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## **Currency Impact Report**

A Quarterly Report Assessing the Impact of Foreign Exchange to North American and European Corporate Earnings

### **About the Report**

The November 2023 Kyriba Currency Impact Report analyzes the reported effects of currencies to North American and European companies' earnings during the second quarter of 2023. To obtain this information, Kyriba analyzed the earnings calls of 1,700 publicly traded North American and European (850/850) companies as part of a continued effort to provide insight into how foreign exchange impacts organizations. The size of European companies included in the current index was increased in Q2 2023 to 850. The companies included in this data set are large multinational firms doing business in more than one currency with at least 15% of their revenue coming from overseas.

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## Currency Impact Report Overview

## Kyriba Currency Impact Report Key Findings

- The collective quantified negative impact reported by both North American and European companies totaled \$20.15 billion in Q2 2023, a 10.5% decrease from Q1 2023.
- 12% of corporates studied (207/1700) quantified +/- impacts totaling \$29.14 billion (\$20.15 billion headwinds), (\$8.99 billion tailwinds).
- The Canadian dollar and euro were the currencies most mentioned as impactful by North American and European companies, respectively, while the Turkish lira was the most volatile currency.
- 297 North American and European companies reported currency headwinds in Q2 2023. Of those companies, 207 (69.7%) companies quantified their FX impacts.

## **Total Quantified Currency Impacts by North American and European Companies (Billions)**





### North American Companies' Quantified Currency Impact (Billions)



## European Companies' Quantified Currency Impact (Billions)





### **Top 5 Volatile G20 Currencies**

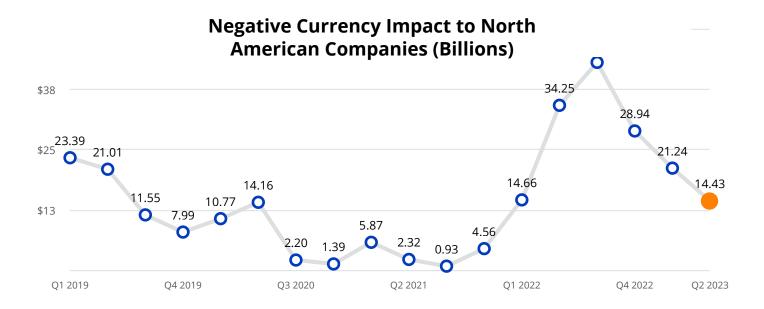


### **Top 5 Volatile Currencies as Weighted by GDP Percentage**





## Currency Impact on North American Corporate Earnings



## Average EPS Impact Reported by North American Companies



\*Industry Standard MBO of Less than \$0.01 EPS Impact

## **Currency Impact on North American Corporate Earnings**

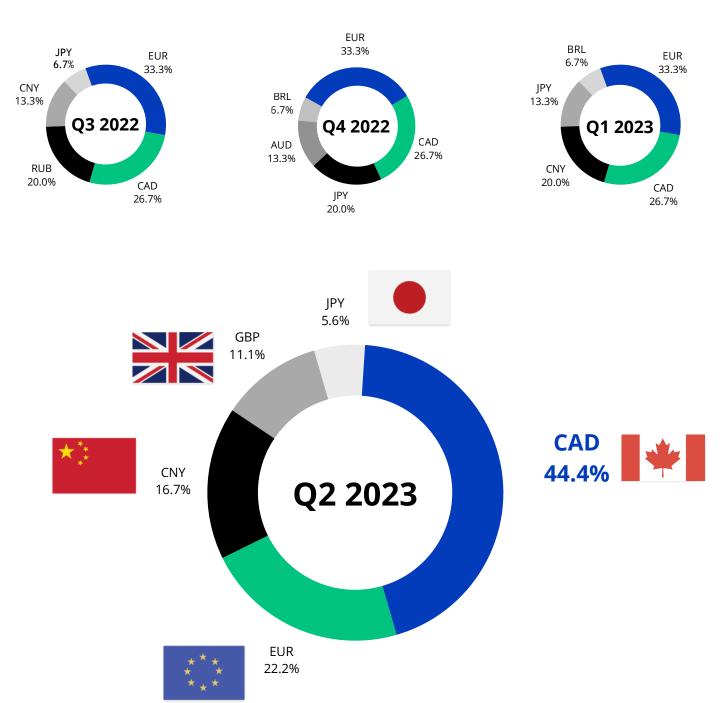
North American companies reported a \$14.43 billion impact in Q2 2023, 32% smaller than the impact in Q1 2023.1

