



**Argentinian Neo-banking Market Overview 2024** 



# Check out some of our previous reports

**Regional Reports** USA



#### Middle East



Middle East Digital Banking: A Landscape of Innovation and Expansion

FinTech strategy deep-dive and benchmarking collection by



Europe



From Disruption to Profit: The Rise of Digital Banking in Europe's Profitability Paradigm

FinTech strategy deep-dive and benchmarking collection by



#### Global



### **Deep-dives**







FinTech strategy deep-dive and benchmarking collection by C-INNOVATION



FinTech strategy deep-dive and benchmarking collection by















And 80+ global Digital bank Profiles and analysis





**Varo** monzo

chime

Subscribe Now

Access to Members Area



FinTech strategy deep-dive and benchmarking collection by

# **Executive Summary**

01

**Rapid User Growth:** Argentina's digital banking market saw explosive growth, reaching 18.6 million users by 2024, with 3.1 million new users added during 2023 alone. This highlights the increasing shift of Argentine consumers toward digital financial services, particularly driven by a tech-savvy younger demographic.



02

**Leading Players Dominate:** Naranja X, Ualá, and Brubank are the top players in Argentina, controlling 90% of users among licensed digital-only banks. These three brands have built robust user bases by focusing on offering competitive and accessible financial products, especially to underserved segments.



**Surge in Deposits:** Digital bank deposits have grown at a 368% compound annual growth rate (CAGR), rising from \$63 million in 2021 to \$646 million in 2024. Naranja X leads this growth, capturing the majority of the market's deposit volume, underscoring the increasing trust of consumers in digital-only banks for savings and everyday banking.



**New Entrants Creating a Competitive Shift:** Revolut and Nubank's potential entry into Argentina, along with Mercado Libre's continued expansion in fintech through Mercado Pago, is poised to shake up the competitive landscape. These global players bring technological innovation and strong financial backing, creating new challenges for local digital banks and traditional financial institutions alike.

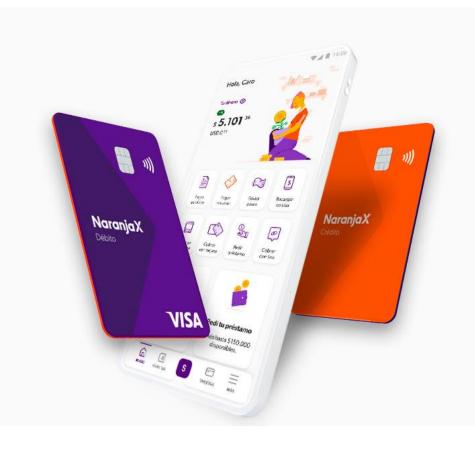






# Argentinian Neo-banking Market Overview 2024





### **Contents**

- 1. Overview
- 2. Landscape Analysis
- 3. Mercado Pago Dominance
- 4. Take-Aways



# **Country Profile**



**TOTAL POPULATION ACTIVE POPULATION** 

46 m

29 m

**GDP GROWTH GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** 

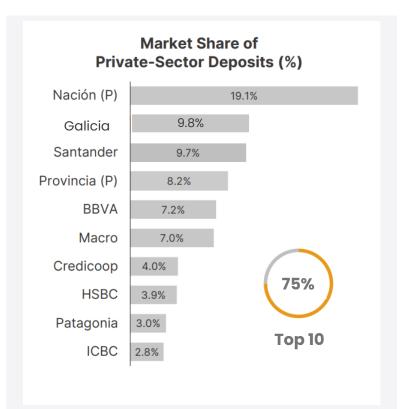
**US\$640 Bn** 

**-5.1%** 

**GDP Projection (2025) WORLD ECONOMY RANKING** 

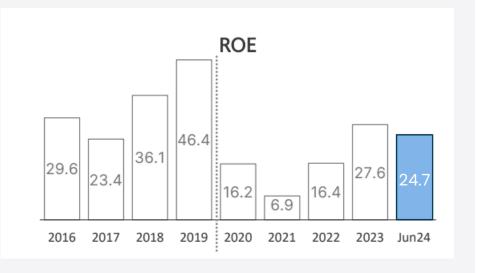
**5** %

**23**rd



#### **Profitability**

Argentina's Banking Sector Profitability Rebounds with ROE Stabilizing at 24.7% in 2024.



#### **Competitive landscapes**

63

**50** 

Number of Banking Institutions

Are Private Sector Banks

Digital Only Brands in the country

#### **Prominent Digital Brands**

Local









Foreigner





Source:: Argentine Central Bank.



## Digital Banking Leaders: The Battle for Market Dominance.



**v** valá

6m

Users. Up 13%YoY

2. brubank

5.8m

Users. Up 14%YoY

3. NaranjaX

4.7m

Users. Up 84%YoY



Notel: While Naranja X still has 147 branches across Argentina, we consider it a digital bank because its primary services are conducted online. Its branch network has shrunk from 238 in 2021, with most customer interactions now driven by digital platforms. Note2: Number of users based in number of savings accounts sourced from Banco Central de Argentina as March 2024.

# Top Players and Emerging FinTechs Redefine Argentina's Digital Banking Ecosystem.



Potential Entrants

**NU** Revolut



**Top Brands 90%** of the market by user numbers is held by three players.







**Licensed Digital Banks** 



uilo

















NaranjaX

Credit cards & Payments



"We are investing in Argentina we opened a new fulfillment center there. After 5 year we reinvested in Argentina, we see a lot of good prospects for the country."

**Martin de los Santos** Mercado Libre CFO





# Mercado Pago: Now the Core of Mercado Libre's Growing Ecosystem



\$106Bn Market Cap, making it one of the highest valued company in South America.



#### Mercado Libre's Ecosystem (Global Figures)

Mercado Pago has become the key driver of Mercado Libre, making it central to the company's growth.





#### Stay tuned for more!





To get full Corporate Access of our Reports contact us

Buy the report now

www.c-innovation.eu



This study was carried out by C-Innovation. Do not hesitate to follow us via LinkedIn to keep you informed of the latest FinTech developments.

