

Volta Finance Limited - Net Asset Value(s) as at 31 August 2025

Volta Finance Limited (VTA / VTAS)
August 2025 monthly report

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AXA IM has published the Volta Finance Limited (the "Company" or "Volta Finance" or "Volta") monthly report for August 2025. The full report is attached to this release and will be available on Volta's website shortly (www.voltafinance.com).

Performance and Portfolio Activity

Dear Investors,

In August, Volta Finance achieved a net performance of -0.8% bringing year-to-date performance to +3.2%. This performance can be compared with US High Yield and Euro High Yield which respectively returned +6.3% and +4.0% over the same period.

Although July was a solid month in terms of performance for global markets, early signs painting a mixed picture had emerged. In August we saw the confirmation of these trends, notably weak labor market indicators and stretched valuations in the tech sector raised concerns about the current economic momentum. Inflation data remained elevated but broadly in line with expectations, fueling speculation that the Federal Reserve could pivot towards rate cuts as early as September. This narrative gained traction following Fed Chair Jerome Powell's dovish tone at the Jackson Hole Symposium, where he acknowledged rising risks to employment and hinted at potential easing. On the other side of the pond, the Bank of England surprised markets with a rate cut to 4%, its lowest level in over two years, amid persistent inflation and political uncertainty. In mainland Europe, German business confidence surged unexpectedly, while in France, fiscal concerns resurfaced following political tensions and a cabinet in jeopardy, triggering the widening of the OAT-Bund spread. In that context, Credit markets were roughly unchanged in August with the Itraxx Xover (Europe) moving from +269bps to +268bps while its US cousin (CDX) moved from +323bps to +322bps (July 31st to Aug 31st). In the meantime, US HY posted a +1.22% gain while Euro HY was flat at +0.07%.

Turning to loans and CLOs, August was pretty much in line with July with repricings being at the forefront of the loan market leading to lower expectations in terms of CLO Equity distributions: according to Bank of America research, year-to-date, 28% of the loan market has been repriced at the end of August, leading to c.20bps of loan portfolio spread compression. At the same time, the inflated secondary loan trading prices led to further early redemptions of post-reinvestment period CLOs.

Through the month, Volta received an early redemption of c. €7m equivalent from a European CLO Equity position. We decided to reinvest the proceeds into a Euro CLO debt tranche (€5.7m eq.), which offered a shorter Credit-duration profile and a significant coupon. As a result, cash was stable through the month and remained at 18%. Volta Finance's cashflow generation was stable at €28m equivalent in interest and coupons over the last six months, representing close to 21% of August NAV on an annualized basis.

Over the month, Volta's CLO Equity tranches returned -1.1%** while CLO Debt tranches returned +1.2% performance**. The EUR/USD move to 1.1702 from 1.1423 had an impact on our long dollar exposure (14%) in terms of performance (-0.34%).

As of end of August 2025, Volta's NAV* was €271.8m, i.e. €7.43 per share.

**It should be noted that approximately 3.92% of Volta's GAV 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 most recently available fund NAV or quoted price was 3.85% as at 31 July 2025, 0.07% as at 30 June 2025.*

*** "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.*

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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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