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## **Volta Finance Limited**

## March Monthly Report At 30 March 2012

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# Comment

### Dear Shareholders and Investors,

At the end of March 2012, the Gross Asset Value (the "GAV") of Volta Finance Limited (the "Company", "Volta Finance" or "Volta") was €159.1 m or €5.14 per share, an increase of €0.35 per share (or7.3%) from €4.79 GAV per share at the end of February 2012. This GAV does not take into account the scheduled dividend payments, on 19th April. Taking into account this payment the pro forma GAV of the company would be €4.92 per share.

After a 2011 +10.3% annual performance of Volta's assets reflecting a decrease in prices more than compensated by actual cash flows received from the assets, 2012 starts the year with a positive 18.3% increase in the first quarter.

The March mark-to-market variations<sup>\*</sup> of Volta Finance's asset classes have been: +139.1% for ABS investments, +0.6% for mezzanine of CDO investments and +3.3% for Corporate Credit investments. The GAV increase in March was in line with the positive stance, overall, on credit markets and in particular the fact that the UK non-conforming ABS deals resumed paying significant cash flows. The value of these six deals increased by  $\in$ 4.7m or  $\in$ 0.15 per share in March (see further below).

Volta's assets generated the equivalent of €3.3m of cash flows in March 2012 (non-Euro amounts converted to Euro using end-of-month cross currency rates and excluding principal payments from debt assets) bringing the total cash generated during the last six months to €15.2m. This amount can be compared with €12.9m for the previous six-month period ended in September 2011 (the most recent comparable period considering the seasonality of payments).

In March 2012, the Company purchased one asset (Prelude) for €0.1m.

At the end of March, Volta held €9.1m in cash (no margin calls received or posted in respect of the currency hedge). Considering the pace at which cash flows are generated and the need to keep cash available for the next dividend payment in April, Volta's capacity for new investments amounts to €2m.

### MARKET ENVIRONMENT

In March 2012, credit spreads were almost unchanged in Europe and in the USA reflecting very modest changes in the overall economic situation. The spread of the 5 year European iTraxx index and of the 5 year iTraxx European Crossover Index (series 16) went respectively, from 129 and 568 bps at the end of February 2012 to 124 and 576 bps at the end of March 2012. During the same period, credit spreads in the US, as illustrated by the 5y CDX main index (series 17), went from 93 to 87 bps at the end of March 2012. According to the CSFB Leverage Loan Index, the average price for USA liquid first lien loans increased from 93.96% at the end of February 2012 to 94.41% at the end of March 2012.\*\*

# **Comment (continued)**

## **VOLTA FINANCE PORTFOLIO**

In March 2012, no particular event materially affected the situation of the Corporate Credit holdings. The managed default of the Hellenic Republic has been priced in for months and had no material impact on Volta's GAV in March. 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.

As regards the Company's investments in residual and mezzanine debt of CDOs, at the end of March 2012, all 53 positions in residual or mezzanine debt of CDOs are currently paying their coupons. No particular event materially affected the situation of these positions.

As regards the Company's ABS investments, at the end of March 2012, nothing special affected the main position (Promise Mobility) but the other investments in this bucket (6 UK non-conforming residual positions) appeared to have collectively provided strong cashflows recently. Thanks to the Bank of England's low rate policy, even borrowers in significant arrears have shown themselves able to pay substantial parts of their monthly payments and servicers had reduced cases of so-called "fire-sales" in repossession of homes. As a result, several UK non-conforming deals have seen their reserve fund being replenished and even provided excess spreads throughout 2011. This is actually the case now for all but one of Volta's' non-conforming ABS investments; they have produced GBP 1.4m in Q4 2011 and GBP 1.3m in Q1 2012. Although, the bulk of borrowers in significant arrears, even those currently paying their monthly instalment, remain an issue for these deals and the situation is still far from being resolved. Furthermore, these cashflows in our view remain too volatile and dependant on rates and servicers' policies in the medium term. Nevertheless with the global economic situation and low growth forecast, we can reasonably consider that rates will remain at their record low for the following quarters, and the servicers' practices of the past year reassure us they will likely continue to pursue this course of action during the coming months. Thus, the decision has been taken to estimate one to three years of current excess spread on these deals, in a reasonably conservative manner, revising the valuation of such UK non-conforming deals that collectively went from the end of February value of €0.2m to €4.7m for the end of March.

