

SFV · GB L.P. Invests in Bitwala GmbH, a Germany Startup
Developing Financial Services That Leverage Block Chain Technology

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Sony Financial Ventures, Inc. (SFV), a wholly owned investment subsidiary of Sony Financial Holdings Inc., today announced its venture capital fund, SFV · GB L.P., has invested in Bitwala GmbH (Bitwala). Bitwala, based in Germany, is developing financial services leveraging block chain technology.

Through this investment, SFV will consider the potential for a future alliance with Bitwala, seeking to understand preceding financial services trends in Europe, and support open innovation for the Sony Financial Group.

■ Overview of Bitwala GmbH

Name	Bitwala GmbH
Established	October 2015
Head Office	Ohlauer Strasse 43, 10999 Berlin, Germany
Representative	Benjamin Jones, Co-founder, MD and CTO
Business	Development and operation of blockchain banking service platform
URL	https://www.bitwala.com/

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