The average earnings per share (EPS) impact reported by North American companies in Q2 2023 was \$0.05, five times greater than the industry standard MBO of less than \$0.01 EPS impact.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Impacts are likely underestimates as most companies with currency headwinds generally do not report them.

## Top Currencies Referenced by North American Companies as Impactful

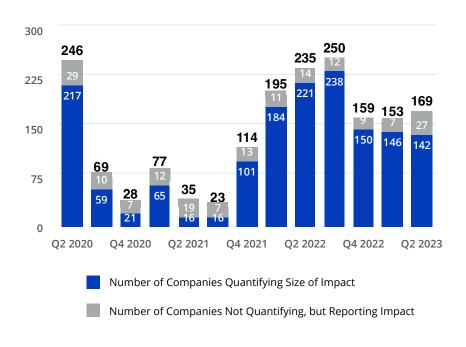


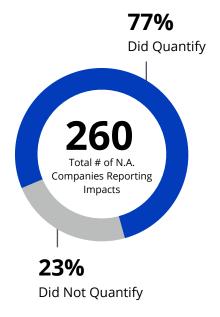
The Canadian dollar was the most mentioned currency, a break in the trend in recent quarters. The euro was the second most-mentioned, followed by the Chinese renminbi, the British pound, and the Japanese yen. The Chinese renminbi was the most volatile currency weighted by GDP (page 6).



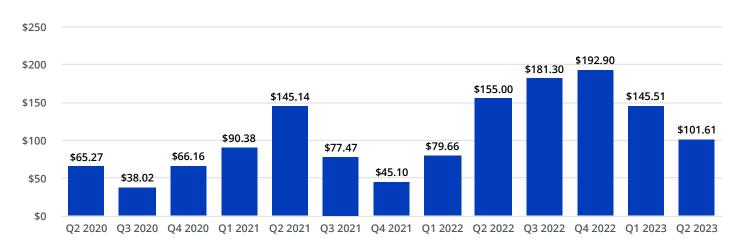
### Number of North American Companies Reporting Negative Currency Impacts

### Percentage of North American Companies Quantifying Impacts



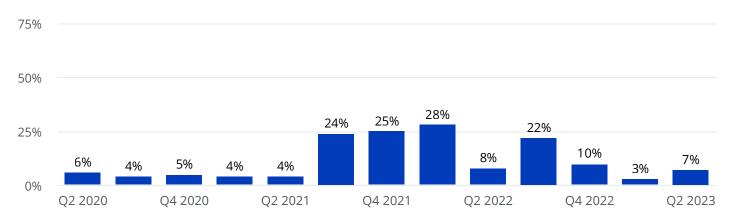


## Average Negative Impact to North American Companies (Millions)





#### Percentage of North American Companies That Fielded Analyst Questions



In Q2 2023 earnings calls, 7 percent of North American companies that reported impacts fielded analyst questions.

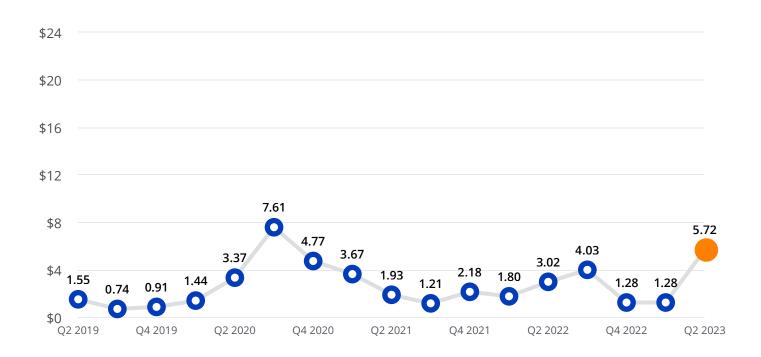
### **Most Impacted North American Industries**