# **Comment (continued)**

## **VOLTA FINANCE PORTFOLIO (continued)**

Please find in the table below the market value and average prices of Volta's main buckets (the ABS bucket is excluded as it is comprised of different asset types and its average price is meaningless):

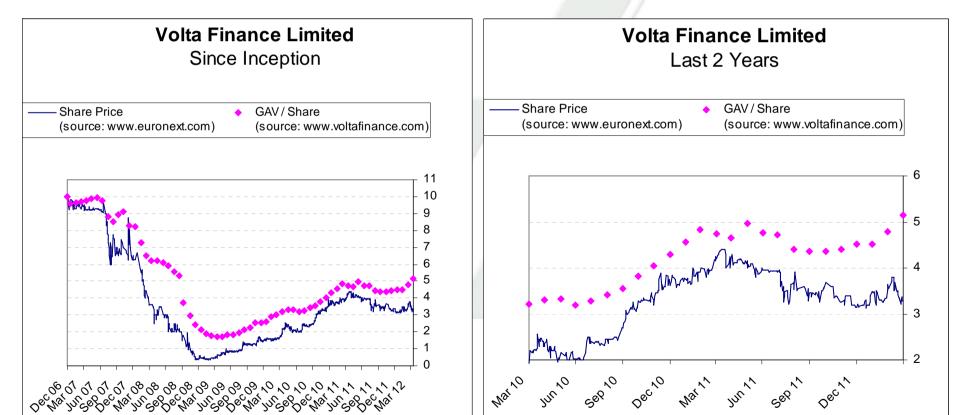
	Market Value (€m)	Current Average Price	Last Month Average Price
Corporate Credits	28.4	44.2%	44.0%
CDO Equities USD	42.1	73.7%	71.9%
CDO Equities EUR	3.3	36.7%	37.3%
CDO Debts USD	35.3	74.6%	72.8%
CDO Debts EUR	30.6	56.6%	55.1%

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 ABS as well as tranches of Corporate Credit portfolios could be considered for investments. Potential investments could be made 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, what the Company considers a better opportunity.

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

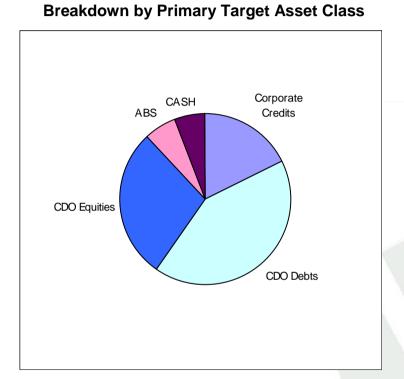
<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Mark-to-market variation" is calculated as the Dietz-performance of the assets in each bucket, taking into account the Mark-to-Market of the assets at month-end, payments received from the assets over the period, and ignoring changes in cross currency rates Nevertheless, some residual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

	At 30.03.12	At 29.02.12	Note
Gross Asset Value (GAV – € million)	159.1	148.2	
GAV per Share (€)	5.14	4.79	30 938 317 outstanding shares



