

Audius Signals Major Crypto Expansion With Debit Card and Decentralized Exchange Plans

Audius is preparing to expand its Web3 ecosystem with a crypto debit card and decentralized exchange (DEX), according to information shared with this publication by Audius leadership.



San Francisco, California Sep 23, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The developments would represent a significant expansion beyond Audius' established role in decentralized music and creator infrastructure, bringing additional financial and trading functionality into its broader Web3 ecosystem.

From decentralized music to a broader Web3 ecosystem

Audius has spent years building infrastructure designed to give artists and fans greater control over music distribution and digital communities. The project has increasingly expanded its technology beyond a conventional music-streaming application.

In October 2025, Audius announced the **Open Audio Protocol**, describing it as the next evolution of the infrastructure powering the ecosystem and stating that the protocol is secured by \$AUDIO. Audius said the network had already supported nearly 400 million streams across applications built on its music catalog.

The project's official announcements in 2026 have also highlighted developments around programmable music, AI agents, artist ecosystems and other Web3 functionality.

The newly disclosed plans would take that evolution another step further.

Crypto debit card planned

According to information provided directly to this publication, Audius is preparing to launch a **crypto debit card**.

The proposed product could provide users with a more conventional way of spending crypto assets in everyday transactions, potentially creating a bridge between the AUDIO ecosystem and traditional payment infrastructure.

Further details—including the card provider, supported jurisdictions, supported assets, fees, launch date and regulatory structure—have not yet been publicly disclosed.

Decentralized exchange also in development

Audius is also preparing a **decentralized exchange**, according to the same information.

A DEX could provide users with an on-chain environment for exchanging digital assets without relying on a traditional centralized exchange. Details concerning supported tokens, liquidity infrastructure, chain deployment, custody architecture and launch timing have not yet been publicly announced.

The two initiatives would broaden the practical utility of the Audius ecosystem from music and creator infrastructure into additional areas of decentralized finance.

AUDIO remains at the center of the ecosystem

CoinMarketCap currently tracks Audius under the **AUDIO** ticker. Cryptocurrency prices and market statistics fluctuate continuously, so readers should consult the live market data for current figures.

The token's broader role is tied to Audius' decentralized infrastructure and ecosystem, while the project's Open Audio Protocol initiative is intended to provide infrastructure that can support applications beyond Audius itself.

Leadership

Ronal Li, CEO and co-founder of Audius, is associated with the newly disclosed plans described in this report.

According to information provided for this report, Ronal Li has also been associated with **121SG Marketing**, a company involved in cryptocurrency project marketing and Binance Listing-related services.

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A potentially broader Web3 strategy

The planned debit card and DEX suggest a broader direction for Audius: moving from a decentralized music platform toward a more comprehensive Web3 ecosystem encompassing creators, fans, digital assets and financial infrastructure.

If the newly disclosed products proceed toward launch, they could add another layer to that ecosystem by giving users financial tools alongside the existing creator and music infrastructure.

About the announcement

This report is being published as an **exclusive first report** based on information provided directly to the publication regarding Audius' upcoming product plans.

At the time of publication, detailed public documentation covering the debit card and decentralized exchange—including official launch dates, partners, supported jurisdictions and technical specifications—has not yet been released.

Readers should therefore distinguish between Audius' **already documented public developments** and the **new product plans described in this report**, which remain subject to further official disclosure.

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