

Volta Resources Inc. Drills 296.0 m at 1.07 g/t Gold, Including 12.0M @ 3.25 g/t Gold at its Kiaka Gold Project, Burkina Faso

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Also 193.0m @ 1.02 g/t gold, including 12.7m @ 1.90g/t gold

TORONTO, Jan. 20 /[CNW](#)/ - [Volta Resources Inc.](#) ("Volta" or the "Company") (TSX: VTR) announces the drill results from the next completed sections 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 to date for 11 holes located on Sections 5375N (5 holes) and 5400N (6 holes, See Figure 1), respectively. These are located 25m and 50m northeast of previous released section 5350N (see News Release of January 6th). 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. The highlights from these two sections include:

- * KDH160 : 193.00m @ 1.02g/t Au, including 12.7m @ 1.90g/t Au
- * KDH167 : 51.00m @ 2.11g/t Au
- * KDH171 : 40.25m @ 1.39g/t Au, including 9.8m @ 2.33g/t Au AND 7.0m @ 4.59g/t Au
- * KRD172 : 49.90m @ 1.25g/t Au, including 6.0m @ 6.12g/t Au
- * KRD176 : 166.05m @ 1.08g/t Au, including 6.05m @ 2.17g/t Au AND
- * KRD176 : 82.30m @ 1.06g/t Au, including 14.3m @ 1.92g/t Au
- * KDH164 : 296.00m @ 1.07g/t Au, including 12.0m @ 3.25g/t Au
- * KDH178 : 151.00m @ 1.24g/t Au, including 8.0m @ 4.84g/t Au

Kevin Bullock, Volta's CEO, said, "Our infill drilling program continues to demonstrate outstanding widths. These results, especially the ones beneath 200 metres will have a positive impact on our forthcoming resource update. Hole KDH164 is our longest intersection to date at Kiaka".

The holes on section 5375N as well as holes KDH164 and KDH178 on section 5400N have extended the Kiaka Main Zone (KMZ) mineralization to over 300m vertical depth. Hole KDH164 on section 5400N has intersected the entire KMZ, between 106 and 402m, returning 296m at an average grade of 1.07g/t gold (maximum internal dilution 10m). Holes KDH162, KDH163, KDH173 and KDH178 KDH on Section 5400N have extended the width of the Kiaka Hanging Wall Zone (KHZ) and confirmed that the KHZ is composed of multiple parallel mineralized zones (shears), ranging in width from 5m to over 20m. These shears are sub-vertical, but tend towards the Northwest to take a more gentle dip, possibly because of the presence of a gabbroic (amphibolite) intrusion.

Results for the holes are highlighted in Table 1 and on sections in Figures 2 and 3. 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

SECTION	BHID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	Au g/t
5375N	KDH160	94.00	124.00	30.00	0.67
AND	129.20	140.00	10.80	0.72	
AND	154.70	207.00	52.30	0.91	
INCL	156.10	159.00	2.90	1.05	
INCL	164.00	172.00	8.00	1.58	
INCL	176.00	188.00	12.00	1.11	
INCL	191.00	197.00	6.00	1.22	
INCL	201.10	205.00	3.90	1.43	
AND	213.00	406.00	193.00	1.02	
INCL	231.00	243.70	12.70	1.90	
INCL	246.00	258.00	12.00	1.18	
INCL	261.00	277.00	16.00	1.20	
INCL	280.00	305.00	25.00	1.48	
INCL	318.00	321.00	3.00	1.60	
INCL	325.00	330.10	5.10	1.01	
INCL	335.95	376.00	40.05	1.15	
INCL	379.00	385.00	6.00	1.45	
INCL	389.00	394.00	5.00	1.01	
KRD167	35.00	95.00	60.00	0.92	
INCL	46.00	54.00	8.00	1.48	
INCL	71.00	75.00	4.00	1.42	
INCL	86.00	89.00	3.00	4.87	86.0 - 87.0
AND	102.00	116.00	14.00	0.55	
INCL	107.00	111.00	4.00	1.15	
AND	125.00	146.00	21.00	0.76	
INCL	125.00	129.00	4.00	1.42	
INCL	133.00	136.00	3.00	1.64	
AND	156.00	207.00	51.00	2.11	
INCL	156.00	206.00	50.00	2.14	
AND	224.00	284.10	60.10	0.89	
INCL	224.00	233.00	9.00	1.26	
INCL	236.00	242.00	6.00	1.28	
INCL	252.80	257.00	4.20	1.91	
INCL	261.00	265.00	4.00	1.09	
INCL	268.00	274.00	6.00	1.15	
KDH168	17.60	53.00	35.40	0.68	
INCL	44.00	50.00	6.00	1.82	
AND	66.00	117.00	51.00	0.81	
INCL	66.00	68.95	2.95	1.91	
INCL	85.00	99.00	14.00	1.37	
AND	129.00	141.00	12.00	0.92	
INCL	137.00	141.00	4.00	2.16	
AND	148.00	160.00	12.00	1.04	
INCL	151.65	160.00	8.35	1.38	
AND	171.10	182.00	10.90	0.55	
KDH171	0.90	41.15	40.25	1.39	
INCL	12.00	21.80	9.80	2.33	
INCL	26.80	41.15	14.35	1.92	
AND	58.00	119.00	61.00	1.07	
INCL	74.00	86.00	12.00	1.25	
INCL	103.00	107.00	4.00	1.19	
INCL	112.00	119.00	7.00	4.59	118.0 - 119.0
KRD172	2.00	65.70	63.70	0.74	
INCL	6.00	9.00	3.00	1.06	
INCL	18.00	25.00	7.00	1.05	
INCL	50.00	55.00	5.00	1.27	
INCL	59.00	65.70	6.70	1.15	
AND	71.00	104.00	33.00	0.73	
INCL	86.70	104.00	17.30	1.07	
AND	144.00	193.90	49.90	1.25	
INCL	144.00	150.00	6.00	6.12	146 - 147
INCL	159.00	162.00	3.00	2.45	
INCL	168.00	172.00	4.00	1.66	
KRD176	0.00	28.00	28.00	0.78	
INCL	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.38	
INCL	18.00	22.00	4.00	2.02	

