

# **Volta Finance Ltd**

Monthly Report - November 2025



#### Data as of 30 Nov 2025

**Gross Asset Value** €265.0m €263.6m NAV per share €7.21 **Outstanding Shares** 36.6m

**Share Price (Euronext)** €6.50 Share Price (LSE)\* €6.58 VTA.NA

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ISIN GG00B1GHHH78

#### **Fund Facts**

**Launch Date** Dec-2006 **Fund Domicile** Guernsey AFX **Listing and Trading** LSF Type of Fund Closed-ended Dividend Quarterly Dividend Cover<sup>4</sup> 2.4 times **Base currency EUR** Corporate Credit **Asset types** 

## **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**

9.4% 16.5% -0.6% Annualised over 5 years<sup>1</sup> 1 month<sup>2</sup> Annualised since inception<sup>1</sup>

€263.6m

9.5%

NAV as of November 2025

Trailing 12-month Div. Yield<sup>3</sup>

| Returns | Jan  | Feb   | Mar    | Apr   | May    | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Year   |
|---------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2025    | 1.7% | 1.6%  | -2.9%  | -2.4% | 3.3%   | 0.4%  | 2.5%  | -0.8% | 0.3%  | -0.6% | -0.6% |       | 2.3%   |
| 2024    | 2.8% | 1.0%  | 2.3%   | 1.3%  | 1.7%   | 0.3%  | 0.9%  | 0.1%  | 2.3%  | 4.3%  | 2.1%  | 0.3%  | 21.2%  |
| 2023    | 5.5% | 1.7%  | -1.5%  | 3.0%  | 1.9%   | 0.0%  | 3.8%  | 1.3%  | 1.6%  | 0.5%  | 1.8%  | 2.6%  | 24.5%  |
| 2022    | 1.7% | -3.9% | 1.5%   | 2.3%  | -11.8% | -4.6% | 4.5%  | 2.8%  | -7.2% | -2.6% | 6.3%  | -0.9% | -12.7% |
| 2021    | 3.9% | 1.0%  | 1.1%   | 2.1%  | 0.4%   | 2.2%  | 1.9%  | -0.5% | 1.9%  | 1.2%  | 1.0%  | 0.3%  | 17.9%  |
| 2020    | 1.1% | -2.6% | -32.4% | 5.7%  | 4.5%   | 6.9%  | -1.2% | 1.9%  | 4.8%  | 1.6%  | 7.2%  | 4.3%  | -5.7%  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Share (VTA.NA) performance (annualised figures with dividends re-invested). Source: Bbg (TRA function)

## **Asset Breakdown**

#### As a % of Gross Assets Value



- USD CLO Equity 15.6%
- USD CLO Debt 16.5%
- EUR CLO Equity 25.0%
- EUR CLO Debt 25.9%
- CMV 3.5%

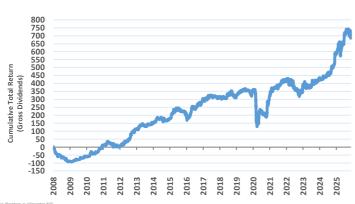
and ABS

- CLO Warehouse 0.0%
- Bank Balance Sheet Transactions 0.0%
- Cash Corporate Credit Equity 0.1%
- ABS Residual Positions 0.0%
- Cash or equivalent 13.2%
- Others 0.0%

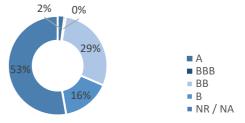
## **Top 10 Underlying Exposures**

| Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC      | 0.6% | Media                  |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Action Holding BV                     | 0.5% | Retail                 |
| Masorange Finco PLC                   | 0.5% | Telecommunications     |
| Al Sirona Luxembourg Acquisition Sarl | 0.5% | Pharmaceuticals        |
| INEOS Group Holdings SA               | 0.4% | Chemicals              |
| McAfee LLC                            | 0.4% | Computers              |
| Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH         | 0.4% | Pharmaceuticals        |
| Clarios                               | 0.4% | Telecommunications     |
| Froneri International Ltd             | 0.4% | Food                   |
| Ahlsell AB                            | 0.3% | Distribution/Wholesale |

# **Historical Performance**



## **Portfolio Rating Breakdown**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Performance of published NAV (including dividend payments).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Calculated as the most recent annual dividend payments versus the month-end share price (VTA.NA).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Calculated as total income divided by the most recent annual dividend payments.





