



Consumer Credit in France

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Recovery of card lending and further expansion of BNPL services support growth

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Card lending continues recovery

Education lending forges ahead, while leasing (not included) still cannibalises auto lending

BNPL to forge ahead, but could face maturity and reluctance from consumers

WHAT'S NEXT?

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In non-card lending, education lending forges ahead while auto lending faces competition from leasing

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