





Volta Finance Ltd Monthly Report – September 2017

Data as at 30 September 2017

Gross Asset Value €345.3m **Estimated liabilities** €42.5m **Estimated NAV** €302.8m **Estimated NAV per** €8.28 share **Outstanding Shares** 36.6m **Share Price (Euronext)** €7.40 Share Price (LSE) €7 40 VTA.NA **Tickers** VTA.LN

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Fund Facts

ISIN

Launch Date Dec-2006 **Fund Domicile** Guernsey **AFX Listing and Trading LSE** Type of Fund Closed-ended Dividend Quarterly Trailing 12m Div. Yield³ 8.1% Base currency **EUR** Assets types Corporate Credit and ABS

Background and Investment Objective

AXA Investment Managers Paris ("AXA IM") has been the Investment Manager of Volta Finance Limited ("Volta") since inception. Volta's investment objectives are to preserve capital across the credit cycle and to provide a stable stream of income to its Shareholders through dividends. For this purpose, Volta pursues a multi-asset investment strategy on deals, vehicles and arrangements that provide leveraged exposure to target Underlying Assets (including corporate credit, residential and commercial mortgages, auto and student loans, credit card and lease receivables).

Fund Performance

+11.8% 16.8% Annualised since inception¹ Annualised over 5 years¹

+0.6%
1 month²

€302.8m

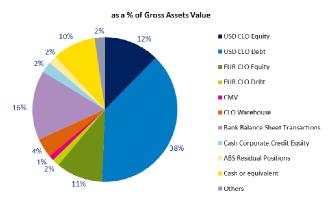
Estimated NAV as of September 17

Returns ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2017	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	-0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	-	-	-	4.2%
2016	-4.0%	-2.9%	4.1%	2.0%	1.3%	-0.9%	5.5%	2.8%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.4%	15.2%
2015	3.7%	1.3%	3.1%	1.7%	1.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	-0.6%	-1.7%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%	10.0%
2014	2.7%	-1.6%	0.8%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	2.4%	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%	12.4%
2013	3.6%	1.5%	2.5%	0.1%	4.1%	-0.7%	3.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.4%	2.9%	1.3%	25.3%

¹ Share (VTA.NA) performance (annualised figures with dividends re-invested). Source: Bloomberg (TRA function) ² Performance of published Estimated NAV (including dividend payments)

Historical Performance 150 100 50 -50 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017





Source: AXA IM, as of September 2017

Monthly Commentary

Source: Bloomberg (TRA function) as of September 2017

In September, Volta's Estimated NAV* performance was +0.6% including the dividend payment made on the 28th of September.

During the month, Volta purchased one asset (a bank balance sheet transaction) for the equivalent of €6.8m with an average projected yield close to 12% under standard assumptions. The equivalent of €15.3m was received from 3 CLO Debt positions being called.

The CLO market was again very active with a pursuit of CLO debt spread tightening. It can be reasonably expected that spreads on CLO debt tranches will continue to tighten to the benefit of CLO equity positions. Volta is still considering increasing its CLO equity bucket in this favourable environment, at the detriment of its CLO debt bucket.

It is worth mentioning that bank balance sheet transactions are relatively isolated from the overall environment of spread compression that exist for some quarters. Considering the diversification benefit that this kind of transactions provide to Volta portfolio, we should continue increasing the allocation to this bucket.

³ Calculated as the most recent annual dividend payments versus the month-end share price (VTA.NA)





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At the end of September 2017, Volta's Estimated NAV* was €302.8m or €8.28 per share. The GAV stood at €345.3m

In September, mark-to-market variations of Volta's asset classes were: +0.6% for Synthetic Corporate Credit deals; 0.0% for CLO Equity tranches; +0.8% for CLO Debt tranches, -1.6% for Cash Corporate Credit deals; and +2.1% for ABS.

In September, Volta generated the equivalent of €0.8m in interest and coupons net of repo costs (non-euro amounts translated into euro using end-of-month cross currency rates). This brings the total cash amount generated during the last six months in terms of interest and coupons to €15.8m.

Due to the significant amounts received in September cash holdings or cash equivalent instruments at the end of September totalled €33.3m. It is expected that most of this cash will be deployed in a few weeks.

*It should be noted that approximately 11.6% of Volta's GAV comprises investments in funds for which the relevant NAVs as at the month-end date are normally available only after Volta's NAV has already been published. Volta's policy is to publish its own NAV on as timely a basis as possible in order to provide shareholders with Volta's appropriately up-to-date NAV information. Consequently, such investments in funds are valued using the most recently available NAV for each fund. The most recently available fund NAV was as at: 30 June 2017 for 2.3% of Volta's GAV and at 31 August 2017 for 9.3% of Volta's GAV.

** "Mark-to-market variation" is calculated as the Dietz-performance of the assets in each bucket, taking into account the Mark-to-Market of the assets at month-end, payments received from the assets over the period, and ignoring changes in cross currency rates. Nevertheless, some residual currency effects could impact the aggregate value of the portfolio when aggregating each bucket.

Currency and Geography exposures (%)



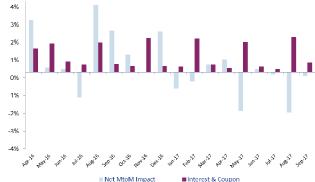
Source: AXA IM, as of September 2017 (% of NAV for ccy / % of GAV for geography)

Last Eighteen Months Performance Attribution

Portfolio Composition by Asset Type

Market Value (€m)		Breakdown (% GAV)	
		USD CLO Equity	12.3%
	235.6	USD CLO Debt	38.3%
QLO		EUR CLO Equity	10.5%
GLO		EUR CLO Debt	1.5%
		CMV	1.2%
		CLO Warehouse	4.4%
Synthetic Corporate Credit	53.7	Synthetic Corporate Credit Equity	0.0%
Synthetic Corporate Credit		Bank Balance Sheet Transactions	15.5%
Cash Corporate Credit	8.3	Cash Corporate Credit Equity	2.4%
casii corporate credit	0.3	Cash Corporate Credit Debt	0.0%
ABS	14.3	ABS Residual Positions	1.9%
ADS	14.3	ABS Debt	2.3%
Cash or equivalent	33.3	Cash or equivalent	9.7%
GAV	345.3		
Liability (38.1)		Debt from Repurchase Agreement	(11.0)%
Fees due (4.3)		Fees due to Investment Manager	(1.3)%
Estimated NAV	302.8	Per Share	8.28

Source: AXA IM. as of September 2017



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Top 10 Underlying Exposures

Issuer	%	Bloomberg Industry Group			
Altice Financing	0.58%	Telecommunications			
Dell International	0.54%	Household Products			
Ziggo	0.44%	Telecommunications			
TransDigm	0.44%	Aerospace/Defense			
Ineos Group	0.43%	Chemicals			

Issuer	%	Bloomberg Industry Group	
Calpine	0.43%	Utilities	
Photonis Technologies	0.43%	Aerospace & Defense	
First Data Corporation	0.39%	Software	
Advantage Sales & Marketing	0.35%	Advertising	
Asurion	0.35%	Building and Development	

Source: Intex, Bloomberg, AXA IM Paris as of September 2017 - unaudited figures - not accounting for unsettled trades Figures expressed in % of the Estimated NAV





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