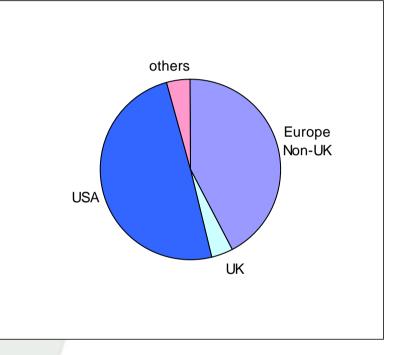
## **GAV and Share Price History**

# **Portfolio Composition**



Asset class	At 30.03.12 (€ million)	At 29.02.12 (€ million)
Corporate Credits	28.4	28.2
CDO Debts	66.0	64.6
CDO Equities	45.6	44.4
Asset Backed Securities	9.9	5.2
Cash	9.1	5.8

Breakdown by Geography \*



Region	At 30.03.12 (€ million)	At 29.02.12 (€ million)
Europe non-UK	67.1	61.8
UK	6.3	1.5
USA	78.8	78.5
Others	6.8	6.3

\* Look through. Includes the geographic exposure gained through the underlying portfolio of Jazz III, Aria II and Aria III. Does not include cash.

## **Volta Finance Portfolio Holdings: Complete List**

Issuer	% GAV	Description of investment	Description of underlying asset	Manager/Servicer	Principal geographical exposure	ISIN	Arranging Institution
JAZZ III CDO – AB - Junior AAA debt	5.52	Mezzanine debt of Corporate CDO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	US47215CAB19	Merrill Lynch International
TENNENBAUM OPPORTUNITIES FUND V	5.47	Fund	High yield bonds and loans	Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC	USA	NA	Wachovia Bank, N.A.
NORTHWOODS CAPITAL LIMITED	4.83	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Angelo Gordon	USA	USG6666RAB18	JP Morgan
PROMISE MOBILITY 2006-1	3.28	Residual of ABS	German SME first loss	IKB	Europe non-UK	NA	Deutsche Bank
Bank Capital Opportunity Fund	3.16	Mezzanine Tranche of CSO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	LU0648070216	AXA IMP
ARIA CDO III (tranche 0%-3%)	3.09	Bespoke CDO tranche	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0375442307	JP Morgan
GOLDEN TREE LOAN OPPORTUNITIES	3.02	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Golden Tree	USA	USG39607AC37	Deutsche Bank
BATALLION CLO LT- EQUITY	2.90	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital Management	USA	USG08887AA27	Deutsche Bank
BATALLION CLO LTD – E - BB debt	2.82	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital Management	USA	USG08889AF79	Deutsche Bank
MCDONNELL LOAN OPPORTUNITY LTD	2.62	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	McDonnell Investment Mgt LLC	USA	USG6016MAA11	Deutsche Bank
WASATCH CLO LTD	2.60	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Invesco	USA	USG94608AB57	JP Morgan
Boyne Valley 1X – C1 - A debt	2.19	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0235642971	JP Morgan
CHEYNE CREDIT OPP. DO – BBB debt	2.05	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Nomura	Europe non-UK	XS0243225728	Cheyne Capital Management Ltd
Madison Park Funding E - BB debt	1.86	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Credit Suisse Alternative Capital	USA	USG5744QAA34	Merrill Lynch
ADAGIO III CLO – E -BB debt	1.78	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0262683971	Lehman Brothers
Cadenza	1.77	Mezzanine Tranche of CSO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0672066908	UBS
SANDS POINT FUNDING LTD	1.75	Residual of CLO	Middle market loans	Guggenheim	USA	USG7800DAA93	Deutsche Bank
ICE 1 Emerg CLO- A3 – AA Debt	1.74	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Emerging Debt	ICE Canyon LLC	Other	USG4746PAD09	CitiGroup
RMAC 2007-NS1	1.63	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	GMAC-RFC	United Kingdom	XS030812470	HSBC - RBS
LIGHTPOINT CLO V, LTD	1.60	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Lightpoint	USA	USG5487GAG31	Credit Suisse
Dryden XVII - Junior AAA Debt	1.54	Senior Tranche of CSO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Prudential IM	USA	USG7546RAP40	UBS

