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# Interim Management Statement At 23 November 2012

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# Comment

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## Dear Shareholders and Investors,

Over the quarter, from the end of July 2012 to the end of October 2012, the Gross Asset Value\* (the "GAV") of Volta Finance Limited (the "Company" or "Volta Finance" or "Volta") went from €174.9m or €5.57 per share, to €203.0m or €6.47 per share. It reflects a positive 16.2% quarterly performance in its value.

It should be noted that the Company decided to subtract from the end of October GAV approximately €4.1m of expenses not yet settled at this time (€0.13 per share), relating to the Investment Manager's Management and Performance Fees for the semi-annual period ended 31 July 2012 (see Annual Report recently published for more details) in order to better reflect in its GAV the value of assets per share.

The Company is expected (it is submitted for approval to shareholders at the 3 December 2012 AGM) to pay a €0.26 dividend per share by the end of December 2012. Shareholders will then have the opportunity to elect to receive all or part of this dividend payment in shares of the Company.

During the quarterly period, the Company purchased 2 assets for €3.8m and sold a portion of its position in a USD CLO Equity tranche (Northwoods Capital VIII) for the equivalent of €2.4m.

During the quarter, cash flows generated by the Company's assets, excluding asset sales and principal payments from assets, amounted to €9.6m (non euro amounts being translated in euro using the end of month currency rate). This amount could be compared to €8.8m for the most recent comparable 3-month period (from the end of January 2012 to the end of April 2012). The cash generated by the assets, during the quarter under review, is rather significant, being close to an annual rate of 23% of Volta's asset valuation, excluding cash, at the beginning of the period (€167.8m).

The cash position in the Company's accounts went from €7.1m at the end of July 2012 to €9.6m in cash, including €0.3m posted in respect to the currency hedge transactions at the end of October 2012 and excluding the €4.1m not yet settled. Considering the pace at which cash flows are generated and the necessity to finance the next dividend payment, Volta could be considered as being able to invest €4 to 5m.

The increase in the GAV during the quarter is due to decreases in discount margins attached to structured credit products as well as to the high level of cash flows generated by its assets.

### MARKET ENVIRONMENT AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

From the end of July 2012 to the end of October 2012, the 5y European iTraxx index (series 17) and the 5y iTraxx European Crossover index (series 17) tightened significantly, from respectively 159 and 633 bps to respectively 124 and 462 bps. During the same period, credit spreads in the US, as illustrated by the 5y CDX main index (series 18), decreased from 107 to 89 bps at the end of October 2012. According to the CSFB Leverage Loan Index, the average price for US liquid first lien loans increased from 94.80% to 96.23%. \*\*

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### **VOLTA FINANCE PORTFOLIO**

# **Synthetic Corporate Credit**

Over the quarter, no material event affected the Synthetic Corporate Credit holdings. However, the first loss positions in this bucket (ARIA III and the residual positions in JAZZ III) remain highly sensitive to any new credit event, especially to debt of financial institutions considering the significant exposures to banks held through these positions.

Over the quarter, the value of the Equity positions went from €9.5m to €14.8m. They generated €2.1m ofinterest or coupons during the quarter. The value of the debt tranches went from €17.7m to €19.6m (€23.5m of principal amount) and generated €0.1m of coupons during the quarter. The value of the Bank Balance Sheet transactions went from €7.1m to €7.5m at the end of October 2012 and generated €0.1m of coupons during the quarter.

# **CLO Equity and Debt tranches**

During the quarter, on average, defaults and downgrades in the underlying loan portfolios continued to occur, albeit at a slower pace than in the more recent quarters which remained low compared to historical average for USD deals but at an increasing pace and at above historical average rate for European deals. This situation has no material consequences for Volta over the quarter.

Over the quarter, the value of USD CLO equity positions went from €36.5m (74% of par on average) to €39.5m (87% of par) taking into account a partial sale for €2.4m. They generated €3.5m of cash flows.

The value of Euro CLO equity positions went from €2.9m (32% of par on average) to €3.0m (33% of par) and generated €0.5m of cash flows.

The value of USD CLO Debt positions went from €42.6m (74% of par on average) to €48.1m (84% of par) including a recent purchase valued for €2.2m at the end of the quarter. They generated €05m of cash flows.

The value of Euro CLO Debt positions went from €27.5m (56% of par on average) to €37.1m (68% of par) including a recent purchase valued for €1.7m at the end of the guarter. They generated €06m of cash flows.

# **Cash Corporate Credit**

Over the quarter, one deal in this bucket (Promise Mobility) was priced down in order to take into account a slight resumption of credit events at the underlying loan level. No material event affected the other positions in this bucket during the quarter.

