

ANNOUNCEMENT

# Mikolay Ventures completes negotiated asset purchase of Clara Money; newly formed operating company to carry platform forward from Pittsburgh

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Mikolay Ventures, LLC announced today the completion of a negotiated asset purchase of the operating assets of Clara Money. The platform will continue forward under a newly formed operating company, with Vincent Mikolay named Chief Executive Officer of the new operating entity. The transaction was structured to preserve continuity of service for existing customers and to position the platform for the next phase of growth.

Clara Money is a digital banking platform that provides compliant U.S. dollar accounts and payments infrastructure for international holding companies, multi-jurisdictional operators, and other cross-border businesses. The platform operates on top of regulated U.S. banking infrastructure provided by partner institutions.

*“Clara Money serves a category of customer that is structurally underserved by both legacy banks and consumer fintech: the operator running a real business across borders. Our work over the coming quarters is to deepen the platform, harden the controls, and continue to build for the customers who are already with us. Pittsburgh is the right home for that work.”*

Vincent Mikolay, Chief Executive Officer

Existing Clara Money customer accounts, balances, and integrations are unaffected by the transaction. Service continues without interruption. The new operating company will communicate directly with customers regarding any future product updates.

## ABOUT MIKOLAY VENTURES

Mikolay Ventures, LLC is a private executive advisory and investment firm led by Vincent Mikolay. The firm works with boards, owners, and chief executives on turnaround and transformation engagements, interim leadership, and cross-border market strategy. Vincent Mikolay’s background includes senior operating roles at global corporations, leadership in private equity and venture capital, and public service, with two decades of work globally. More information is available at [mikolay.co](https://mikolay.co).

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