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GALAXY VII CLO LTD	1.53	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG	USA	USG25796AB20	Morgan Stanley
OAK HILL EUROPEAN CREDIT PARTNERS PLC	1.47	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Oak Hill	Europe non-UK	XS0300349379	Deutsche Bank
ORYX 1X – D – BBB Debt	1.42	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AXA IM	Europe non-UK	XS0230415373	UBS
PGAEA 2007 - 1A - AAA Debt	1.41	Mezzanine debt of CDO	European ABS	Investec	Europe non-UK	XS0287257280	Bear Stearns
Limerock 1A – D –BB Debt	1.37	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Invesco	USA	US532623AH83	Credit Suisse
PRELUDE	1.33	Fund of residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AXA IM Paris	USA	XS0213954802	Wachovia Bank N.A.
BATALLION CLO LTD – D - BBB debt	1.29	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Brigade Capital Management	USA	US071322AE14	Deutsche Bank
LightPoint CLO V – C – BBB Debt	1.28	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Lightpoint	USA	USG5487GAD00	Credit Suisse
JAZZ III CDO (IRELAND) P.L.C.	1.26	Residual of Corporate CDO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Axa Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0263617374 / XS0263615675	Merrill Lynch International
DUANE STREET CLO – D1 - BBB debt	1.23	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Dimaio Capital	USA	US26358BAL27	Morgan Stanley
SIERA 2006-2X - B2L - BB Debt	1.20	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital Management	USA	XS0276546065	Bear Stearns
Centurion 10 – E - BB debt	1.19	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	River Source Investments LLC	USA	US15132PAA12	Morgan Stanley
CARLYLE HY PART IX	1.18	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Carlyle	USA	KYG1908R1048	Lehman Brothers
LIGHTPOINT PAN EUROPEAN CLO PLC	1.09	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Lightpoint	Europe	XS0282169803	Credit Suisse
LAURELIN – D1 – BBB debt	1.09	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Golden Tree Asset Management LP	Europe non-UK	XS0305010711	Barclays Capital
Tara Hill 1X - III - BBB Debt	1.00	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0122499931	Morgan Stanley
OAK HILL EUROPEAN CREDIT PARTNERS PLC	0.98	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Oak Hill	Europe non-UK	XS0300349700	Deutsche Bank
Harvest IV – C - A debt	0.95	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Mizuho Corporate Bank	Europe non-UK	XS0189775249	Merrill Lynch
H1776 CLO – D - BBB debt	0.91	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	W.R.Huff Asset Management	USA	US81806PAE07	Deutsche Bank
Corsair 06/30/2015	0.86	Mezzanine Tranche of CSO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	JP Morgan	USA	XS0280348573	JP Morgan
Apidos 2006 3 – C – BBB debt	0.85	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital Management	USA	US03761KAG31	Morgan Stanley

