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WHAT'S NEXT?

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Digital payments play increasingly important role

WHAT'S NEXT?

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Increased travel drives growth in closed loop pre-paid cards

WHAT'S NEXT?

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The competitive landscape for pre-paid cards is expected to remain unstable, with frequent changes and new participants entering the market.

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

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