

# GLOBAL ACH TRANSFERS

How-To Guide



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# Required information for setting up a **Global ACH Transfer**

#### **Recipient's banking information:**

- Name of account holder.
- Name and address of recipient's bank.
- Recipient's account number.
- ABA routing number of the recipient's bank. (This is not the Fedwire/SWIFT) number.)
- Account Type: chequing or saving.

#### **Recipient's information:**

- Is the recipient an individual of business.
- Business or individual name and address.

# **Test Transfers**

After Recipients are created ATB highly recommends that you send a test transfer for the following reasons:

#### Account Verification:

ACH test transactions verify the routing number, account number, and account ownership before processing larger payments.

#### • Fraud Prevention:

By verifying account information, they help prevent fraudulent transactions and ensure that funds are sent to the correct recipient.

#### • Risk Mitigation:

They minimize the risk of returned or rejected payments, which can be costly and time-consuming.

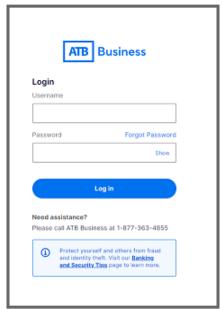




# **How to send a Global ACH Transfer**

# Step 1: Log into ATB Business Online with username and password

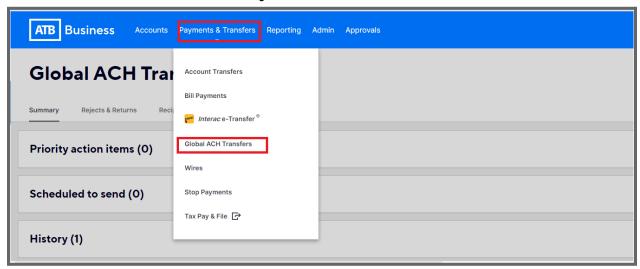
Log in to the <u>ATB Business Banking Platform</u> using your username and password. You will be challenged and will need to input a six digit code sent to your cell phone.



## Step 2: Validate account for set up with Visa

You will need to confirm that your name and address as displayed on ATB Business Banking is correct.

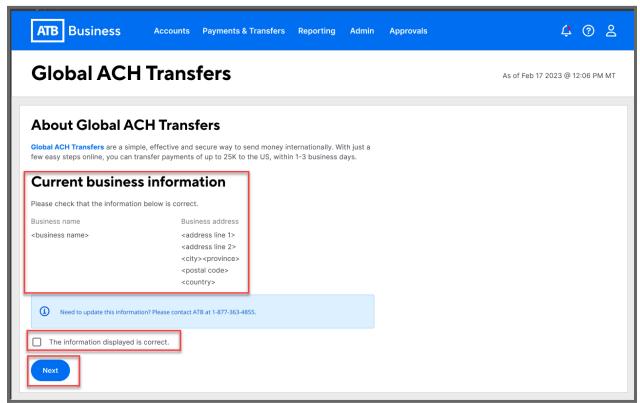
From the Overview screen click on Payment & Transfers and select Global ACH Transfers.







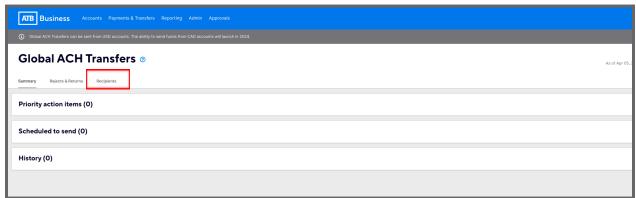
Confirm that business name and address are correct. If correct, click on the checkbox and select Next



If the name and/or address is incorrect, call the number on the screen to have the information updated. The information can only be updated by calling ATB at 1-877-363-4855.

# Step 3: Create a recipient

A "Recipient" is the business or individual who receives the transfer. Create one by selecting **Recipients** from the **Global ACH Transfers** screen.

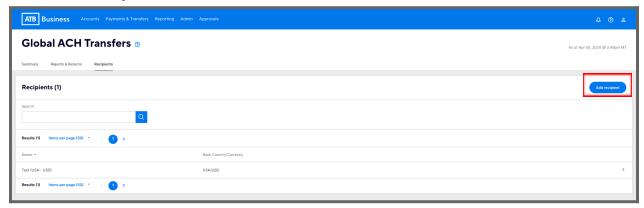








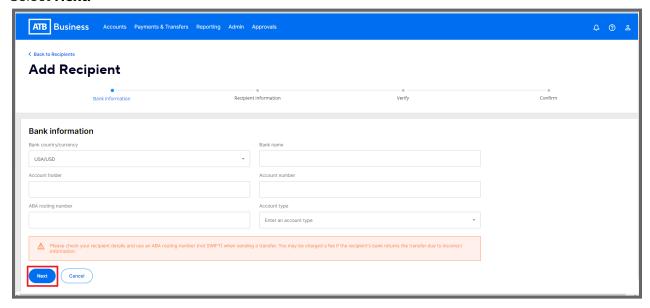
#### Click on Add recipient.



Complete the **Bank Information** details. All fields are mandatory.

Ensure that the ABA routing number (not a Fedwire one) is used to avoid returns and associated fees.

#### Select Next.



Enter **Recipient information** details. All fields are mandatory.

Select whether the recipient is a **Business** or **Individual** and enter the necessary information.

Ensure that the personal name or business name matches what was entered in the previous screen under Account holder.

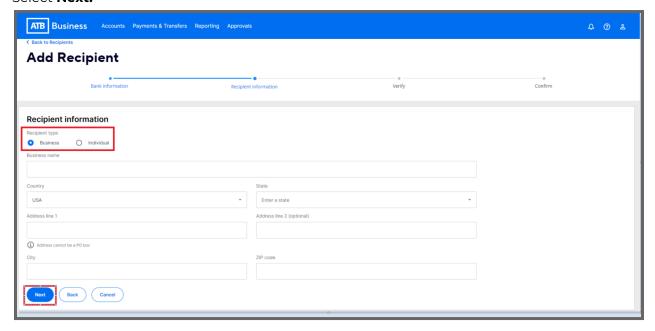




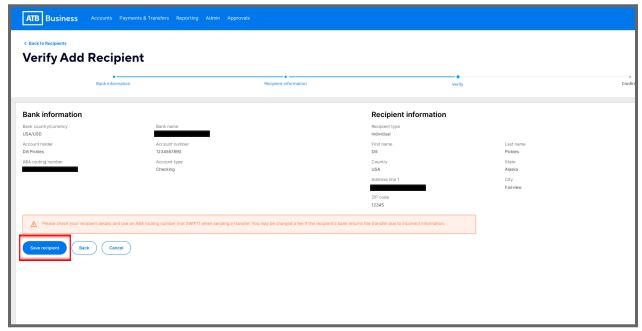


Using PO Box addresses **will** result in the transaction being returned.

#### Select Next.



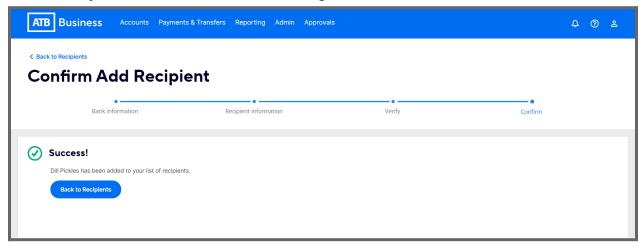
Verify the information is correct and select **Save recipient** or use the **Back** button to go back and make changes to the recipient's information.







Once saved, you will see a confirmation message.

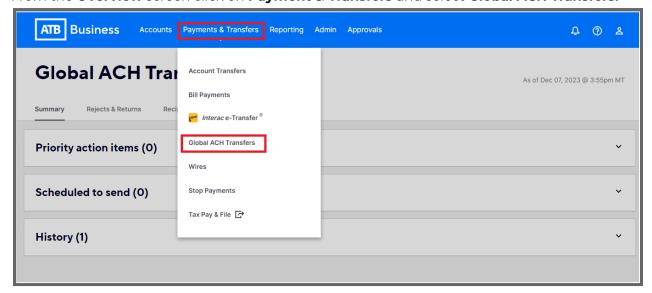


You are strongly encouraged to send a test transfer prior to sending a Global ACH transfer to confirm the recipient's information is correct.

#### Step 4: Send a Global ACH Transfer

#### A. Single transfer

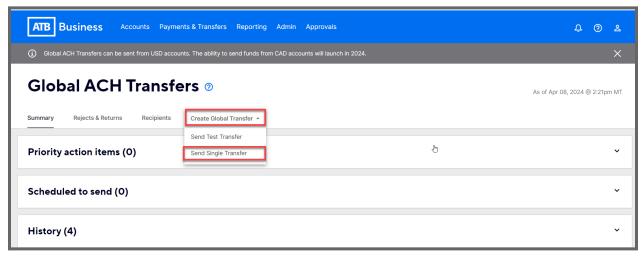
From the Overview screen click on Payment & Transfers and select Global ACH Transfers.





