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<u>Adyen updates authentication solution.</u> The company's expanded capabilities include Delegated Authentication, Data-Only, and Trusted Beneficiaries functionalities.

Mondu launches in the UK. Mondu expanded from Germany to Austria and Netherlands in 2022. The company is opening an office in London and hiring a UK team

ACI in sale talks with Motive Partners. Motive has been looking to secure financing for the acquisition, says Bloomberg.

<u>MangoPay acquires WhenThen</u>, Dublin-based no code payments orchestrator for ecommerce marketplaces.

<u>EU schedules MiCA cryptocurrency law debate for 18 April</u> to engage in talks about the 'transfer of funds regulation', which requires crypto providers to verify the identities of their customers.

<u>CryptoUK calls on government to intervene over bank restrictions</u> and suggested the creation of a "white list" of exchanges that should be exempt from such restrictions.

<u>Circle has chosen France for European Headquarters</u>. The company has applied for an emoney license and to be a Digital Asset Service Provider (DASP)

<u>Mastercard acquires Baffin Bay Networks</u>, a Swedish cybersecurity company. The Threat Protection service helps stop attackers from either penetrating or taking down cyber systems and Mastercard will integrate the solution into a single service.



<u>Checkout.com launches card issuing service</u>. Checkout is already working with Jow, grocery shopping app in France and US, to offer single-use virtual cards.