The value of the Cash Corporate Credit positions went from €16.8m at the end of July 2012 to €15.5m at the end of October 2012. They generated €0.6m of interest and coupons during the guarter.

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### ABS

Over the quarter, no material event affected the ABS holdings.

During the quarter the value of the positions in this bucket went from €8.6m to €8.5m and generated €14m of cash flows.

The Company considers that opportunities could arise in several structured credit sectors in the current market environment. Amongst others, mezzanine or senior tranches of CLOs, European or US ABS as well as tranches of Cash or Synthetic Corporate Credit portfolios could be considered for investment. Potential investments could be done depending on the pace at which market opportunities could be seized and cash is available. Depending on market opportunities, the Company may aim to take advantage of the current volatility in prices to sell some assets in order to reinvest the sale proceeds on assets representing, at the time of purchase, those which the Company considers a better opportunity.

Unless stated otherwise, the figures in this Interim Management Statement are as at the end of October 2012 as valuations are available only on a monthly basis with some delays. Between the end of October 2012 and 22 November 2012, the date of publication of this Interim Management Statement, the Company is not aware of any significant event, materially affecting the Company's financial position or the Company's controlled undertaking.

\* GAV : In order to give a better indication of the value of assets for shareholders the GAV has been diminished by Management and Incentive Fees due for the financial period recently closed but not yet settled at the end of the reported period

\*\* Index data source: Markit, Bloomberg.

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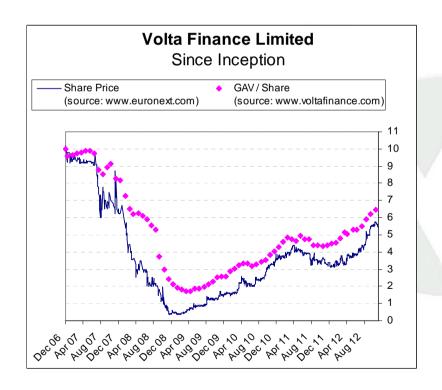
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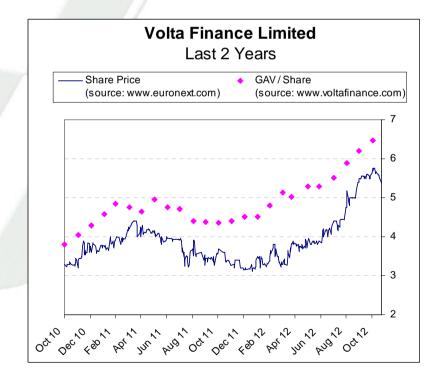
# **Gross Asset Value**

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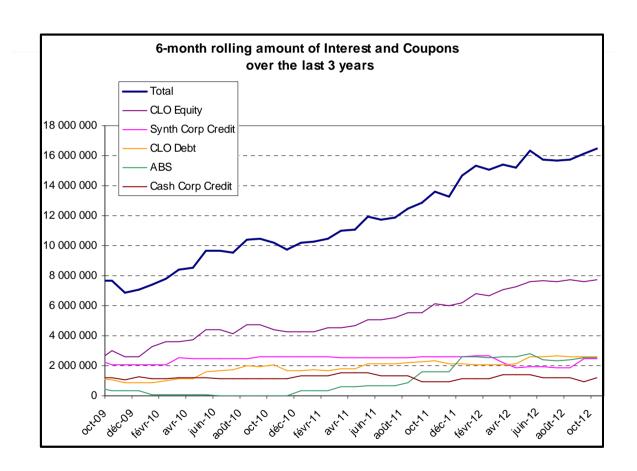
	At 31.10.12	At 31.07.12	Note				
Gross Asset Value* (GAV – € million)	203.0	174.9	* Management and Incentive Fees due but not yet settled have been subtracted from GAV				
GAV per Share (€)	6.47	5.57	31 382 005 outstanding shares as of end of October				