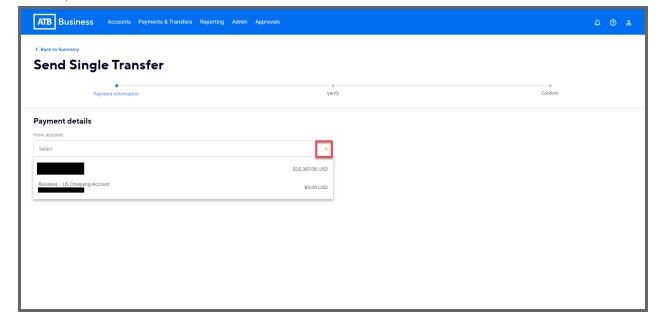


On the Global ACH Transfers screen select Create Global Transfer and then Send Single Transfer.



Click on the drop down arrow to display the account from which the transfer will be sent. Only accounts from which Global ACH Transfers can be sent will be displayed.\* \*You will be charged an additional fee if a Savings account is used.

In the From account field, select the account you will use to send the transfer by clicking on the dropdown arrow.

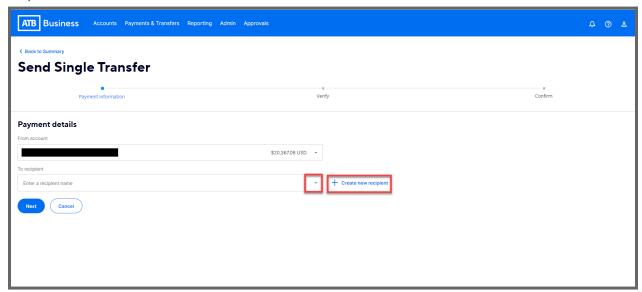


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In the **To recipient** field, click on the dropdown arrow to select a previously-saved recipient or create a new recipient by clicking on **Create new recipient** and following the prompts in Step 3 above.



Once the recipient has been selected, you will be able to edit the recipient.

#### Transfer date:

Automatically populated to current date. Can be future dated up to 60 days.

#### Amount sent:

• Enter the amount of the transaction.

#### Amount received:

 For USD to USD, the amount sent and amount received will be the same. However for other currencies (for example CAD to USD or other foreign currencies) the conversion will be displayed in the amount received. You can also choose to enter the amount that you want the recipient to receive and the amount sent will be populated with the appropriate exchange rate.

#### Purpose of payment:

• Choose a reason for sending this transaction by clicking on the dropdown arrow and selecting the appropriate option. This is a mandatory field.

#### Message to recipient:

Optional message which is transmitted to the recipient's bank. There is no guarantee
that the recipient's bank will publish the message to the recipient. This field accepts
characters.

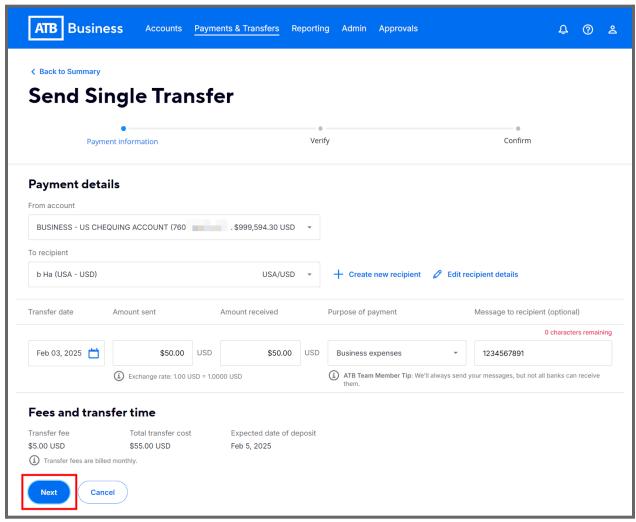
#### Fees and transfer time:

- Transfer fee for a single transaction is \$5 and is automatically populated.
- Total Transfer cost equals the amount sent plus the transfer fee.
- Estimated transfer time gives the timeframe that the payment is expected to arrive in the recipient's bank.





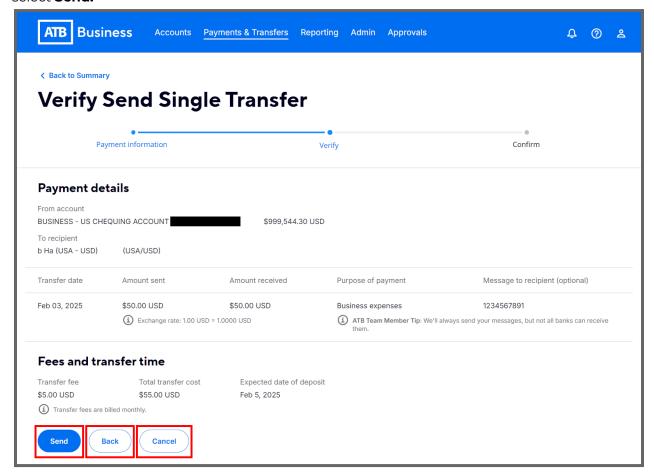
After filling in the fields above, select Next.







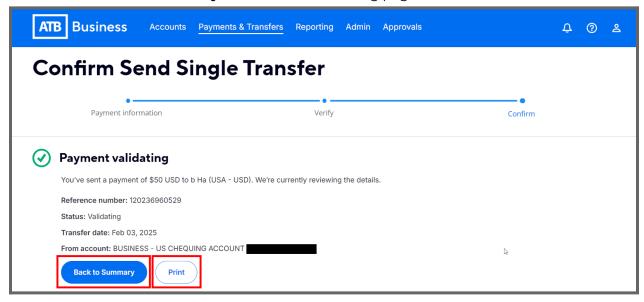
You will be presented with the verification screen. If details are incorrect, you can **Cancel** the transaction or use the **Back** button to edit the transaction. If the details are correct, select **Send.** 





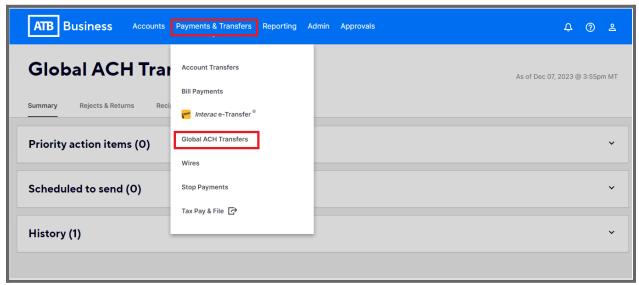


You will see confirmation for the sent transfer. Print confirmation for your records if you wish and Click on Back to summary to return to the landing page.



#### **B.** Batch transfer

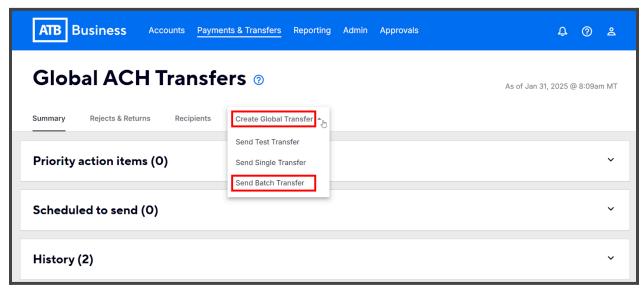
From the Overview screen, click on Payment & Transfers and select Global ACH Transfers.





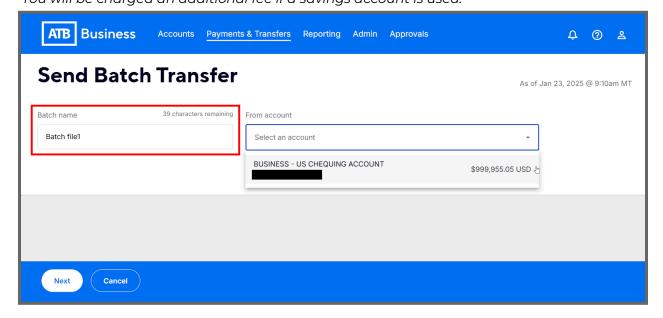


On the Global ACH Transfers screen, select Create Global Transfer and then Send Batch Transfer.



On the **Send Batch Transfer** screen, enter a **Batch name** and click on the dropdown menu to Select an account in which to send the transfer from. Click Next.

Only accounts from which Global ACH Transfers can be sent will be displayed.\* \*You will be charged an additional fee if a savings account is used.









On the Send Batch Transfer screen (following page), click on the dropdown menu to select your first recipient from your previously saved recipients, or by entering the name.

Once the Batch name and From account have been selected, a new set of fields will appear. Enter the required information as follows:

#### **Transfer date:**

 Automatically populated to current date. You can enter a date up to 60 days into the future.

#### Amount:

- Enter the amount of the transaction.
- You can only send batch USD transactions, from your USD account, to US destinations.

#### Purpose of payment:

• Click on the dropdown menu and select the appropriate option as the reason for sending. This is a mandatory field.

#### Message to recipient:

• Optionally, enter a message that will be transmitted to the recipient's bank. There is no guarantee that the recipient's bank will publish the message to the recipient. This field accepts characters.

