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Financial cards continues its progress in 2023, however, with mixed results. Global inflation continues to create an uncertain economic climate and an increasing price-sensitivity around sales of fast-moving consumer goods (FMCGs), leading to widespread discounts, slashed prices, and in-store promotions. Although inflation looks to be stabilising somewhat through 2023, French consumers are not generally aware of these fluctuations and remain cautious in their purchases and budgets overall. It is...

Euromonitor International's Financial Cards and Payments in France report establishes the size and structure of the market for ATMs cards, smart cards, credit cards, debit cards, charge cards, pre-paid cards and store cards. It looks at key players in the market (issuers and operators), number of cards in circulation, numbers transactions and value of transactions. It offers strategic analysis of sector forecasts and trends to watch.

Product coverage: Financial Cards in Circulation, Mobile Payments, Transactions.

Data coverage: market sizes (historic and forecasts), company shares, brand shares and distribution data.

## Why buy this report?

- \* Get a detailed picture of the Financial Cards and Payments market;
- \* Pinpoint growth sectors and identify factors driving change;
- \* Understand the competitive environment, the market's major players and leading brands;
- \* Use five-year forecasts to assess how the market is predicted to develop.

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