# **GAV and Share Price History**





# 6-month rolling Interest and Coupons per asset class taked min@list.db.com



# **Portfolio Composition**

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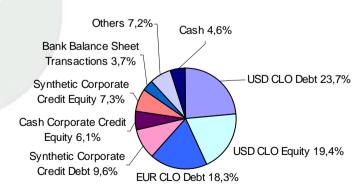
	Average Price	Nominal Amount*(€m)				
CLO	127,6	USD CLO Equity	87%	45,3		
		USD CLO Debt	23,7%	84%	57,0	
		EUR CLO Equity	1,5%	33%	4,8	
		EUR CLO Debt	18,3%	68%	54,7	
Synthetic Corporate	41,9	Synthetic Corporate Credit Equity	7,3%	39%	18,8	
Credit		Synthetic Corporate Credit Debt	9,6%	83%	23,5	
		Bank Balance Sheet Transactions	3,7%	108%	7,0	
Cash Corporate	15,5	Cash Corporate Credit Equity	6,1%	61,5%	17,1	
Credit		Cash Corporate Credit Debt	1,5%	80,0%	3,9	
ABS	8,5	Mortgage Residual Positions	2,6%	not relevant	5,0	
		ABS Debt	1,7%	not relevant	5,2	
Cash	9,4	Cash	4,6%		9,4	
	203,0		100,0%		251,7	
Per Share 6,47				Per Share	8,02	

\* Nominal amount equal market value for funds, market value for ABS Residual positions, par amount for debt assets and remaining principal amount for Equity positions (see details in latest semi-annual or annual report)

# Currency Exposures

Euro Assets (EURm)	73,2
USD Assets (USDm)	158,5
USD Forward Sales	67,5
USD Call **	50
GBP Assets (GBPm)	6,0

<sup>\*\*</sup> USD Calls are purchased to reduce marging calls on the USD forward sales



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Issuer	% GAV	Main Asset Class	Sub Classification	Description of underlying asset	Manager/Servicer	Principal geographical exposure	ISIN	Arranging Institution
JAZZ III CDO – AB - Junior AAA debt	4,96	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	US47215CAB19	Merrill Lynch International
ARIA CDO III (tranche 0%-3%)	4,22	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Equity	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0375442307	JP Morgan
TENNENBAUM OPPORTUNITIES FUND V	4,18	Cash Corporate Credit	Equity (Fund)	High yield bonds and loans	Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC	USA	NA	Wachovia Bank, N.A.
NORTHWOODS CAPITAL LIMITED	4,03	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Angelo Gordon	USA	USG6666RAB18	JP Morgan
GOLDEN TREE LOAN OPPORTUNITIES	3,06	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Golden Tree	USA	USG39607AC37	Deutsche Bank
WASATCH CLO LTD	2,71	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Invesco	USA	USG94608AB57	JP Morgan
Bank Capital Opportunity Fund	2,57	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Bank Balance Sheet	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	LU0648070216	AXA IMP
BATALLION CLO LTD – E - BB debt	2,49	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital Management	USA	USG08889AF79	Deutsche Bank
BATALLION CLO LT- EQUITY	2,39	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital  Management	USA	USG08887AA27	Deutsche Bank
CARLYLE HY PART IX	2,28	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Carlyle	USA	KYG1908R1048	Lehman Brothers
ADAGIO III CLO – E -BB debt	2,14	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0262683971	Lehman Brothers
MCDONNELL LOAN OPPORTUNITY LTD	1,94	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	McDonnell Investment Mgt LLC	USA	USG6016MAA11	Deutsche Bank
Boyne Valley 1X – C1 - A debt	1,94	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0235642971	JP Morgan
PROMISE MOBILITY 2006-1	1,93	Cash Corporate Credit	Equity	German SME Loans	IKB	Europe non-UK	NA	Deutsche Bank
JAZZ III CDO (IRELAND) P.L.C.	1,92	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Equity	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0263617374 / XS0263615675	Merrill Lynch International
CHEYNE CREDIT OPP. DO – BBB debt	1,86	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Nomura	Europe non-UK	XS0243225728	Cheyne Capital  Management Ltd
Cadenza	1,82	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0672066908	UBS
Madison Park Funding E - BB debt	1,75	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Credit Suisse Alternative Capital	USA	USG5744QAA34	Merrill Lynch
SANDS POINT FUNDING LTD	1,66	CLO	Equity	Middle market loans	Guggenheim	USA	USG7800DAA93	Deutsche Bank
ICE 1 Emerg CLO- A3 – AA Debt	1,52	Cash Corporate Credit	Debt	Corporate Emerging Debt	ICE Canyon LLC	Other	USG4746PAD09	CitiGroup
Skellig Rock 2006 1X - C - A Debt	1,49	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0273474444	JP Morgan