#### Fees and transfer time

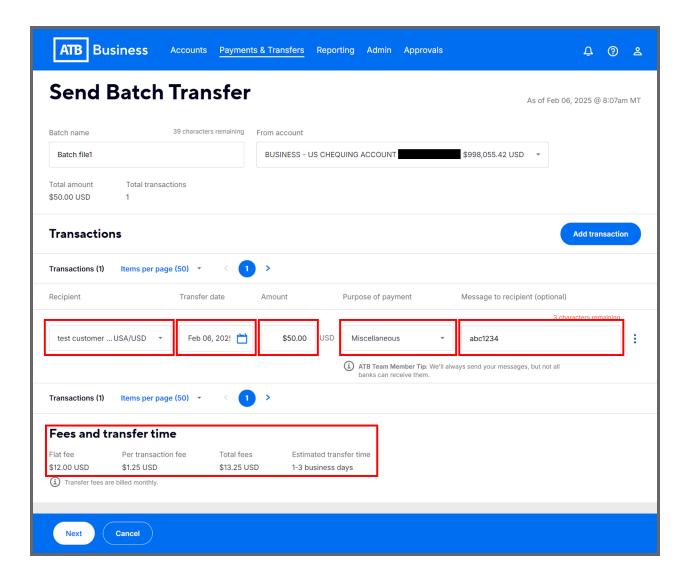
At the bottom of the screen, the fees that will be incurred are calculated for each Batch Global ACH Transfer submitted.

- Flat fee per batch is \$12.00 USD.
- Plus \$1.25 USD per transaction fee.
- Total fees that will be incurred.
- Estimated transfer time within which the payments are expected to arrive in the recipient's bank.









After completing the fields above, select Add transaction and repeat this for all transactions being added to the batch.

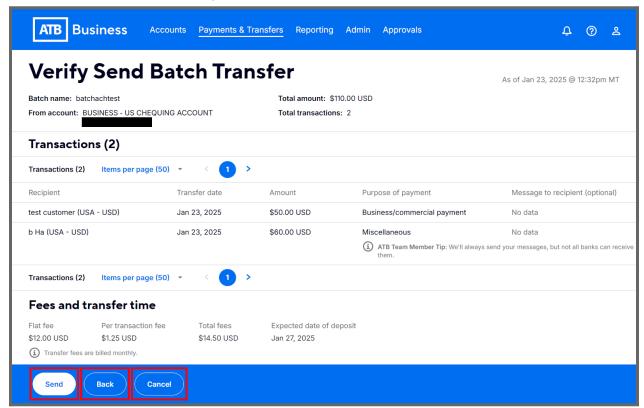




#### Verifying the batch ACH transfer

Select **Next** after all the recipients have been added to the batch .

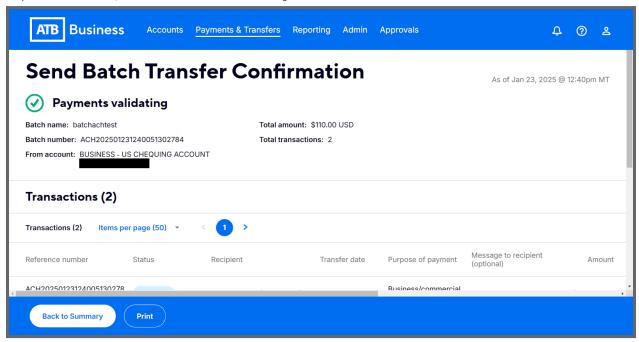
- On the Verify Send Batch Transfer screen, verify the total amount, number of transactions and recipients. If details are incorrect, Cancel the batch or select Back to add additional transactions or to change the due dates or amounts.
- If the details are correct, select **Send.**







After you've clicked Send, you'll see the Send Batch Transfer Confirmation, with the expected date of deposit if all the transactions have the same due date. If no expected date of deposit is shown, assume 1 - 3 business days.



#### C. Templates

You can create, edit, and delete Templates containing Recipient information that was previously used for Global ACH Batch files. This is a convenient option for regular or frequent payments.

#### **Helpful Tips**:

- You will need to be granted access to create a template by your Administrator.
- You can only create a template from Recipients you have previously saved, and are shown in your list.
- When you update your Recipients Banking information, any template that uses this Recipient will use the newly updated information automatically.

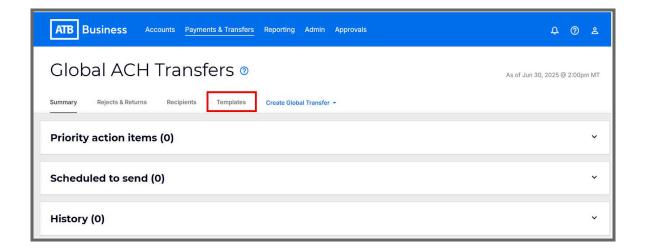
#### **Create Templates**

 From the Overview screen, click on Payment & Transfers select Global ACH Transfers then select Templates.

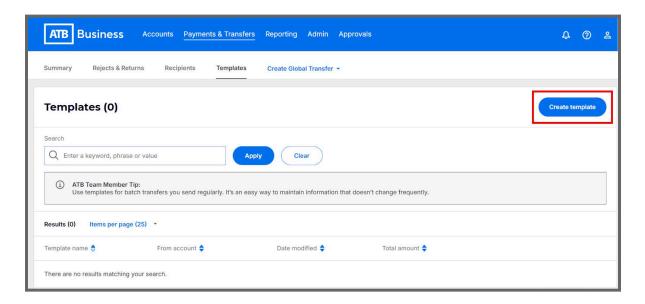








Select Create template.

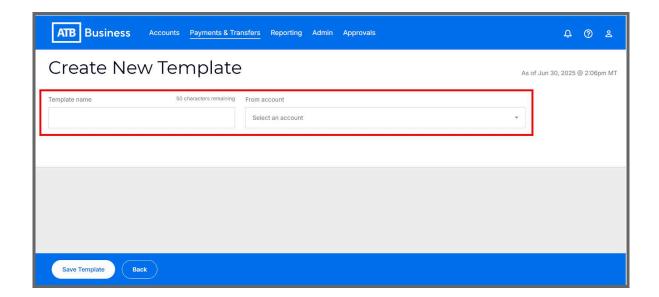


• Name your template, then use the dropdown menu to select the account the money will be drawn from when this template is submitted to ATB for processing.

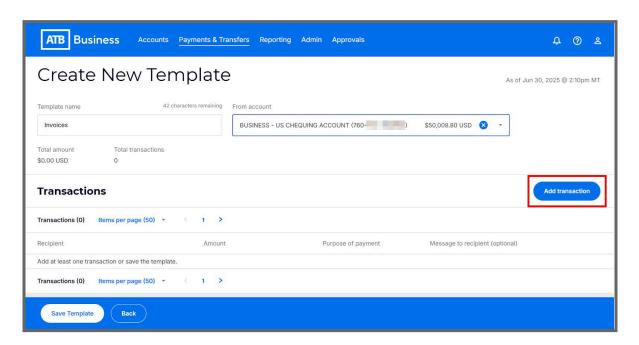








• Select Add transaction.

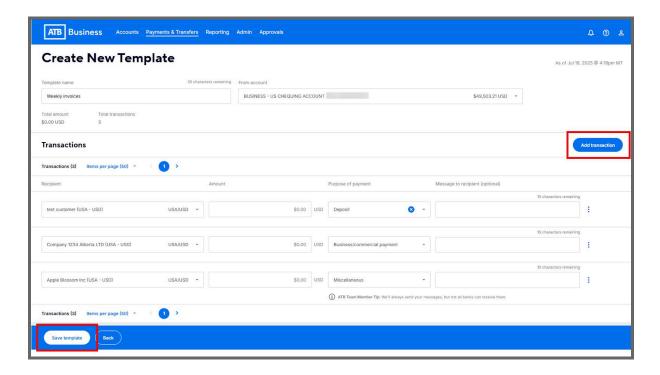


- Under Recipient select or enter the Recipient name, enter the amount, select the
   Purpose of Payment and optionally enter the Message to recipient.
- Repeat the "Add transaction" step to add all the desired Recipients for your template.
- Then Select Save Template.

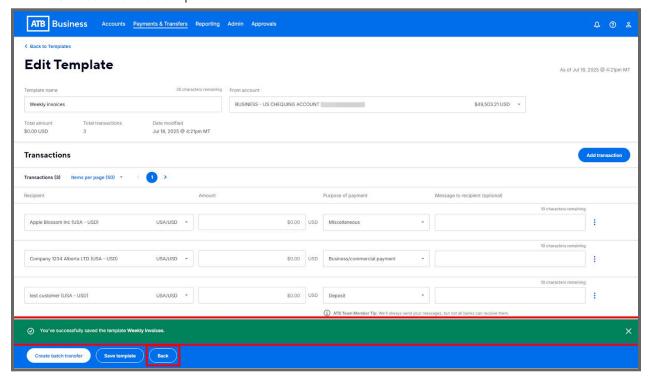








- Saved Template confirmation is presented in the green bar near the bottom of the screen.
- Select Back to Templates.

