

# Volta Resources Inc. Intersects 146.0 Meters at 1.26 g/t Gold, Including 20.85 Meters at 2.47g/t Gold at its Kiaka Gold Project in Burkina Faso

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TORONTO, Dec. 15 /[CNW](#)/ - [Volta Resources Inc.](#) ("Volta" or the "Company") (TSX: VTR) announces the drill results from the next completed section from its on-going drilling program comprising more than 250 holes for approximately 50,000 meters in the Central Area at its Kiaka Gold Project in Burkina Faso (see News Release of 22 September 2010).

Results have been received for all 7 holes located on Section 5325N (See Figure 1), some 50m NE of previous released section 5275N (see News Release of November 29th). These holes aimed at infilling the main deposit defined so far in the Central Area to 25m x 50m drill spacing and to extend the drilling depth down another 100 vertical meters from its current 200m level. The highlights from this section include:

\* KRD148 : 23.25m @ 2.15g/t Au AND 125.0m @ 1.27g/t Au, including 22.0m @ 2.17g/t Au and including 9.0m @ 3.24g/t Au

\* KRD149 : 146.0m @ 1.26g/t Au, including 20.85m @ 2.47g/t Au AND 106.8m @ 0.80g/t Au.

\* KRD152 : 209.0m @ 0.99g/t Au, including 33.0m @ 1.64g/t Au

\* KDH159 : 6.0m @ 2.26g/t Au

\* KDH161 : 127.0m @ 1.17g/t Au AND 106.0m @ 1.17g/t Au, including 35.4m @ 1.82g/t Au

\* KDH166 : 132.0m @ 1.07g/t Au, including 15.0m @ 2.35g/t Au and including 6.0m @ 2.30g/t Au

Kevin Bullock, Volta's President & CEO said, "The importance of these holes is that "Kiaka" style mineralization continues well below our previously deepest drilled depths. The infill holes show great consistency of the orebody while the deeper holes are confirming vertical continuity, enhancing the potential to increase existing gold resources at depth. Drilling continues at Kiaka and we now have 4 drill rigs carrying out an aggressive program."

The holes on Section 5325N have extended the mineralization to a vertical depth of over 300 meters and confirm widths in excess of 200 meters to the KMZ zone.

Results for the holes are highlighted in Table 1 and in Figure 2. Analyses of the Volta samples were undertaken by fire assay on a 50g charge at ALS Chemex Laboratories in Ouagadougou. Volta's sampling and assay procedures included QA/QC elements that employed the inclusion of certified standards and blanks.

Table 1: Highlights of gold intersections for Section 5325N

BHID	FROM (m)	TO (m)	INTERVAL (m)	Au g/t
KRD148	64.00	80.00	16.00	0.89
INCL	64.00	76.00	12.00	1.04
AND	140.00	163.25	23.25	2.15
AND	176.00	301.00	125.00	1.27
INCL	186.00	201.00	15.00	1.92
INCL	204.00	226.00	22.00	2.37
INCL	234.00	241.00	7.00	1.41
INCL	247.00	252.00	5.00	1.07
INCL	261.00	277.00	16.00	1.80
INCL	280.00	289.00	9.00	3.24
AND	312.00	411.30	99.30	0.88
MINERALIZATION				
INCL	326.00	333.00	7.00	0.80
INCL	336.00	339.25	3.25	1.54

