

### Volta Finance Limited (VTA) - Blocklisting six monthly return

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Volta Finance Limited (the "Company" or "Volta") today publishes its Blocklisting six monthly return.

As announced on 30 July 2015, the Company made an application for admission to listing on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange of up to 504,717 ordinary shares of no par value in the Company in relation to the possible future conversion of all remaining Class C shares into ordinary shares by Volta's Investment Manager. Under the Performance Fee payment basis that was applicable until 31 July 2013, Volta's Investment Manager was previously issued with Class C shares, which are non-voting shares. The Class C shares are convertible into ordinary shares, which are voting shares, by AXA IM Paris upon sale to a third party.

Name of applicant: Volta Finance Limited.

Name of scheme: Issue of ordinary shares in respect of any Class C shares converted to ordinary shares upon sale to a third party unaffiliated with the Investment Manager.

Period of return: From 30 July 2015 to 29 January 2016

Balance of unallotted securities under scheme from previous return: 504,717 ordinary shares of no par value each.

Plus: The amount by which the block scheme has been increased since the date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for): Nil.

Less: Number of securities issued/allotted under scheme during period: 174,057 ordinary shares of no par value each.

Equals: Balance under scheme not yet issued/allotted at the end of the period: 330,660 ordinary shares of no par value each.

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#### **ABOUT VOLTA FINANCE LIMITED**

Volta Finance Limited is incorporated in Guernsey under The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (as amended) and listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for listed securities. Volta's home member state for the purposes of the EU Transparency Directive is the Netherlands. As such, Volta is subject to regulation and supervision by the AFM, being the regulator for financial markets in the Netherlands.

Volta's investment objectives are to preserve capital and to provide a stable stream of income to its shareholders through dividends. Volta seeks to attain its investment objectives predominantly through diversified investments in structured finance assets. The assets that the Company may invest in either directly or indirectly include, but are not limited to: corporate credits; sovereign and quasi-sovereign debt; residential mortgage loans; and, automobile loans. The Company's approach to investment is through vehicles and arrangements that essentially provide leveraged exposure to portfolios of such underlying assets. The Company has appointed AXA Investment Managers Paris an investment management company with a division specialised in structured credit, for the investment management of all its assets.

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