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Appointment of new director

The Board of Volta Finance Limited (“the Board”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Simon Holden as an independent non-executive director, with effect from 1 June 2025.

Mr Simon Holden, Chartered Director (CDir) and Fellow of the Institute of Directors, brings a combination of private equity investing and deep equity capital markets experience to the Board. He held investment director and interim-executive roles across several portfolio companies whilst working at Terra Firma Capital Partners (and Candover Investments prior to that). An independent director since 2016, he has represented shareholder interests in a portfolio spanning i) LSE-listed FTSE:250 alternative asset companies (including infrastructure, real estate, growth equity, IP rights, and activist mandates), ii) private equity funds, iii) private operating companies, and iv) pro-bono public sector advisory roles. An experienced Senior Independent Director and Risk Committee Chair, he has successfully completed a wide variety of value creation and corporate action strategies whilst navigating dynamic, often complex, challenges along the way. Simon graduated from the University of Cambridge with an MEng and MA in Manufacturing Engineering.

Regulatory Disclosure

In the previous five years Simon has held the following directorships of publicly quoted companies:

Hipgnosis Songs Fund
Triam Investors 1 Limited

He currently holds the following directorships:

HICL Infrastructure Plc
Chrysalis Investments
JPMorgan Global Core Real Assets

There is no information concerning Simon Holden which is required to be disclosed pursuant to UK Listing Rule 6.4.8 R (2) to (6) inclusive.

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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 its capital across the credit cycle and to provide a stable stream of income to its Shareholders through dividends that it expects to distribute on a quarterly basis. The Company currently seeks to achieve its investment objectives by pursuing exposure predominantly to CLO's and similar asset classes. A more diversified investment strategy across structured finance assets may be pursued opportunistically. 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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