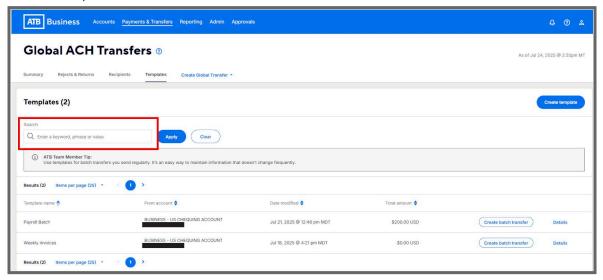








- Under the **Templates summary screen,** you will see the number of Templates that have been created (2).
- You can search for your Template by any value found in the **Template name**, or **From** account, Date modified, or Total amount of the Templates that are found in the Templates listed.



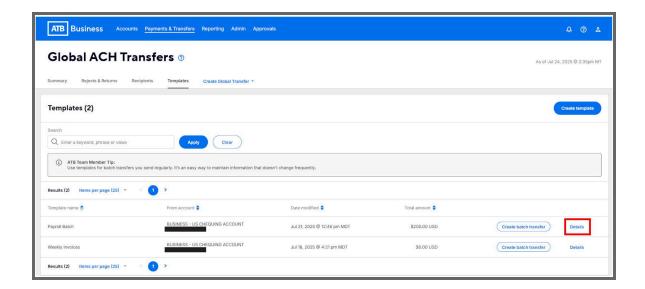
#### **Edit Template**

- You can only edit the Amount, Purpose of Payment, or any Optional Message that was included. You cannot edit the Recipient Banking details from the Recipients list.
- From the **Template page**, you can edit any Template by first **selecting the Details button** of the Template you wish to edit.

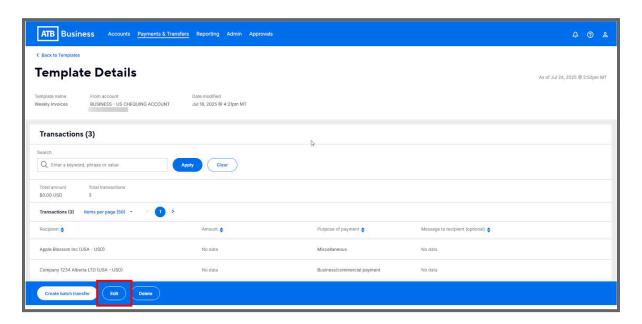








• Select **Edit** at the bottom of the page.

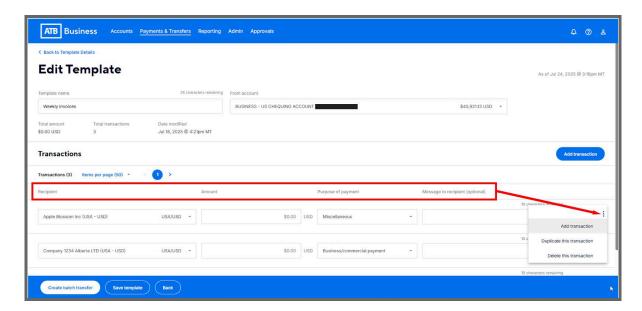


- On the Recipients listing in the template, you can now change the Recipient, Amount, Purpose of payment or Message to recipient.
- Select the 3 dots at the end of the Recipient line, this will open up the options to Add transaction, Duplicate this transaction or Delete this transaction.









- Once all edits are complete, select Save template.
- Confirmation that the edits were saved is presented.



#### **Create Batch from Template**

Helpful hint: A batch can be created:

- 1. from the template landing page directly.
- 2. by **Selecting details** on the landing page.
- 3. immediately after you have saved a template.

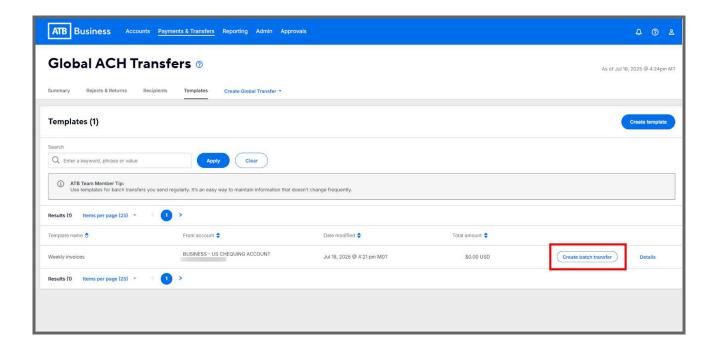
#### To create from the landing page directly:

• On the **Template landing page**, where the list of all the templates previously created is provided, select **Create batch transfer**.





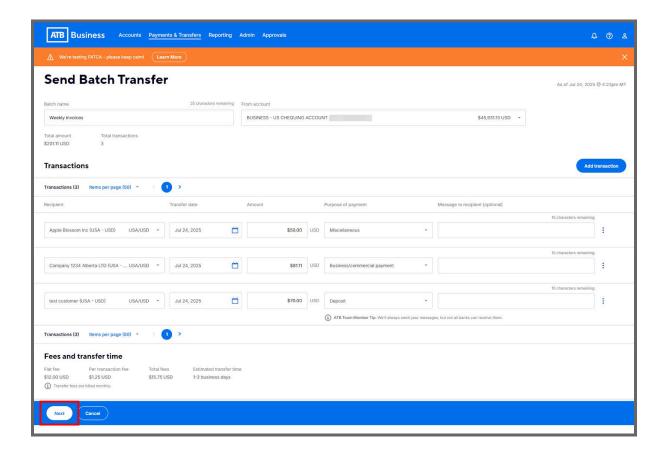




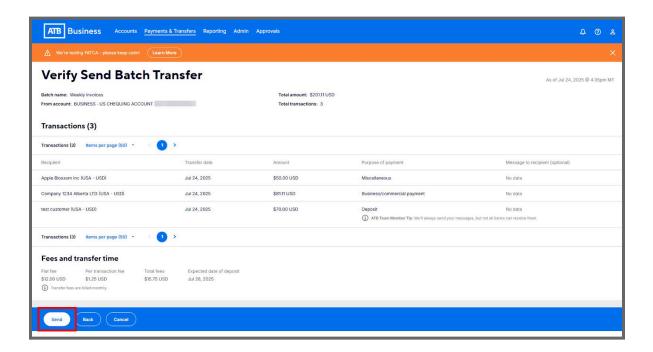
- The current day will be applied as the **Transfer date** if you wish to change this to another date in the future (up to 60 days) you can do so now.
- **Purpose of payment** is a mandatory field so please ensure this is selected or changed if needed.
- Message to recipient is optional.
- Once all changes have been made **select Next**.





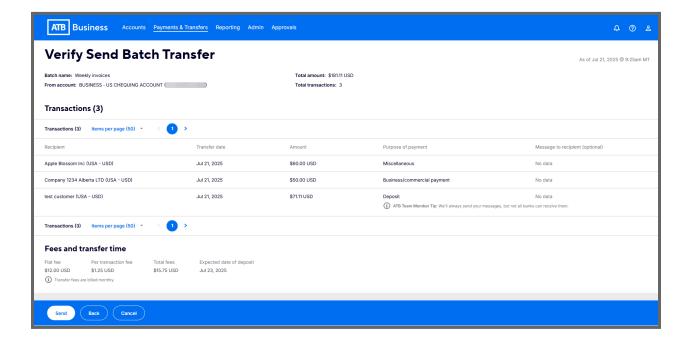


• Select **Send** once the totals have been confirmed as correct.

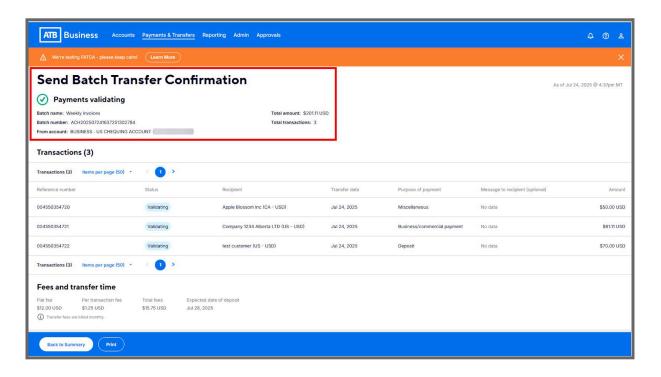








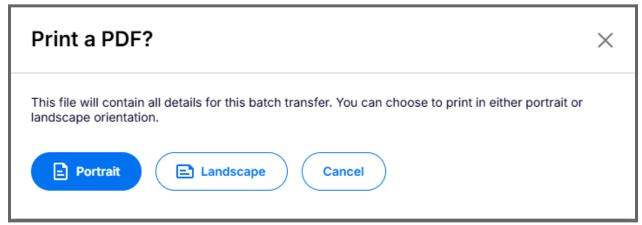
• Send Batch Transfer Confirmation is presented.







To **Print** the **confirmation, select Print**, choose the page layout for this PDF, and download this for your records.



