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Tether Invests in LemFi to Promote Stablecoin-Powered Remittances Across Emerging Markets

18 May 2026 - **Tether**, the largest company in the digital asset industry and issuer of USD \mathbb{F} , the world's most widely used stablecoin, has announced an investment in **LemFi**, a financial platform serving millions of people who live and work across borders. This investment aims to promote financial inclusion and expand access to efficient, borderless financial systems, while accelerating the use of stablecoin-powered solutions in emerging markets.

LemFi is one of the most trusted financial platforms globally, connecting communities across the UK, US, Canada, and Europe to family and loved ones in Africa and Asia. For millions of people living and working across borders, LemFi has become the financial home that traditional banks never offered them. Its mission is to make financial services fair, simple, and accessible; this demands infrastructure built to go where traditional rails cannot. Stablecoins are central to making that possible.

Tether's investment aims to support LemFi's integration of USD \mathbb{F} as a settlement layer across its key corridors, replacing multi-day SWIFT chains with near-instant, low-cost settlement across Africa and Asia.

Tether will also accelerate LemFi's stablecoin infrastructure, which will progressively extend across its broader product suite, delivering more stable, transparent, and accessible financial services to customers on both sides of the corridor.

This investment aligns with Tether's broader mission to bridge the gap between traditional finance and digital assets, offering a stable, liquid digital payment solution that leverages blockchain technology. Through collaborations with platforms like LemFi that address real-world financial challenges, Tether continues to advance the global use of stablecoins, making them more practical and accessible.

“At Tether, our goal is to promote financial inclusion, and we are committed to working with platforms building scalable financial solutions that address the real needs of our 585 million users globally,” said **Paolo Ardoino, CEO of Tether**. “Our investment in LemFi reflects our shared vision on how money moves across borders, prioritizing speed, cost, and transparency. By supporting LemFi's growth and innovation roadmap, we are helping bring the benefits of a stable digital asset to more people who rely on remittances in their daily lives.”

“Tether's investment is a significant milestone for us at LemFi, but more importantly, it is a validation of the direction we are heading. We have always believed that the financial system should work equally well for everyone, regardless of where they live or where they are sending money. Integrating USD₯ into our infrastructure brings us closer to that reality, enabling faster, cheaper, and more reliable financial services for the millions of people who depend on us every day,” said **Ridwan Olalere, LemFi's CEO & Co-founder**.

By leveraging Tether's deep liquidity and LemFi's established presence across emerging markets, the two companies are setting a new standard for faster, more inclusive remittances, designed for today's interconnected world.