAL, YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE MORE STABLE, AND YOU'LL BE READY TO TAKE ON NEW CONTRACTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

GET OUR FREE GUIDE TO LEARN ABOUT FX HEDGING TOOLS AND EDC'S FXG

FX hedging tools often require you to post collateral—and that can hamper your businesses flexibility. Let us help you with EDC's Foreign Exchange Facility Guarantee (FXG).

BENEFITS TO AN FXG:

Protect your profit margin by locking in exchange rates-without tying up your working capital.



Take the guesswork out of FX budget forecasts.



Increase your borrowing capacity.



Improve cash flow management.



Potential access to more sophisticated FX hedging tools.

HEDGE SMARTER

OPTIMIZE YOUR FX HEDGING STRATEGY WITH EDC'S FREE GUIDE -1-

Find out more. Call 1-800-229-0575 or send us a question.

Forward contracts enable you to lock in an agreed-upon FX rate for a transaction (not necessarily the curD rent exchange rate) for a specific date in the future.

Currency options* protect you against FX risk while still allowing you to profit from favourable movements in exchange rate.

There are multiple variations of currency options. Speak with your FX provider to find the right options for you.

A spot rate locks in the value of a currency at a particular moment in time and is paid for immediately.

When the exchange rate fluctuates before you get paid, you'll know exactly how much money you'll be getting from a sale.

FX hedging tools limit the negative impact of fluctuating currency on your business.