### Step 5: Global ACH transfer history

The **History** section will show you either the details of the **Single transfers** or the **Batch** transfers.

- The status of previously sent single transfers and batch file transfers display in the **History** section. For future-dated transfers, refer to the **Scheduled to send** section.
- The default date range will include today and the six preceding days.

#### A. Single transfer or batch item status

#	Status	Description
01	Validating	Payment is being validated by ATB and can be cancelled
02	Scheduled	Future-dated payment (will be processed on the due date selected)
03	Processing	Payment is being processed
04	Payment Initiated	Payment has been sent to partner bank in respective country
05	Rejected	Payment has been rejected by ATB or by exchange participants
06	Returned	Payment has been returned
07	Cancelled	Payment has been cancelled by the user or ATB Team member
80	Pending Return	Payment is pending return by exchange participants

#### **B.** Batch file transfer status

#	Batch/File status	Description
1	Scheduled	ALL transactions within the file have a status of <b>Scheduled</b> (future-dated)
2	Validating	At least one transaction within the file has a status of <b>Validating</b> but no







		transactions have a status of <b>Processing</b> , <b>Payment Initiated</b> , <b>Cancelled</b> , <b>Rejected</b> or <b>Returned</b>
3	Processing	At least one transaction within the file has a status of <b>Scheduled</b> , <b>Validating</b> or <b>Processing</b>
4	Processed	The batch/file sStatus is <b>Processed</b> and at least one transaction has started the payment process
5	Cancelled	ALL transactions within the file have a status of Cancelled
6	Partially Processed	No transaction within the file have a status of <b>Scheduled</b> , <b>Validating</b> or <b>Processing AND</b> one transaction within the file has a status of <b>Cancelled</b>
7	Exceptions	No transactions within the file have a status of <b>Scheduled</b> , <b>AND</b> one transaction within the file has a status of <b>Rejected</b> or <b>Returned</b>
8	Rejected	ALL transactions within the file have a status of Rejected
9	Returned	ALL transactions within the file have a status of Returned
10	Processing Error	Technical error

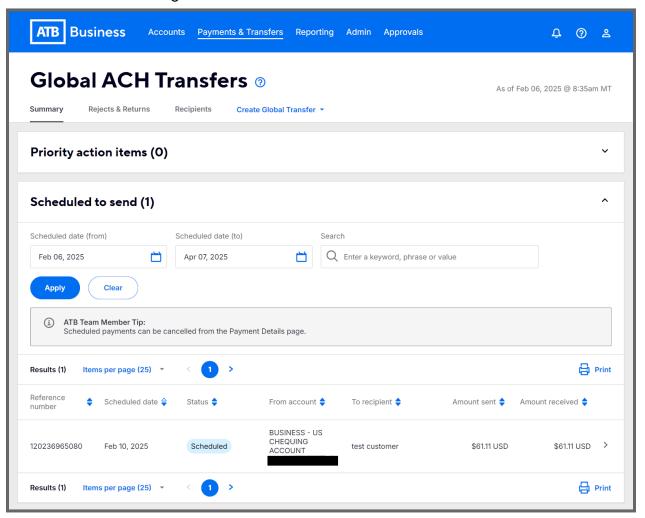




# Scheduled to send

This section shows any single transfers or batch transfers that are future-dated and are scheduled to be sent on that future date.

The scheduled to and from date range defaults to search for 60 days into the future, which is the allowed range.





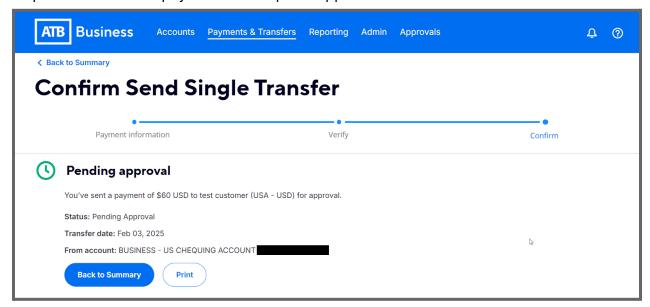


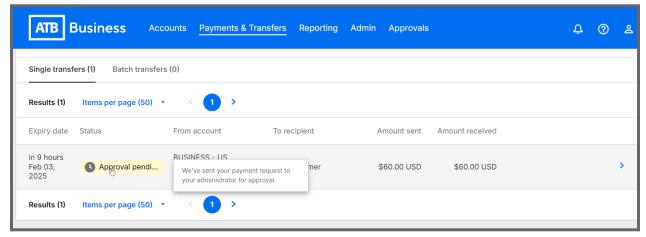
# **Priority action items**

Any single transfer or batch transfer files requiring approval based on user workflow approvals will be flagged in this section. If the administrator does not grant approval within the calendar day, the approval request will expire and the transaction will be rejected.

The flow for the priority action items is:

Step 1 - User sends a payment that requires approval.

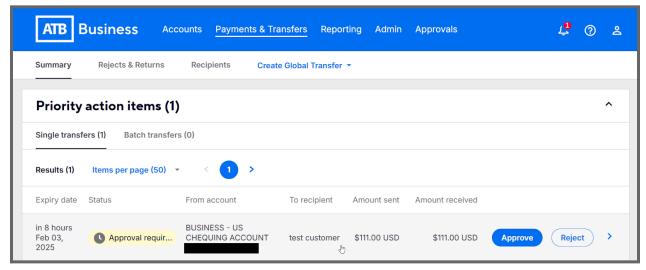




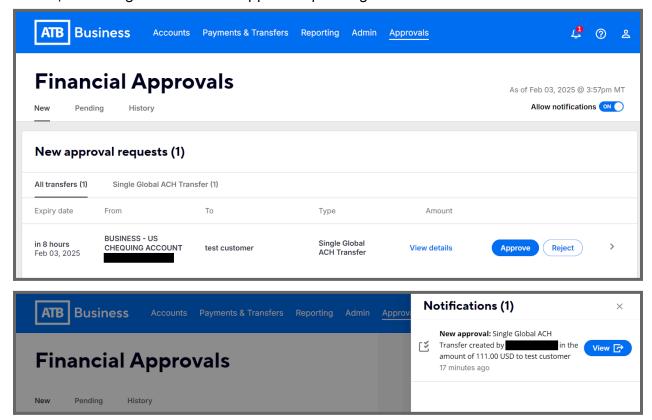




Step 2: Approver sees payment in the priority action items section where they can approve or reject the single transfer or batch transfer.



Approvers will also see a red number on the bell icon at the top righthand side of the screen, indicating the number of approvals pending.





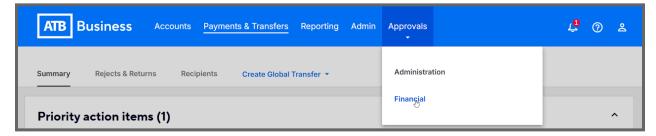








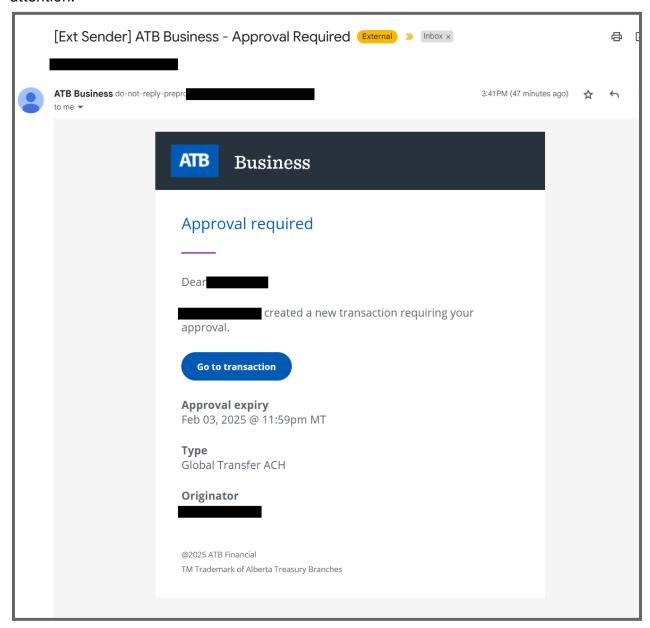
Approvers can also go to the **Approvals** dropdown and select **Financial** and approve the batch transfer here as well.







