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WHAT'S NEXT?

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Debit cards gain momentum alongside greater digital engagement

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Digital wallet adoption and fintechs reshape role of financial cards

More sophisticated scams drive card fraud

WHAT'S NEXT?

Continued growth will be supported by broader financial inclusion and expanding e-commerce

Open loop pre-paid cards to lead growth

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