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## **Monthly Commentary**

In November, Volta Finance posted a net return of -0.6%, taking the year-to-date performance to +2.3%. For comparison, US High Yield bonds returned +7.8%\*\*\* and Euro High Yield bonds achieved +4.8% over the same period, while the Morningstar Leveraged Loan indices were up +5.2%\*\*\* in the US and +3.6% in Europe

This month, financial markets became more unpredictable. Many investors worried that technology company shares, especially those linked to artificial intelligence (AI), might be overvalued. For example, after Nvidia's earnings report, there were concerns that investments in AI are not yet delivering strong profits. This led to a sharp drop in technology share prices and increased market volatility. Some companies with a lot of AI exposure, like Oracle, saw the cost of insuring their debt (through credit default swap) go

At the same time, economic data was mixed. The US economy showed some strength, but growth outside the technology sector was weak, and the job market continued to soften. Global events, such as political tensions and government decisions in the UK and Japan, also affected investor confidence. The US central bank kept interest rates steady and did not signal any cuts for December, However, as consumer confidence and retail sales weakened later in the month, many investors began to expect that interest rates might be cut soon.

Turning to loans, the Morningstar LSTA Leveraged Loan Indices recorded returns of  $\pm 0.32\%$ in the US\*\*\* and +0.58% in Europe. While the European loan index had a relatively flat performance in terms of price variation, US Loans were slightly down although carry helped smooth their price impact. CLO tranches saw spreads stabilise for senior while Mezzanine tranches experienced spread widening, especially in Europe. European BB-rated CLOs reached +600 basis points notably for Reset Primary deals, while single-B from similar transactions reached +900 basis points. Regarding CLO Equity, credit concerns regarding tail in portfolios remained a focus in the context of Loan repricing squeezing value for Equity holders, although we noticed that distributions started to stabilise following a few quarters of steady decline.

Volta Finance continued to invest actively in November, buying about €5.5 million worth of new investments. Most purchases were in new issues, which offered better value than in the secondary market. We invested in BB-rated and single-B rated tranches respectively in the +550bps context (US CLOs) and +925bps context (European CLOs) and participated in a European Equity tranche already owned by the fund. As a result, Volta Finance's cash position decreased down to 13% of its assets. The fund generated about €26 million in cash flow, which is about 20% of November's NAV on an annualized basis.

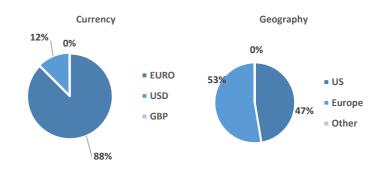
In terms of performance breakdown, Volta's CLO Equity tranches returned -1.5%\*\* while CLO Debt tranches returned +0.8% performance\*\*.

As of end of November 2025, Volta's NAV\* was €263.6m, i.e. €7.21 per share.

\*It should be noted that approximately 0.14% of Volta's NAV comprises investments 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 NAV on as timely a basis as possible to provide shareholders with Volta's appropriately up-to-date NAV information. Consequently, such investments are valued using the most recently available NAV for each fund or quoted price for such subordinated notes. The equivalent % proportions of Volta's NAV as of 30 September and 31 August were 0.07% and 0.07%, respectively.

- \*\* "performances" of asset classes are calculated as the Dietz-performance of the assets in each bucket, taking into account the Mark-to-Market of the assets at period ends, 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.
- \*\*\* These figures are presented in USD. Source: AXA IM Alts Bloomberg Morningstar November 28th, 2025.

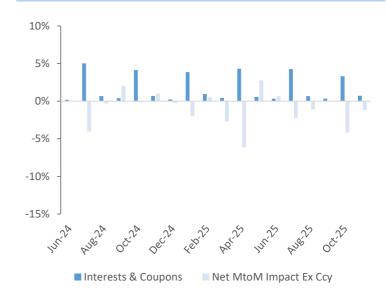
## **Currency and Geography exposures (%)**



## **Portfolio Composition by Asset Type**

| Market Value       | (€m)  | Breakdown (% GAV)                 |        |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                    |       | USD CLO Equity                    | 15.6%  |
|                    |       | USD CLO Debt                      | 16.5%  |
| CLO                | 229.5 | EUR CLO Equity                    | 25.0%  |
| CLO                | 229.5 | EUR CLO Debt                      | 25.9%  |
|                    |       | CMV                               | 3.5%   |
|                    |       | CLO Warehouse                     | 0.0%   |
|                    |       | Synthetic Corporate Credit Equity | 0.0%   |
| Synthetic Credit   | 0.1   | Synthetic Corporate Credit Debt   | 0.0%   |
|                    |       | Bank Balance Sheet Transactions   | 0.0%   |
| Cash Corporate     | 0.4   | Cash Corporate Credit Equity      | 0.1%   |
| Credit             |       | Cash Corporate Credit Debt        | 0.0%   |
| ABS                |       | ABS Residual Positions            | 0.0%   |
| ADS                | _     | ABS Debt                          | 0.0%   |
| Cash or equivalent | 35.1  | Cash or equivalent                | 13.2%  |
| GAV                | 265.0 | ·                                 |        |
| Liability          | -     | Debt from Repurchase Agreement    | 0.0%   |
| Payables           | (1.5) | Fees, dividend and other payables | (0.6)% |
| Estimated NAV      | 263.6 | Per Share                         | 7.21   |

## **Last Eighteen Months Performance Attribution**



roe: AXA IM as of November 2025





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