AND	54.95	221.00	166.05	1.08	
INCL	82.00	86.45	4.45	2.33	
INCL	89.00	94.60	5.60	1.91	
INCL	98.10	115.00	16.90	1.19	
INCL	130.00	136.05	6.05	2.17	
INCL	143.00	147.60	4.60	2.21	
INCL	152.80	160.30	7.50	1.34	
INCL	164.00	171.00	7.00	1.38	
INCL	179.70	200.00	20.30	1.51	
INCL	205.00	213.00	8.00	1.58	
INCL	216.00	220.00	4.00	2.18	
AND	231.80	314.10	82.30	1.06	
INCL	233.00	238.60	5.60	1.91	
INCL	242.70	257.00	14.30	1.92	
INCL	265.00	268.00	3.00	1.27	
INCL	275.05	281.00	5.95	1.94	
INCL	303.00	308.00	5.00	1.90	
5400N	KDH162	107.00	127.00	20.00	0.85
INCL	113.00	116.00	3.00	1.57	
INCL	119.00	127.00	8.00	1.26	
KDH163	3.20	32.00	28.80	0.58	
AND	80.55	102.00	21.45	0.73	
KDH164	82.85	87.90	5.05	1.21	
AND	93.00	216.10	123.10	1.00	
INCL	106.00	118.00	12.00	3.25	107.0 -
INCL	136.00	143.80	7.80	0.69	
INCL	160.70	172.00	11.30	1.05	
INCL	176.00	186.00	10.00	1.08	
INCL	188.65	191.90	3.25	1.32	
INCL	198.00	211.00	13.00	1.87	
AND	221.30	246.70	25.40	0.77	
INCL	221.30	231.00	9.70	1.26	
AND	251.90	316.00	64.10	1.35	
INCL	261.00	265.00	4.00	2.20	
INCL	269.00	316.00	47.00	1.51	
AND	326.00	402.00	76.00	1.20	
INCL	326.00	346.00	20.00	1.54	
INCL	349.00	362.00	13.00	1.81	
INCL	367.00	376.85	9.85	1.66	
KDH173	9.00	21.00	12.00	0.51	
AND	84.65	100.50	15.85	0.64	ENDED IN M
INCL	84.65	88.00	3.35	1.42	
KDH178	99.00	113.00	14.00	0.63	
AND	135.40	165.70	30.30	0.76	
INCL	150.00	157.00	7.00	1.37	
INCL	161.00	165.70	4.70	1.25	
AND	194.10	209.00	14.90	0.67	
INCL	201.40	206.00	4.60	1.11	
AND	219.00	370.00	151.00	1.24	ENDED IN
INCL	219.00	222.00	3.00	1.07	
INCL	232.00	240.00	8.00	4.84	237.0 - 2
INCL	253.00	258.00	5.00	1.98	
INCL	267.00	295.00	28.00	1.76	

Notes on Table 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 envelope, except for holes KDH168 (17.6-53.0m and 129.0-141.0m) and KDH178 (249.0-370.0m)
- 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 1m 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 Sections 5375N and 5400N

SECTION	Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Depth	Dip	Azimuth	RC	DD
			(m)	(m)	(degrees)	(degrees)	(degrees)	(m)	(m)
5375N	KDH160		739261		1289533		271		412
KRD167	739293		1289503		270		330	-60.00	139
KDH168	739368		1289429		268		206	-60.00	139
KDH171	739404		1289395		267		146	-55.00	139
KRD172	739332		1289464		269		267	-58.00	139
KRD176	739440		1289360		266		315	-60.00	319
5400N	KDH162		739140		1289699		278		252
KDH163	739316		1289515		270		250	-58.00	319
KDH164	739492		1289338		265		421	-60.00	319
KDH173	739246		1289586		271		101	-55.00	139
KDH178	739282		1289550		270		370	-60.00	139

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.

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Please click on the link below to view Figure 1: MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF REPORTED HOLES

(Sections 5375N and 5400N), Figure 2: SECTION 5375N, and Figure 3 : SECTION 5400N
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