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BallyRock 2006-1X - D - BBB Debt	1,45	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Ballyrock	USA	USG0717JAD75	Goldman Sachs
ALBA 2007-1 PLC	1,42	ABS	Residual	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0301709621	Credit Suisse
Dryden XVII - Junior AAA Debt	1,40	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Prudential IM	USA	USG7546RAP40	UBS
Limerock 1A – D –BB Debt	1,33	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Invesco	USA	US532623AH83	Credit Suisse
BATALLION CLO LTD – D - BBB debt	1,32	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital Management	USA	US071322AE14	Deutsche Bank
Regatta Funding 2007-1X - B1L - BBB Debt	1,31	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Citi Capital Advisor	USA	USG7476XAF71	Bear Stearns
LIGHTPOINT CLO V, LTD	1,30	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Neuberger Berman	USA	USG5487GAG31	Credit Suisse
OAK HILL EUROPEAN CREDIT PARTNERS PLC	1,30	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Oak Hill	Europe non-UK	XS0300349379	Deutsche Bank
PGAEA 2007 - 1A - AAA Debt	1,25	ABS	Debt	European ABS	Investec	Europe non-UK	XS0287257280	Bear Stearns
LightPoint CLO V – C – BBB Debt	1,22	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Neuberger Berman	USA	USG5487GAD00	Credit Suisse
Centurion 10 – E - BB debt	1,18	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	River Source Investments LLC	USA	US15132PAA12	Morgan Stanley
ORYX 1X – D – BBB debt	1,15	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	AXA IM	Europe non-UK	XS0230415373	UBS
Alpine-Taurus	1,14	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Bank Balance Sheet	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Major European Bank	Europe non-UK	XS0791159758	Major European Bar
DUANE STREET CLO – D1 - BBB debt	1,13	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Citi Capital Advisor	USA	US26358BAL27	Morgan Stanley
Cheyne TRCF 1 Share	1,13	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Equity	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Cheyne Capital Management	USA	KYG2101X1951	NA
SIERA 2006-2X - B2L - BB Debt	1,11	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital  Management	USA	XS0276546065	Bear Stearns
ACAS C 2012 1X - E - BB Debt	1,08	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	ACAM	USA	USG00669AA28	Deutsche Bank
GALAXY VII CLO LTD	1,04	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG	USA	USG25796AB20	Morgan Stanley
LAURELIN – D1 – BBB debt	1,02	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Golden Tree Asset Management LP	Europe non-UK	XS0305010711	Barclays Capital
Tara Hill 1X - III - BBB Debt	0,89	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0122499931	Morgan Stanley
ADAGIO III-X - D - BBB debt	0,85	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0262683203	Lehman Brothers

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Corsair 06/30/2014	0,85	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	JP Morgan	USA	XS0280348572	JP Morgan
Harvest IV – C - A debt	0,85	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	3i Debt Management	Europe non-UK	XS0189775249	Merrill Lynch
Apidos 2006 3 – C – BBB debt –	0,81	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital Management	USA	US03761KAG31	Morgan Stanley
H1776 CLO – D - BBB debt	0,79	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	W.R.Huff Asset  Management	USA	US81806PAE07	Deutsche Bank
OAK HILL EUROPEAN CREDIT PARTNERS PLC	0,77	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Oak Hill	Europe non-UK	XS0300349700	Deutsche Bank
PRELUDE	0,76	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	AXA IM Paris	USA	XS0213954802	Wachovia Bank N.A.
LFE IV – S4 – BBB-Debt	0,76	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	BNP Paribas	Europe non-UK	XS0269248398	BNP Paribas
Black Diamond 2006 1X - E - BB Debt	0,75	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Black Diamond Capital Management LLC	USA	XS0282504280	Bear Stearns
ADAGIO III CLO – C - A debt	0,72	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0262682148	Lehman Brothers
LIGHTPOINT PAN EUROPEAN CLO PLC	0,71	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Neuberger Berman	Europe	XS0282169803	Credit Suisse
Clare Island 1X IV - B - BB debt	0,70	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0143896875	Morgan Stanley
EURO GALAXY CLO BV – E – BB debt	0,68	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG Global Investments	Europe non-UK	US29871UAG31	Morgan Stanley
ALBA 2006-2 PLC	0,68	ABS	Residual	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0271780651	Credit Suisse
CLOML 2007-1X - D - BBB Debt	0,63	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Denali Capital LLC	USA	USG60283AK75	Merrill Lynch
Duane Street 2006-3X - E - BB	0,61	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Citi Capital Advisor	USA	USG29281AA33	Morgan Stanley
ALPSTAR CLO 2 PLC – E - BB debt	0,57	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Alpstar Management	Europe non-UK	XS0291723079	Bank of America
GALAXY VIII CLO LTD – E – BB Debt	0,55	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG	USA	US36317KAA51	Morgan Stanley
Apidos CDO - E - BB Debt	0,49	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital Management	USA	US03761NAA00	Morgan Stanley
ADAGIO II CLO – D1 - BBB debt	0,45	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0237058424	Merrill Lynch International
Tara Hill 1X - IV - BB- Debt	0,44	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	AIB Capital Markets plc	Europe non-UK	XS0122500027	Morgan Stanley
JAZZ III CDO (IRELAND) P.L.C. – CA - A debt	0,41	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	AXA Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0262646697	Merrill Lynch International