Approvers will receive an email notification as well to flag that an approval requires their attention:

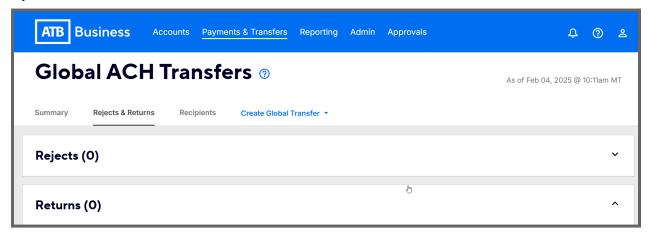






# **Rejects & returns**

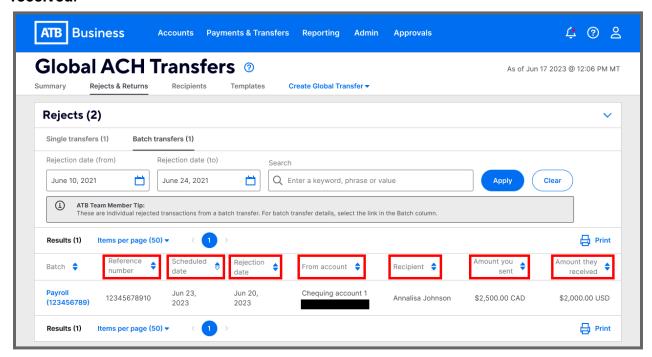
This section provides the reasons why Global ACH single and batch transfers have been rejected or returned.



## Rejects

For rejections, the calendar defaults from one month in the past to the current date to ensure that no notifications are missed.

Details of rejectedGlobal ACH transfers are provided based on the Reference number, Scheduled date, Rejection date, From account, Recipient, Amount sent and Amount received.









Select the chevron > at the end of the transfer record to see additional details.

(Currently all rejections display the following reason, but we are working on enhancing this to provide additional details soon.)

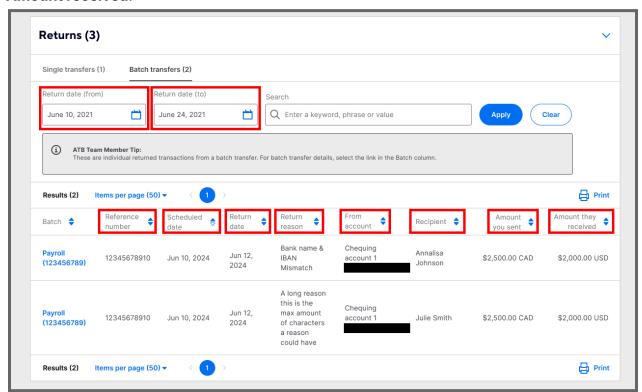


#### Returns

For returns, the calendar defaults from one month in the past to the current date to ensure that no notifications are missed.

If a return has been previously rejected, the number of rejections is displayed in parentheses.

Details of returned Global ACH transfers are provided based on: Reference number, Scheduled date, Return date, Return reason, From account, Recipient, Amount sent and Amount received.









Return Reason Descriptions	Laymen Terms
Invalid BIC code	Invalid bank BIC code entered. Please verify and try again.
Invalid routing code	Invalid bank "Routing Code" entered. Please verify and try again.
Invalid IBAN	Invalid bank "IBAN" entered. Please verify and try again.
Invalid A/C no.	Invalid beneficiary "Account Number" entered. Please verify and try again.
BIC and IBAN do not match	"BIC" and "IBAN" both country information do not match. Please verify and try again.
IBAN and country code do not match	"IBAN" does not match the country used. Please verify and try again.
No A/C name quoted	General Error. Please contact ATB.
No A/C no. quoted	General Error. Please contact ATB.
No bank name quoted	General Error. Please contact ATB.
Beneficiary name and A/C no. do not match.	Beneficiary Name information does not match account number. Please verify and try again.
Beneficiary has refused credit	Beneficiary has refused credit.
Our bank is unable to make electronic payments to the beneficiary bank	ATB is unable to make electronic payments to the beneficiary bank. Please contact ATB call center.
Beneficiary account closed	Beneficiary account closed. Please try a different account if applicable.
Recall requested by Remitter	General Error. Please contact ATB.
Invalid Bank Code	"Bank Code" is invalid. Please verify and try again.
Invalid Branch Code	"Branch Code" is invalid. Please verify and try again.
Invalid Bank name	"Bank Name" is invalid. Please verify and try again.
Invalid Beneficiary name	"Beneficiary Name" is invalid. Please verify and try again.
Non-Transaction Account	The beneficiary's account does not accept deposits. Please try a different account if applicable.
Bank cannot process	The Bank cannot process transfer. Please contact ATB.
Beneficiary bank cannot FX funds	General error.
Reason Unspecified by the bank	General error.
Too small to process	General error. Please contact ATB.
KYC information not received so bank has returned payment	General error. Please contact ATB.
BIC code and Country code	"BIC" country information does not match country code. Please verify
mismatch	and try again.
No valid correspondence details	General error. Please contact ATB.
Beneficiary A/c is in a different	The account does not accept the currency indicated. Please verify and
•	try again.
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Mismatch	
BIC & Bank Code Mismatch	.Please verify and try again.
BIC & Branch Code Mismatch	Please verify and try again.
Bank Code & IBAN Mismatch	Please verify and try again.
Bank name & BIC Mismatch	Please verify and try again.
Bank name & IBAN Mismatch	Please verify and try again.
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Mismatch	
Bank name & Branch Code	Please verify and try again.
Mismatch	
Beneficiary details contain	General error. Please contact ATB.
invalid characters	
Beneficiary name contains	General error. Please contact ATB.
invalid characters	
Branch Code & IBAN Mismatch	
Reference contains invalid	General error. Please contact ATB.
characters	
Not enough information on	General error. Please contact ATB.
the beneficiary to process	
No IBAN Quoted	General error. Please contact ATB.
Invalid Beneficiary Details	General error. Please contact ATB.
Blocked bene account	Beneficiary account is blocked. Please contact beneficiary.
Beneficiary deceased	Beneficiary is unable to retrieve funds.
Not allowed	General error. Please contact ATB.
Duplicate Payment - AM05	General error. Please contact ATB.
Account Address invalid . BE04	The beneficiary address is incorrect. Please verify and try again.
Credit transfer forbidden on	The account specified cannot accept deposits. Please try a different
this type of account (eg.	account if applicable.
savings)-AG01	
Beneficiary Bank Unable to	The beneficiary bank is unable to apply the transfer.
Apply	
Incomplete Details	General error. Please contact ATB.
Beneficiary bank request	Error: The beneficiary bank has requested to return the transfer.
Invalid Payer Details	General error. Please contact ATB.
Invalid Beneficiary Birth	General error. Please contact ATB.
Country	
Debtors address is missing or	General error. Please contact ATB.
incorrect	
Maximum annual turnover in	Beneficiary account turnover limits reached. Please contact the
beneficiary account exceeded	beneficiary.
Dormant Account	The recipient account is dormant. Please contact the recipient.
No account or cannot locate	The recipient bank cannot find the account specified. Please verify and try again.
PY01 Bank not SEPA compliant	General error. Please contact ATB.







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# **Manage recipients**

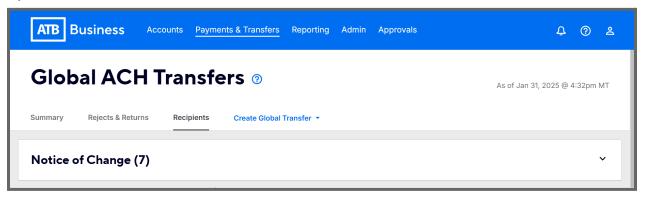
This applies to single as well as batch transfers since both use the same recipients.

## A. NOC: notice of change for a recipient

A notice of change is a notification that is sent by the recipient's bank back to the person who originated a Global ACH transfer to notify them of changes to the recipient's bank account information.

Under the Nacha Operating Rules, the person who originated the transfer to the recipient is required to make the changes specified prior to initiating another payment to the recipient's account.

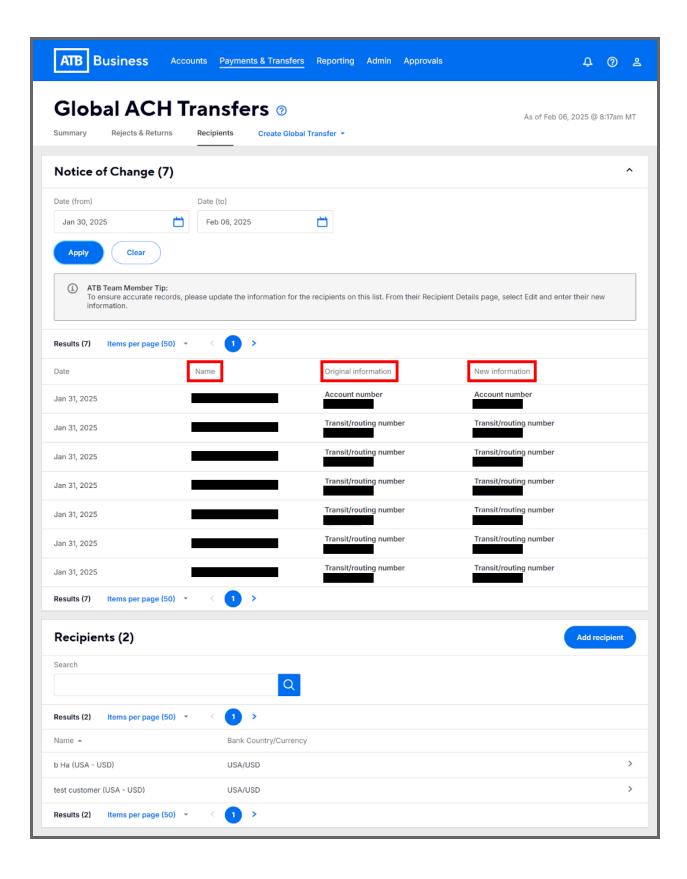
Failure to make these changes will result in future payments to this recipient being rejected.



