

Trends and Outlook for BNPL

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BNPL is to here to stay, both influenced as well as influencing the future of credit markets

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