









What's Piping Hot in Fintech This Week?



Sip on the Week's **TOP 10** Buzzworthy Bites



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d·local becomes certified Payment Initiation Service Provider for 
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 introduces its payment institution for secure payment solutions across EU.
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 and  launch a centralised open banking authentication solution in Bahrain.
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 taps **temenos** to set up a new digital bank in UAE.
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 launches next generation core banking system with **WeBank** 微众银行.
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 **Cardless** secures \$30M in funding to enhance co-branded credit card offerings.
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 **TBC BANK** secures \$10M to expand access to financial services in Uzbekistan.
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collabria and **Trulioo** team up to enhance digital identity verification for its cardholders.
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 **Deutsche Bank** invests in  's Series B funding round, boosting the total raised to \$80M.
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Spain's securities regulator  approves country's first tokenisation licence.

Trailblazers Shaping Key Fintech Themes

Embedded Finance



Open Finance



Digital Finance



Fintech Infrastructure



Decentralised Finance





TOP Embedded Finance News Last Week

adyen

Doctolib

THOMSON
MEDICAL

spendesk

GoCardless

totalgrassroots



- **Adyen** partners with **Doctolib** in Europe to offer embedded financial products to medical professionals. It also joins forces with **Thomson Medical** to enhance patient experiences and streamline operational processes across healthcare facilities in Singapore.
- Adyen collaborates with **Spendesk** to strengthen its embedded financial services offering and provide enhanced spend management workflows for SMBs.
- **GoCardless** teams up with **Total Grassroots** and kit manufacturer **Kelme** to simplify payment collection and enable purchase of new kits for grassroots football clubs.



TOP Open News Last Week

unzer



Delaware
North

nuvei

BBVA



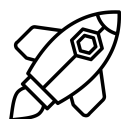
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- **Unzer** selects **Mastercard** as its strategic open banking partner in Germany, Austria and Denmark to power e-commerce payments across Unzer's payment gateways.
- **Delaware North** selects Canadian fintech **Nuvei** to power deposits and payouts for *Betly*, its online real-money casino and sports betting brand.
- **BBVA** makes its bank account ownership verification service available to the **Generalitat Valenciana** - free of charge for one year - via API so that it can distribute aid to those affected by the DANA floods more quickly and reduce the risk of fraud.



TOP Digital Finance News Last Week



- Investment platform **Lightyear** relaunches in the UK after securing direct authorisation from the **Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)**, with plans to introduce a range of exciting new products.



- Tencent Holdings** invests in Canadian challenger bank **Neo Financial** through a discounted fundraising round.



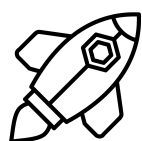
- UK challenger bank **Kroo** explores the possibility of offering investment products, potentially through a partnership rather than acquiring its own licence.



TOP Infrastructure News Last Week



- **Autotruck Financial Credit Union** taps banking technology vendor **Sharetec** to upgrade its core banking software and digital member tools.



- **Garanti BBVA** unveils a digital payments platform called **TAMi**, aimed at simplifying online transactions for businesses and consumers.



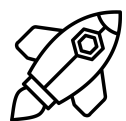
- **Moody's Corporation** acquires loan origination platform **Numerated Growth Technologies** to further expand Moody's Lending Suite capabilities across the credit lifecycle.



TOP Decentralised Finance News Last Week



- Decentralised exchange **Curve** joins blockchain network **Elixir** to expand access to DeFi for **BlackRock's** tokenised money market fund.



- Aeon** launches an authorisation payment feature on the **TON blockchain**, boosting infrastructure and expanding its use in daily transactions.



- Robinhood Crypto** EU adds USDC settlement, expanding its European reach with a secure, dollar-backed digital asset.



- Morocco's central bank, **Bank Al-Maghrib**, is set to legalise all cryptocurrencies and is reviewing a draft law for regulation.



Embedded Finance

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#DigitalTechnologies**

Open Finance

**#CollaborativeInnovation | #OpenBanking
#DataSharing | #OpenAPIs**

Digital Finance

**#Neobanks | #ChallengerBanks |
#CloudNativeTechnology #BankingTechnology**

Fintech Infrastructure

#Modern | #Cloud-based | #Integrated

Decentralised Finance

**#web3 | #Blockchain | #SmartContracts
#Tokenisation**