



Future of Fintech

Onchain Finance



TOP NEWS

Onchain Finance Stories: Feb 17th - 23rd

TradFi



- **BNP Paribas AM** piloted tokenized MMF shares on Ethereum via a permissioned-access model.
- **Deutsche Bank** partnered with **Ripple** to upgrade cross-border payments on blockchain rails.
- **BlackRock** begins buying ETH ahead of its planned Ethereum staking ETF.

Fintechs



- **Payoneer** added embedded stablecoin rails, powered by **Bridge**, to receive, hold, and send stablecoins.
- **Wirex** launched stablecoin push-to-card via **Visa** Direct for faster card payouts.
- **Robinhood's** L2 testnet hit 4M transactions in its first week.

Crypto Natives



- **Coinbase** expanded US crypto-backed loans to support XRP, DOGE, ADA, and LTC.
- **Crypto.com** received Conditional Approval from OCC for National Trust Bank Charter.



Onchain Assets Set the Pace Last Week

Onchain Assets

- **El Salvador** targets \$100m in tokenized SME funding via COIN–Stakiny, using EVM tech and biometric wallets.
- **World Liberty Financial** to tokenize Trump International Hotel & Resort, Maldives.
- **Wintermute** added tokenized gold to institutional OTC desk.
- **BitGo** and **Figure** completed first Tokenized Equity Trades on Figure’s alternative trading system.
- **Serenity** unveiled a multi-billion-dollar dual tokenization structure for precious-metal RWAs .



Onchain Money

- **Government of India** launched CBDC-based Digital Food Coupon Pilot in Gujarat.
- **Aleo Network Foundation** and **Provable Labs** launched Shield Wallet for private stablecoin transactions
- **ProShares** launched stablecoin-ready money market ETF under GENIUS Act.
- **BVNK** secured a Crypto-Asset Services Provider licence in Malta.



Onchain Markets

- **Kraken** integrated with **ICE** Chat to expand institutional OTC access.
- **Zora** launches its new attention market platform on Solana.
- **Kraken** acquired token manager **Magna** as crypto exchange prepares for IPO.



Onchain Yield

- **Bitwise** acquired **Chorus One** to provide institutional-grade staking services.



Onchain Infra

- **OpenAI** launched EVMbench to test AI in smart contract security.
- **Lightspark** and **Cross River** partnered to enable round-the-clock fiat settlement via the Bitcoin Network .



Onchain Lending

- **Aave** became first lending protocol to cross \$1 Billion in RWAs.
- **Newity** raised \$11 million to expand its AI-driven lending infrastructure.
- Bitcoin infra firm **Voltage** launched a programmatic revolving credit line.