INCL	353.00	384.00	31.00	1.09	
INCL	388.00	396.00	8.00	1.42	
KRD149	53.00	199.00	146.00	1.26	
INCL	53.00	60.00	7.00	1.24	
INCL	63.00	75.00	12.00	1.19	
INCL	82.00	88.00	6.00	1.18	
INCL	102.00	122.85	20.85	2.47	
INCL	127.60	134.00	6.40	1.61	
INCL	137.00	154.00	17.00	1.79	
INCL	158.00	171.00	13.00	1.28	
INCL	175.00	184.00	9.00	1.44	
INCL	187.10	198.00	10.90	1.37	
AND	224.00	330.80	106.80	0.80	
INCL	235.10	245.20	10.10	0.97	
INCL	248.00	261.35	13.35	1.49	
INCL	320.00	330.80	10.80	1.36	
KRD152	2.00	211.00	209.00	0.99	MID Increased to
INCL	11.00	35.00	24.00	1.09	
INCL	40.00	51.00	11.00	1.45	
INCL	55.80	63.00	7.20	1.15	
INCL	90.00	99.00	9.00	1.57	
INCL	101.00	134.00	33.00	1.64	
INCL	138.00	184.00	46.00	1.13	
AND	220.00	250.00	30.00	0.54	
INCL	220.00	223.00	3.00	1.26	
KDH157	11.00	101.00	90.00	0.59	
INCL	36.80	41.00	4.20	1.58	
INCL	94.00	100.00	6.00	1.31	
AND	146.00	153.00	7.00	1.01	
AND	165.00	193.00	28.00	0.70	
KDH159	14.60	18.00	3.40	2.25	
AND	23.00	40.00	17.00	0.92	
AND	55.10	76.00	20.90	0.83	
INCL	60.00	71.00	11.00	1.10	
AND	82.00	112.00	30.00	0.90	
INCL	82.00	88.00	6.00	2.26	
AND	116.50	135.10	18.60	0.82	HALTED IN
MINERALIZATION					
INCL	128.00	133.00	5.00	1.89	
KDH161	1.20	46.00	44.80	0.56	
INCL	2.10	6.00	3.90	1.37	
INCL	13.00	18.00	5.00	1.05	
AND	67.00	194.00	127.00	1.17	
INCL	77.40	80.50	3.10	1.71	
INCL	116.00	130.00	14.00	1.40	
INCL	136.00	193.00	57.00	1.69	
AND	204.00	310.00	106.00	1.17	
INCL	204.00	211.70	7.70	1.15	
INCL	219.00	224.90	5.90	1.25	
INCL	227.60	263.00	35.40	1.82	
INCL	269.00	277.00	8.00	1.69	
INCL	295.00	299.00	4.00	3.56	
KDH166	5.00	137.00	132.00	1.07	
INCL	20.00	30.00	10.00	2.00	
INCL	34.00	37.00	3.00	2.08	
INCL	59.00	68.00	9.00	1.88	
INCL	78.80	91.00	12.20	1.18	
INCL	98.00	113.00	15.00	2.35	
INCL	121.00	127.00	6.00	2.30	

**Notes on Tables 1:**

- 1) Intervals are core length. True width is unknown at this time.
- 2) Intersections are based on a 0.3 g/t gold cut-off with maximum internal dilution (MID) of 5m for the lower grade mineralization envelop (increased to 6.8m in KDH166).
- 3) In order to highlight the continuity of the high grade zone, a 0.8 g/t gold cut-off with maximum internal dilution of 2m has been used. No top cut has been applied.
- 4) The intersections listed in the table represent sections of at least 3m in excess of 1g/t Au and/or sections of at least 10m in excess of 0.5g/t Au.
- 5) The intersections represent sections drilled by reverse circulation (RC) and/or cored drilling (see Table 2).
- 6) The RC portions of the drill holes were sampled at 1-m intervals. Dry samples were riffle-split to provide 2 kg samples sent to the laboratory. Wet samples were dried in the field, then riffle-split in the same way. The cored portion of the drill holes were sampled at one metre intervals and cut in half using a diamond saw. Half-core is archived at the core storage facility on site while the other half was sent to the laboratory.
- 7) Samples were sent to ALS Chemex in Ouagadougou for standard preparation followed by Fire Assay on a 50g charge.
- 8) Certified standards were inserted every 15 samples, field duplicates (in the RC portions) about every 20 and blanks about every 30 samples. The blanks, certified standards and duplicate assays confirm that all assays used to compile the intersections quoted here have passed Volta's rigorous QA/QC checks.

**TABLE 2: Borehole collar coordinates and orientation parameters for Section 5325N**

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Dip (degrees)	Azimuth (degrees)	RC (m)	DD (m)	
KRD148	739228		1289498		271.2		411.3		-60
KRD149	739263		1289462		269.7		335.6		-60
KRD152	739298		1289426		268.9		273.0		-58
KDH157	739332		1289390		268.0		201.0		-55
KDH159	739367		1289355		266.8		135.1		-55
KDH161	739402		1289319		265.4		325.5		-60
KDH166	739334		1289392		268.0		163.9		-55

Under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101, the qualified person for the Kiaka Gold Project is Mr. Guy Franceschi, Vice President, Exploration for Volta. Mr. Franceschi is a member of the European Federation of Geologists and has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

Volta is a mineral exploration company primarily focused on becoming a leader in the identification, acquisition and exploration of gold properties in West Africa. The Company is currently fast-tracking its flagship Kiaka Gold Project, located in Burkina Faso, towards a development decision.

To view Figure 1 and Figure 2, please visit: <http://files.newswire.ca/407/voltafigure1and2.pdf>

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