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## **Volta Finance Limited (VTA / VTAS)**

### **Misleading Website**

The Board of Volta Finance Limited announces the discovery of a website purporting to represent Volta Investment Group (“VIG”), an entity entirely unrelated to Volta Finance Limited (“the Company”). The website for VIG incorrectly notes that a number of the Directors of the Company are involved with VIG as members of their board. In addition to the incorrect information regarding their board, it was also noted that the Companies House (UK) Certificate of Incorporation displayed on the website of VIG does not match the details and documentation publically available from Companies House.

Further to the discovery of VIG’s website, the Company contacted the webhosting provider and the domain registrar of the website to alert them to the incorrect and misleading information regarding the involvement of the Company’s Directors with VIG, as well as the aforementioned Companies House documentation. Additionally, using the contact details on VIG’s website, the Company advised VIG of the incorrect information on their website, and specifically requested that any mention of the Company’s Directors be removed immediately and permanently.

As of publishing time, VIG’s website is still active, and the issues noted above have not been resolved to the Company’s satisfaction. The Company asserts that neither it, nor any of its Directors, are involved with VIG or any of its officers and/or subsidiaries. Additionally, the Company would like confirm that the sole legitimate website for the Company is [www.voltafinance.com](http://www.voltafinance.com).

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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 across the credit cycle 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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