



Valufin has the people, business knowledge, market expertise, accounting skills and risk awareness complemented by bespoke online systems to support your foreign exchange strategy and transaction activity.

1. What we do

Valufin is your forex treasury department. We combine currency market knowledge and your specific needs to tailor a proactive, risk focused forex management service.

Assessment of this strategy has proved, across varying industries, a return in excess of 2% on the value of the annual forex turnover.

We are independent of any bank or broker and are not transaction driven. Our revenue model is to earn management fees.

2. Can you do it for yourself?

Yes, any organisation can set up its own dedicated treasury but very few can afford to employ the skills and systems which are appropriate. This is our day job.

3. Reason your bank cannot provide the Valufin service

- ✗ The bank requires a transaction to occur to earn revenue.
- ✗ The information the bank has on which to advise you is limited to what you give them at the time
- ✗ Bankers are typically not experienced commercial business people.

4. Independent Adviser

✓ Earning Model

Valufin is independent and earns retainer fees

✓ Counterparties

Valufin is independent and can therefore choose most appropriate currency providers.

5. Valufin Services

✓ Expertise

International treasury specialists who have run outsourced forex treasuries for in excess of 350 global companies.

✓ Online systems

A bespoke online system designed for the purpose of running a forex treasury for a company

✓ South African expertise

In addition to treasury services Valufin offers South African regulatory related support

✓ Multi-currency accounts

We set up additional forex bank and broker relationships that may be required.

✓ Portfolio management

We manage the business currency needs and the hedging requirements within your risk appetite.

✓ Currency transactions

Valufin will negotiate the purchase and sale of all currency requirements.

✓ Reporting

Valufin provides all forex management information also available to you 24/7.

✓ Currency hedging strategies

We provide bespoke hedging solutions for your company

6. Focus on the company

a. Business and underlying reason for forex

Businesses have different reasons as to why forex has arisen.

b. Risk Appetite

This is a function of people, policy, industries and competitors.

c. Costing

Costing rates are monitored and policies reviewed if necessary

d. Cash flows

Management, accounting and rate impact of cash flows on maturing and instrument utilisation is integrated into effective rates.

e. Tenders or projects

Support your need to “do something special” or be required to hold a rate for a period of time on a tender.

f. Consolidated risk awareness

Where there are multiple subsidiaries or group structures either within the country or globally.

7. Filter forex market noise needs

It is the largest traded market in the world and the most liquid. You have no control over it or any of the currencies.

8. Instrument and rate negotiation

Valufin will determine what instruments are best, what currency pair provide best solutions and flexibility and then negotiate the rates.

9. Multi-national solutions

Many organisations have international subsidiaries which could benefit from the services that Valufin offers.

10. Bank administration

We handle the frustration of working with the back office to trace elusive funds, fix errors and process paper work.

11. Exposures - management and accounting information

It is critical that the forex activity of a company is correctly accounted in the books. Accurate, real recording of forex gains, losses, costs and cash flows is critical.

12. Forex transactions – management and accounting information

Spots, various kinds of forwards and other derivative instruments are composed of spot, time, interest rates, margins, volatility and conditional behaviours that need full understanding to use the right ones for your needs.

13. Research – Masters' Thesis

Research conducted proved that the strategy followed by Valufin delivers gains over a fully hedged or totally unhedged policy.

14. Your Forex Treasurer

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15. Contact Valufin

Valufin charges fees as a percentage of the profit gained, a fixed percentage transaction fee or a monthly retainer. To work out which is most appropriate we need to understand your needs. For a no commitment first meeting, please contact Valufin on:

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Understanding your company's forex profile

1. Structure

Company structure, decision making, delegation of responsibility ...

2. The exposure source?

What are the causes of the forex exposures?

3. Exposure nature?

Currencies, lead times, risk transfer, changes, delays ...

4. Currency timing

Payment cycles, dates, flexibility, restrictions ...

5. Currency provider relationships

Bank, broker, accounts, online, relationship, margins

6. Accounting and internal market

Costing rates, product pricing, recognition in accounting system, reporting ...

7. Cash and liquidity

Currency related flows – payments, receipts, instrument usage, instrument maturity, premiums, margin calls ...

8. Risk profile

Reporting, risk appetite, recognition of risk, revaluations, market risk, business risks ...

Case Studies

| Case Study - Medium Forex Turnover | | |
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| To determine the impact on profitability of forex currency management | | |
| Manufacturing Company Importing components and exporting finished product | Values in Home Currency | Percentages |
| Information about the Company | | |
| Company's gross turnover | 50,000,000.00 | |
| Company's net profit before tax / % of turnover | 5,815,000.00 | 11.63% |
| Forex value of imports (Contribution to CoGS) | 4,650,000.00 | |
| Forex value of exported product (Portion of Turnover) | 22,710,000.00 | |
| Total value of forex portfolio | 27,360,000.00 | |
| Gains and Costs as a result of Valufin's services shown as £ Value and as a % of the forex portfolio | | |
| Margin gained by Company due to rate negotiation | 336,528.00 | 1.23% |
| Benefit to Company due to portfolio management | 456,912.00 | 1.67% |
| Valufin Annual fees charged to the client | 62,928.00 | 0.23% |
| Net Forex Gains to Company (net of all fees) | 730,512.00 | |
| Net Forex profit as a percentage of forex portfolio | | 2.67% |
| Forex gains as a direct contribution to improved Profit before tax | | 12.56% |

| Case Study - Small Forex Turnover | | |
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| To determine the impact on profitability of forex currency management | | |
| Services Company Paying for services and receiving customer contract fees | Values in Home Currency | Percentages |
| Information about the Company | | |
| Company's gross turnover | 20,000,000.00 | |
| Company's net profit before tax / % of turnover | 4,284,000.00 | 21.42% |
| Forex value of imports (Contribution to CoGS) | 3,806,000.00 | |
| Forex value of exported product (Portion of Turnover) | 7,219,000.00 | |
| Total value of forex portfolio | 11,025,000.00 | |
| Gains and Costs as a result of Valufin's services shown as £ Value and as a % of the forex portfolio | | |
| Margin gained by Company due to rate negotiation | 295,470.00 | 2.68% |
| Benefit to Company due to portfolio management | 144,427.50 | 1.31% |
| Valufin Annual fees charged to the client | 55,125.00 | 0.50% |
| Net Forex Gains to Company (net of all fees) | 384,772.50 | |
| Net Forex profit as a percentage of forex portfolio | | 3.49% |
| Forex gains as a direct contribution to improved Profit before tax | | 8.98% |