



## Currency Exchange International Announces 32% Increase in Revenue for the Three-Months Ended January 31, 2023 versus the Prior Year

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Toronto, Canada - Currency Exchange International, Corp. (the "Group" or "CXI") (TSX: CXI; OTCBB: CURN), announces its financial results and Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the three-months ended January 31, 2023 (all figures are in U.S. dollars except where otherwise indicated). The complete financial statements and MD&A can be found on the Group's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Randolph Pinna, CEO of the Group, stated, "The first quarter of 2023 demonstrated strong year-over-year growth as we continue to see increased demand for international travel. We are also seeing a return to more traditional seasonality in travel patterns, which historically has translated into Q1 being the weakest quarter and Q3 being the strongest as it relates to banknote revenue. We anticipate that pattern will reoccur in 2023, supported by continued year-over-year growth as international travel is expected to recover to pre-pandemic levels during this year. We maintain our focus in executing against our strategic plan, in which significant investments are being made in our people, infrastructure and technology platforms to support more efficient future growth. The first quarter marked the successful transition to our new organizational structure that took effect on November 1, 2022, and I am confident that we have the right team and systems to achieve our vision of being the preferred provider of foreign exchange solutions."

### Financial Highlights for the three-months ended January 31, 2023, compared to the three-months ended January 31, 2022:

- Revenue increased 32% or \$4.0 million to \$16.5 million for the three-month period ended January 31, 2023, as compared to \$12.5 million in the three-month period ending January 31, 2022. The Banknotes product line accounted for \$13.0 million of the revenue, an increase of 26% over the prior year. The Payments product line represented \$3.5 million of the revenue, an increase of 60% over the prior year;
- Net operating income decreased to \$2.7 million for the three-month period ended January 31, 2023, from a net operating income of \$3.1 million in the same period in the prior year;
- Net income increased to \$1.6 million in the three-month period ended January 31, 2023, from a net income of \$1.5 million in the same period in the prior year;
- Earnings per share was \$0.25 on a basic and \$0.24 on a fully diluted basis for the three-month period ended January 31, 2023, compared to earnings per share of \$0.23 in the same period in the prior year; and
- The Group had strong liquidity and capital positions of \$62.4 million in net working capital, and \$71.4 million in net equity as at January 31, 2023.

### Corporate Highlights for the three-months ended January 31, 2023:

- The Group continued its growth in the international payments product line, having processed 28,486 payments transactions, representing \$3,110 million in volume in the three-month period ended January 31, 2023. This compares to 23,478 transactions on \$2,300 million of volume in the three-month period ending January 31, 2022;

- Increased penetration of the financial institution sector in the U.S. with the addition of 62 new clients, representing 83 transacting locations; and
- Adding additional agent locations as well as adding the State of Arizona, marking the 39th State that CXI services through its OnlineFX platform for its Direct-to-Consumer division.

## Selected Financial Data

Three-months ending	Revenue	Net operating income (loss)	Net income (loss)	Total assets	Total equity	Earnings (loss) per share (diluted)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1/31/2023	16,468,402	2,734,159	1,589,499	133,072,968	71,448,732	0.24
10/31/2022	19,800,463	5,401,678	4,383,876	125,528,832	69,305,509	0.66
7/31/2022	20,661,423	7,321,589	4,585,806	155,757,016	65,598,381	0.70
4/30/2022	13,358,417	2,888,756	1,308,443	150,804,096	60,821,752	0.19
1/31/2022	12,450,282	3,111,368	1,504,999	129,297,226	59,332,997	0.23
10/31/2021	10,125,893	775,748	1,633,766	102,982,531	58,015,799	0.25
7/31/2021	8,633,413	1,047,889	(120,246)	92,962,398	56,319,701	(0.02)
4/30/2021	6,573,570	(558,010)	(924,698)	79,856,635	56,520,124	(0.14)

## Conference Call

The Company plans to host a conference call on **Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 8:30 AM (EST)**.

To participate in or listen to the call, please dial the appropriate number:

- Toll Free - North America: **(+1) 888 396 8049**
- Conference ID Number: **555 96540**

## About Currency Exchange International, Corp.

Currency Exchange International is in the business of providing comprehensive foreign exchange technology and processing services for banks, credit unions, businesses, and consumers in the United States and select clients globally. Primary products and services include the exchange of foreign currencies, wire transfer payments, Global EFTs, and foreign cheque clearing. Wholesale customers are served through its proprietary FX software applications delivered on its web-based interface, [www.cxifx.com](http://www.cxifx.com) ("CXIFX"), its related APIs with core banking platforms, and through personal relationship managers. Consumers are served through Group-owned retail branches, agent retail branches, and its e-commerce platform, [order.ceifx.com](http://order.ceifx.com) ("OnlineFX").

The Group's wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Exchange Bank of Canada, based in Toronto, Canada, provides foreign exchange and international payment services in Canada and select international foreign jurisdictions. Customers are served through the use of its proprietary software, [www.ebcfx.com](http://www.ebcfx.com) ("EBCFX"), related APIs to core banking platforms, and personal relationship managers.

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