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St Bernard Opportunity Fund	0,40	ABS	Debt (Fund)	US Mortgages	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	NA	NA
Century CDO 2007 - C - BBB Debt	0,37	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Lightpoint	USA	US15134UAA88	Credit Suisse
ATRIUM CDO – D1 - BB Debt	0,36	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	CSAS	USA	US049629AF50	CSFB
ALBA 2006-1 PLC	0,36	ABS	Residual	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0255043050	Credit Suisse
Regent Park 1X - E - BB	0,32	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0268111126	JP Morgan
Black Rock SISC 2004-1A - D1 - BB	0,29	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	BlackRock	USA	US09249DAA19	JP Morgan
COLTS 2007 1 - D - BBB Debt	0,25	CLO	Debt	Middle Market loans	Ares Management	USA	USG23108AD83	Wachovia Bank N.A.
Octagon IP XI – D - BB debt	0,24	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Octagon Investment Partners	USA	USG67245AF09	Citigroup / GS
Start 2010-6X A	0,20	Synthetic Corporate Credit	Debt	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Standard Chartered	USA	XS0562803758	Standard Chartered
Denali Capital V	0,20	CLO	Equity	Broadly syndicated loans	Denali Capital LLC	USA	US24821MAB46	JP Morgan
BLACK DIAMOND CLO LTD - 2005- 2X E1	0,19	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	Black Diamond Capital Management LLC	USA	XS0232465202	Bear Stearns
Leopard CLO BV – BB Debt	0,17	CLO	Debt	Broadly syndicated loans	M&G Investment Management Ltd	Europe non-UK	XS0251752472	RBS
EUROSAIL 2006-1 PLC	0,09	ABS	Residual	UK non-conforming RMBS	SPML	United Kingdom	XS0254441081	Lehman Brothers
NEWGATE FUNDING PLC 2006-2	0,00	ABS	Residual	UK non-conforming RMBS	Mortgage Plc	United Kingdom	XS0259286101	Merrill Lynch International

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Volta Finance Limited is incorporated in Guernsey under the Companies (Guernsey) Laws, 1994 to 1996 (as amended) and listed on Euronext Amsterdam. Its investment objectives are to preserve capital and to provide a stable stream of income to its shareholders through dividends. For this purpose, it pursues a multi-asset investment strategy targeting various underlying 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; automobile loans. Volta Finance Limited's basic approach to its underlying assets is through vehicles and arrangements that provide leveraged exposure to some of those underlying assets.

Volta Finance Limited 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.

### Synthetic Corporate Credit

This asset class regroups the Company investments in securities issued by collateralised swap obligations ("CSO") as well as bank balance-sheet transactions. Through this asset class, the Company aim to get an exposure to investment grade, sub-investment grade or unrated credits. The vast majority of these credit exposures are investment grade corporate credit exposures mainly through synthetic arrangements such as Credit Default Swaps ("CDS").

This asset class is split depending on the subordination to default of the securities. The equity positions have no subordination to default but receive a high cash-on cash payment; the debt positions benefit from subordination to default and receive a lower coupon payment.

Through a bank balance-sheet transaction, the Company aim to get an equity or mezzanine exposure to a specific core business of a bank. They are structured through synthetic arrangements, such as CDS, Total Return Swap or Credit Linked Note and are often private transactions.

### CLO

This asset class regroups the Company investments in securities issued by actively managed Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO). This asset class is split based on the risk position within the CLO capital structure (ie between equity and mezzanine debt positions) and on the geographical main exposures of the underlying portfolio (ie US or European senior secured loans).

### Cash Corporate Credit

This asset class offers a direct exposure to corporate credit portfolios (either investment grade, high yield or unrated). It currently encompasses an unlevered fund of leverage loans, a small and medium enterprise CLO equity tranche and an emerging market CDO debt tranche offering a cash exposure to a portfolio of mainly emerging market corporates.

### **ABS**

This asset class regroups the Company investments in securities issued by structures for which payments depends on residential mortgage loans. This asset class is split based on the riskiness of the positions (ie between Residual Interest and debt tranches)

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