The notice of change provides the **Date** that ATB received the notice, the **Name** (recipient), the Original information that needs to changed and the New information that this should be changed to. Please refer to the Editing Recipient section for steps on updating the recipient information.







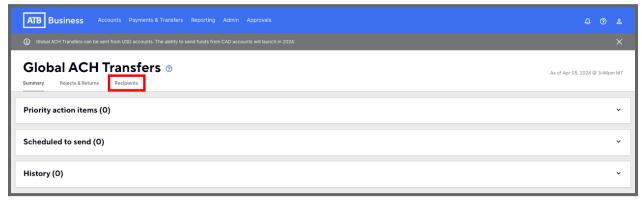




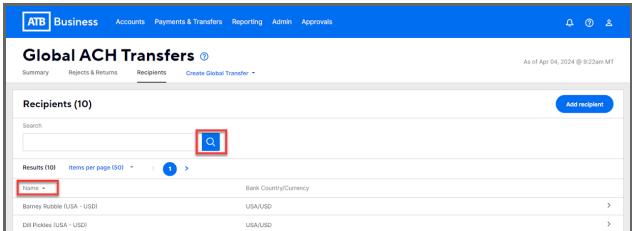


## **B.** Editing recipient

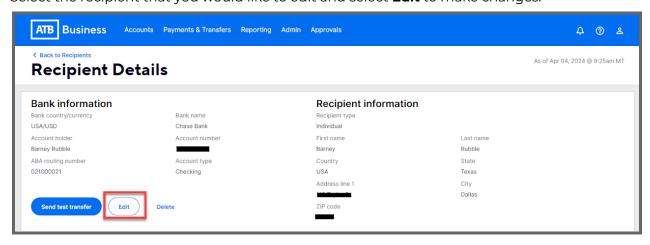
From the Global ACH Transfers screen, click on Recipients.



Search for the recipient by typing their name in the search bar or scrolling through the list of saved recipients.



Select the recipient that you would like to edit and select Edit to make changes.

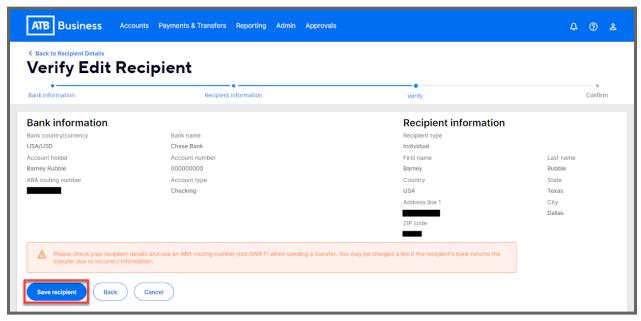




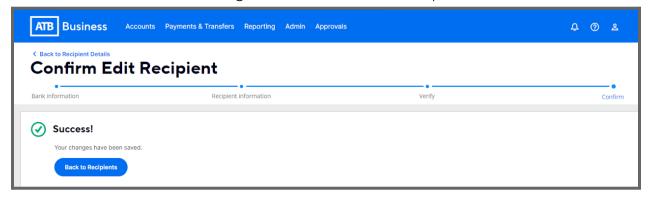




When you've finished updating the fields, follow the prompts and save the recipient using the Save recipient button on the final page.



Users will receive a success message to confirm edits to the recipient.

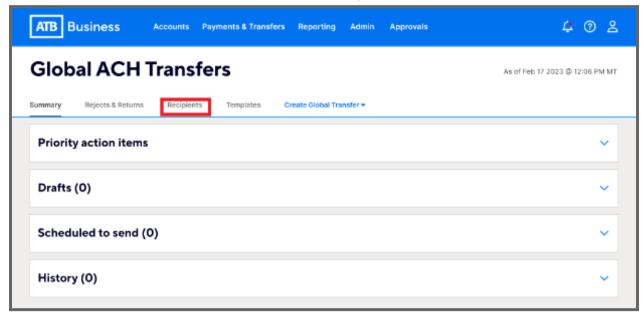






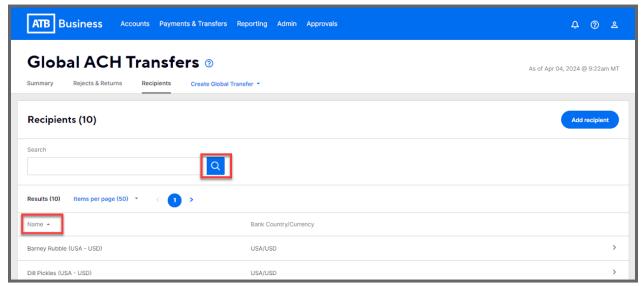
#### C. Delete

From the Global ACH Transfers screen, click on Recipients.



Search for the recipient by typing the recipient's name in the search bar or scrolling through the list of saved recipients.

Select the recipient that you want to delete.

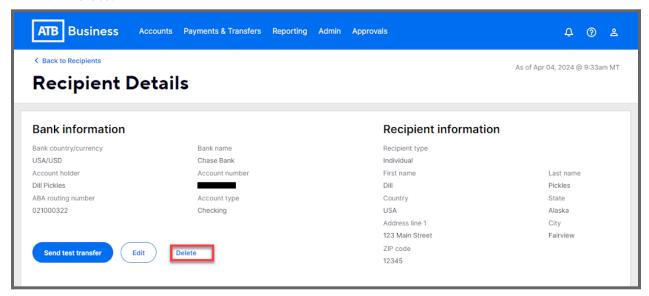




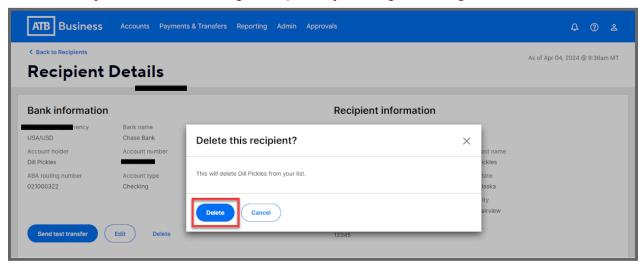




#### Click on Delete.



Confirm that you've selected the right recipient by clicking **Delete** again.







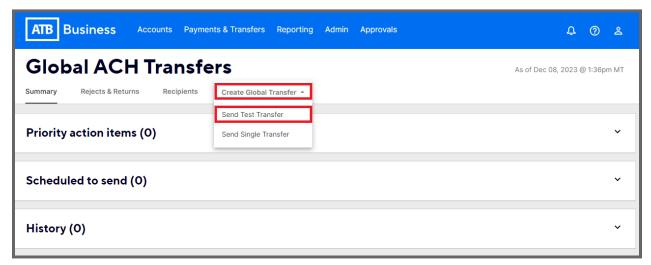


## How to send a test transfer

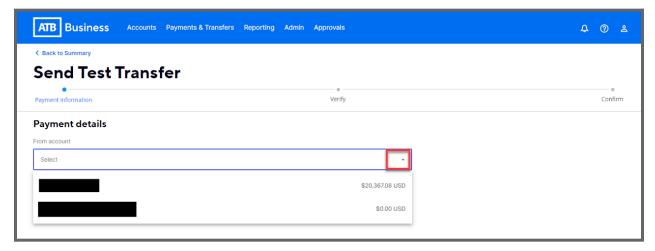
ATB strongly recommends sending a test transfer for each new recipient. Test transfers are free so no transactional cost. Test transfers can only be submitted one at a time there is no Batch feature..

Please note that test transfers are part of your daily Global ACH Transfer limits.

From the Global ACH Transfer screen, select Create Global Transfer and then Send Test Transfer.



You will then see the Payment details. In the From account field, click on the drop down arrow to see the available accounts and select the account from which to send the test transfer.









In the To recipient field, select the recipient to whom you want to send the transfer by clicking on the arrow to display all recipients and making your selection.

Details of the test transfer will be populated. You can create a new recipient or edit a saved recipient.

#### **Transfer Date:**

• Automatically populated to current date, cannot be changed.

#### **Amount Sent:**

• Automatically populated to \$5, cannot be changed.

#### Amount Received:

 For USD to USD the amount sent and amount received will be the same. However for other currencies (for example, CAD to USD or other foreign currencies) the conversion will be displayed in the amount received.

#### **Purpose of Payment:**

• Choose a reason for sending this transaction by clicking on the drop down arrow and selecting the appropriate option. This is a mandatory field.

#### Message to Recipient:

 Optional message which is transmitted to the recipient's bank. There is no guarantee that the recipient's bank will publish the message to the recipient. This field accepts characters.