1 2 3 5 Q2 Electronic Machinery, Healthcare Biotech & Equipment, 2023 Chemicals Trading, Equipment Instruments Pharmaceuticals Distribution & Supplies & Components Electronic Q1 Machinery, Healthcare Equipment, Biotech & Professional Trading, Equipment 2023 Instruments Distribution Pharmaceuticals Services & Supplies & Components Machinery, Healthcare Q4 Professional Biotech & Trading, Distribution Chemicals Equipment 2022 Services Pharmaceuticals & Supplies Q3 Healthcare Machinery, Life Sciences Professional Biotech & Equipment Trading, Tools & 2022 Services Pharmaceuticals & Supplies Distribution Services Q2 Machinery, Healthcare Biotech & Professional Trading, Chemicals Equipment 2022 Services Pharmaceuticals Distribution & Supplies



## Currency Impact on European Corporate Earnings

## Negative Currency Impact to European Companies (Billions)



### **Currency Impact on European Corporate Earnings**

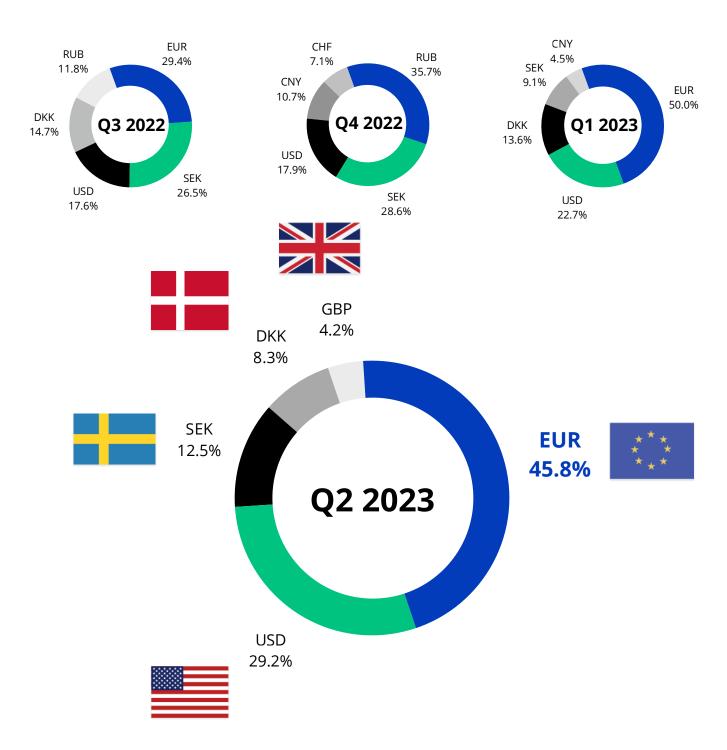
European companies reported \$5.72 billion in FX-related losses, about 4.5 times greater than the previous quarter.<sup>2</sup>

Of the 850 Europe-based multinationals analyzed, 15.1% reported headwinds in Q2 2023. Of those, 51% quantified their negative impacts (see page 15).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Impacts are likely underestimates as most companies with currency headwinds generally do not report them.

## Top Currencies Referenced by European Companies as Impactful



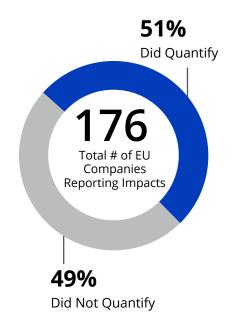
The euro was the most mentioned currency in earnings calls for Europe, followed by the United States dollar and the Swedish krona. The Danish krone was the fourth most mentioned, followed by the British pound. The euro was the second most volatile currency weighted by GDP, respectively (page 6).