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LFE IV – S4 – BBB-Debt	0.83	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	BNP Paribas	Europe non-UK	XS0269248398	BNP Paribas
ADAGIO III CLO – C - A debt	0.82	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0262682148	Lehman Brothers
Black Diamond 2006 1X - E - BB Debt	0.78	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Black Diamond Capital Management LLC	USA	XS0282504280	Bear Stearns
Clare Island 1X IV - B - BB debt	0.75	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0143896875	Morgan Stanley
EURO GALAXY CLO BV – E – BB debt	0.72	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG Global Investments	Europe non-UK	US29871UAG31	Morgan Stanley
ALPSTAR CLO 2 PLC – E - BB debt	0.67	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Alpstar Management	Europe non-UK	XS0291723079	Bank of America
ALBA 2007-1 PLC	0.59	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0301709621	Credit Suisse
GALAXY VIII CLO LTD – E – BB Debt	0.56	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AIG	USA	US36317KAA51	Morgan Stanley
Apidos CDO - E - BB Debt	0.52	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Apidos Capital Management	USA	US03761NAA00	Morgan Stanley
Skellig Rock 2006 1X - C - A Debt	0.52	Mezzanine debt of CDO	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0273474444	JP Morgan
Tara Hill 1X - IV - BB- Debt	0.50	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	AIB Capital Markets plc	Europe non-UK	XS0122500027	Morgan Stanley
ADAGIO II CLO – D1 - BBB debt	0.50	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Axa Investment Managers Paris	Europe non-UK	XS0237058424	Merrill Lynch International
Century CDO 2007 – C - BBB Debt	0.43	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Lightpoint	USA	US15134UAA88	Credit Suisse
JAZZ III CDO (IRELAND) P.L.C CA - A debt	0.41	Mezzanine debt of Corporate CDO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	AXA Investment Managers Paris	USA	XS0262646697	Merrill Lynch International
ATRIUM CDO – D1 - BB Debt	0.40	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	CSAS	USA	US049629AF50	CSFB
ALBA 2006-2 PLC	0.39	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0271780651	Credit Suisse
Black Rock SISC 2004-1A - D1 - BB	0.37	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	BlackRock	USA	US09249DAA19	JP Morgan
Regent Park 1X - E - BB	0.35	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	GSO Blackstone	Europe non-UK	XS0268111126	JP Morgan
COLTS 2007 1 - D - BBB Debt	0.31	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Middle Market loans	Ares Management	USA	USG23108AD83	Wachovia Bank N.A.
Denali Capital V	0.28	Residual of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Denali Capital LLC	USA	US24821MAB46	JP Morgan
Octagon IP XI – D - BB debt	0.26	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	Octagon Investment Partners	USA	USG67245AF09	Citigroup / GS

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Start 2010-6X A	0.24	Mezzanine Tranche of CSO	Majority investment grade corporate credit	Standard Chartered	USA	XS0562803758	Standard Chartered
BLACK DIAMOND CLO LTD - 2005-2X E1	0.20	Mezzanine debt of CDO	Broadly syndicated loans	Black Diamond Capital Management LLC	USA	XS0232465202	Bear Stearns
Leopard CLO BV – BB Debt	0.19	Mezzanine debt of CLO	Broadly syndicated loans	M&G Investment Management Ltd	Europe non-UK	XS0251752472	RBS
ALBA 2006-1 PLC	0.18	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	Oakwood	United Kingdom	XS0255043050	Credit Suisse
EUROSAIL 2006-1 PLC	0.16	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	SPML	United Kingdom	XS0254441081	Lehman Brothers
NEWGATE FUNDING PLC 2006-2	0.00	Residual of ABS	UK non-conforming RMBS	Mortgage Plc	United Kingdom	XS0259286101	Merrill Lynch International



Asset Class	Number of Positions at 30/03/12	Average Position Size (K€) at 30/03/12
Corporate Credit	9	3,155
CDO Debt	40	1,650
CDO Equity	13	3,508
ABS	8	1,416

# **About Volta Finance Ltd**

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.

#### **Corporate Credits**

Investment grade, sub-investment grade and unrated credits. These may include industrial companies as well as financial institutions (such as banks), among others. The Company uses the term ""corporate credits" to refer both to cash obligations (bonds or loans) of corporate or other commercial borrowers and to synthetic arrangements (such as credit default swaps) referencing these entities.

The Company's focus in this area is on acquiring or creating leveraged exposure to diversified portfolios of these credits (e.g., through bespoke collateralised swap obligations ("CSOs")). The Company includes in this Primary Target Asset Class cash and synthetic CDOs/CSOs that have corporate credits a majority of which are investment grade.

#### Asset-Backed Securities

The Company's initial focus in this area is on residual income positions of assetbacked securities, although the Company may also invest in debt tranches of ABS.

#### CDOs

The Company intends to invest in the securities of collateralised debt obligations, collateralised loan obligations (CLO), collateralised synthetic obligations and similar leveraged investment vehicles (collectively "CDOs").

The Company's focus in this Primary Target Asset Class is through residual income or mezzanine debt positions of CLOs actively managed.