#### Fees and Transfer Time:

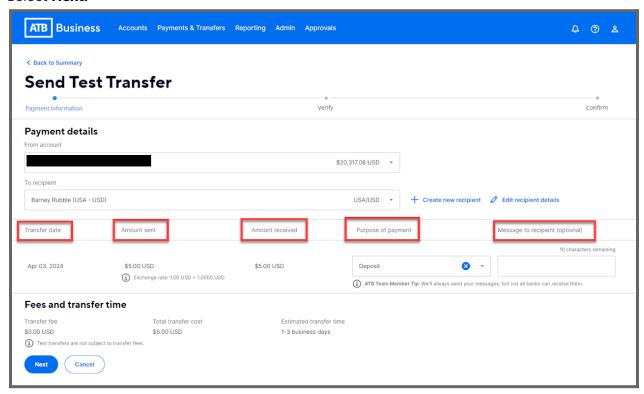
- There is no fee for sending a test transfer.
- Total Transfer cost is the amount of the test transfer (\$5 USD or CAD).
- Estimated transfer time gives the timeframe that the payment is expected to arrive in the recipient's bank.



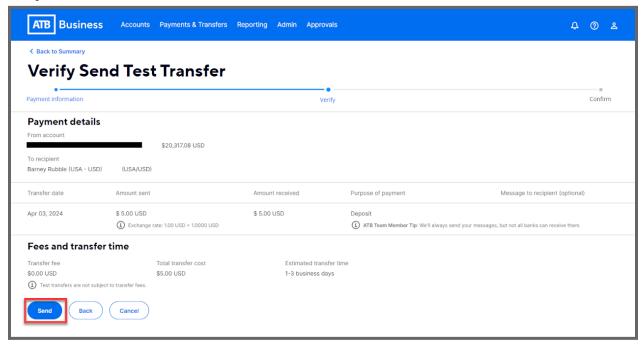




#### Select Next.



#### Verify details and select Send.

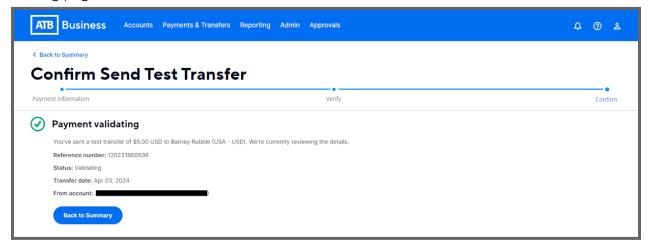








You will see confirmation of the sent transfer. Click on **Back to Summary** to return to the landing page.







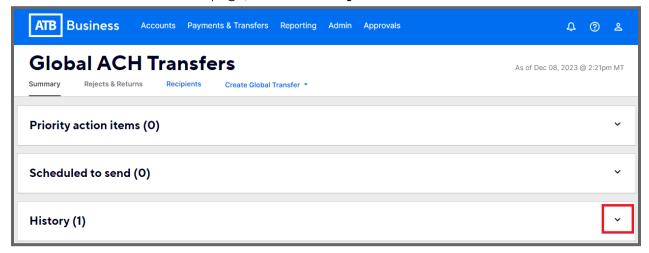


# How to Cancel a Global ACH Transfer or test transfer

You can cancel a transfer within 90 minutes of submitting the transaction on the ATB Business Online platform. There is no charge for canceling online. There is a \$10 charge for canceling over the phone by ATB.

### A. Single Transfer Cancellations

From the Global ACH Transfer page, click on History or Scheduled to send.

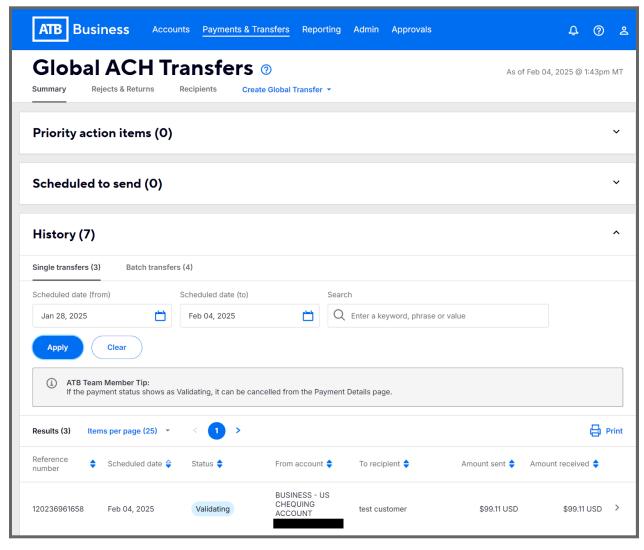


The status must be in **Validating or Scheduled.** If the status is no longer Validating or Scheduled, then the transaction has left ATB and cannot be canceled. If you cancel the transaction a full refund, including the transaction fee, will be returned to you.





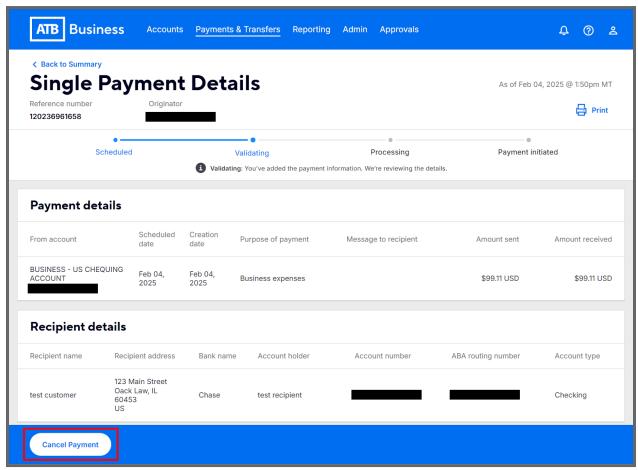
Select the transaction you want to cancel by clicking on it.





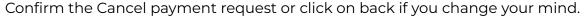


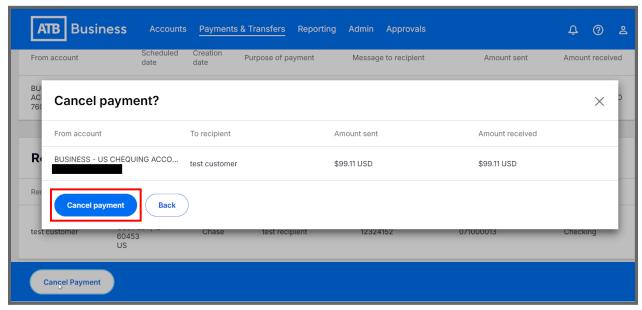
#### Select Cancel payment.

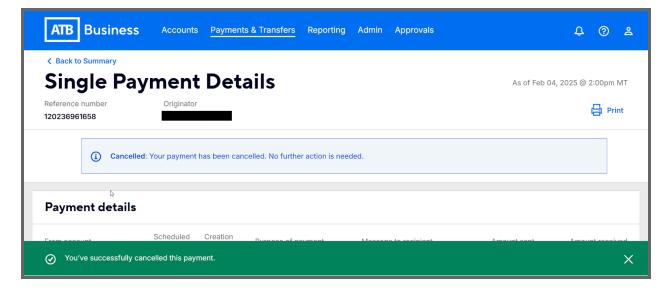












#### B. Batch transfer cancellations

From the Global ACH Transfer page, click on History or Scheduled to send.

The batch transfer's status must be **Validating** or **Scheduled.** 

If the status is no longer **Validating** or **Scheduled**, then the transaction has left ATB and cannot be canceled.

You can request that ATB submit a recall with the recipient's bank. There is a \$30 fee for this service and it is not a guarantee of success.

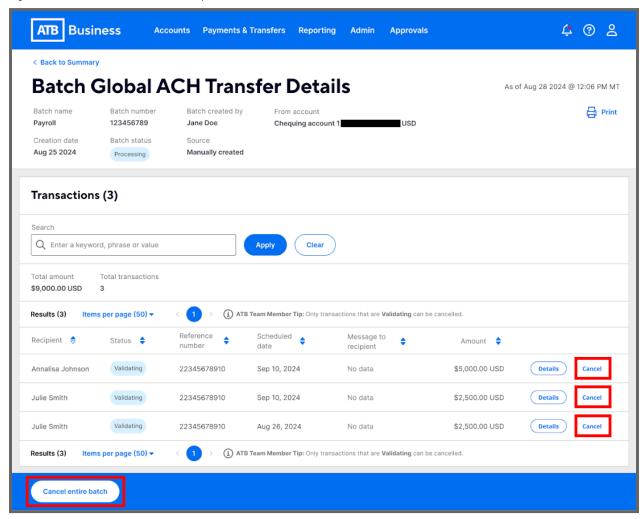




If you cancel the transaction, a full refund, including the transaction fee, will be returned to you.

Select the recipient that you want to cancel and click on the **Cancel** button on the far righthand side of the transaction row.

If you wish to cancel the complete batch then select **Cancel entire batch**.



## **ATB Help contacts:**

For more help canceling, recalling or tracing a Global ACH Transfer please contact your Relationship Manager or ATB Business Solutions at 1-877-363-4855.