### Number of European Companies Reporting Negative Currency Impact



### Percentage of European Companies Quantifying Impacts

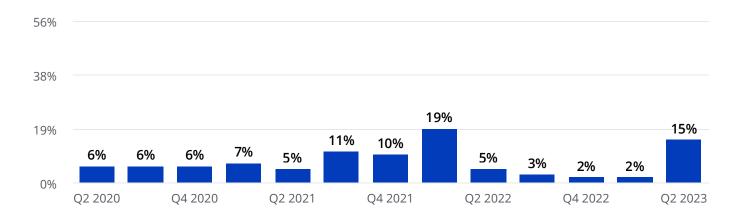


## Average Negative Impact to European Companies (Millions)





### Percentage of European Companies That Fielded Analyst Questions



In Q2 2023 earnings calls, 15 percent of European companies that reported impacts fielded analyst questions.

### **Most Impacted European Industries**

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2

3

4

5

Q2 2023





Auto Components



Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components



Healthcare Equipment & Supplies



Construction & Engineering

Q1 2023



Biotech & Pharmaceuticals



Chemicals



Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components



Airlines



Healthcare Equipment & Supplies

Q4 2022



Biotech & Pharmaceuticals



Airlines



Healthcare Equipment & Supplies



Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components



Auto Components

Q3 2022



Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components



Biotech & Pharmaceuticals



Chemicals



Construction & Engineering



Auto Components

Q2 2022



Biotech & Pharmaceuticals



Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components



Healthcare Equipment & Supplies



Chemicals

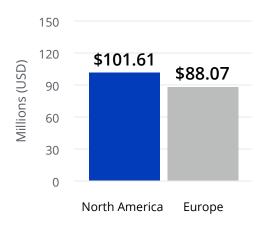


Machinery, Trading, Distribution



# Comparison of Currency Impact to North American and European Companies

## Average Quantified Negative Currency Impact (Millions)

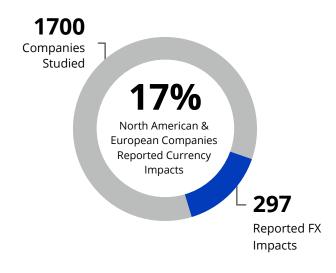


## Size of Quantified Negative Currency Impact (Billions)

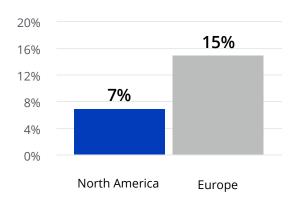


\$20.15 Billion Total Negative Q1 Impacts

### Number of Companies Reporting Currency Impacts



### Percentage of Companies Reporting Impacts That Fielded Analyst Questions

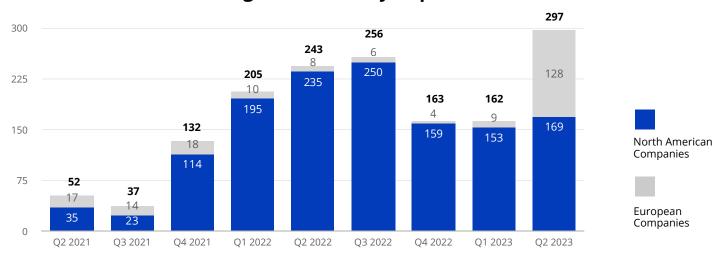




### Quantified Negative Currency Impact (Billions)



### Number of Companies Reporting Negative Currency Impact



#### About Kyriba Corp.

Kyriba empowers CFOs, Treasurers, and their IT counterparts to transform treasury, payments, working capital, and connectivity solutions to activate liquidity as a dynamic, real-time vehicle for growth and value creation. Kyriba is a secure, scalable SaaS platform that leverages artificial intelligence, automates payments workflows, and enables thousands of multinational corporations and banks to maximize growth, protect against loss from fraud and financial risk, and reduce operational costs. With over 2,500 clients worldwide, including 25% of Fortune 500 and Eurostoxx 50 companies, Kyriba manages more than 1.3 billion bank transactions per year, and 250 million payments for a total value of \$15 Trillion annually. Kyriba is headquartered in San Diego, with offices globally. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.kyriba.com">www.kyriba.com</a>.

