

Volta Reports More Drill Intersections Exceeding 200 Meters Notably, 208.0m @ 1.64 g/t Gold, Including 55.7m @ 2.79 g/t Gold and 216.4m @ 1.26 g/t Gold, Including 20.6m @ 2.30 g/t Gold

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TORONTO, Feb. 22 /[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 to date for 11 holes located on Sections 5425N (8 holes) and 5450N (3 holes, See Figure 1), respectively 25m and 50m northeast of previous released section 5400N (see News Release of January 20th). These holes were aimed to infill 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:

- * KDH169 : 189.00m @ 1.24g/t Au, incl. 29.00m @ 1.76g/t Au
- * KDH170 : 216.40m @ 1.26g/t Au, incl. 20.60m @ 2.30g/t Au
- * KDH174 : 44.90m @ 1.18g/t Au, incl. 7.95m @ 2.50g/t Au
- * KDH180 : 139.00m @ 0.87g/t Au, incl. 10.00m @ 2.00g/t Au
- * KDH183 : 30.60m @ 1.63g/t Au, incl. 11.00m @ 2.45g/t Au
- * KDH185 : 47.70m @ 1.03g/t Au, incl. 19.00m @ 1.73g/t Au
- * KDH187 : 312.75m @ 0.87g/t Au, incl. 19.00m @ 1.74g/t Au
- * KDH181 : 208.00m @ 1.64g/t Au, incl. 55.70m @ 2.79g/t Au

Kevin Bullock, Volta's CEO, said, "In addition to the prodigious widths seen in these holes, they also demonstrate that Kiaka's mineralization extends much deeper than our initial goal of 300 metres. Last year we established that Kiaka is on a path towards a development decision. This year we are establishing that the project is exceeding our expectations. Our next step is an updated resource estimate that we expect to be completed by the end of Q2 this year."

KDH169 and KDH187 both ended in mineralization. Despite this, KDH169 has now extended the Kiaka Main Zone (KMZ) to a vertical depth of 393m below surface. In addition, KDH181 has intersected and confirmed extensive mineralization in the KMZ up to the vertical depth of 440m on section 5450N.

In addition, KDH187 on section 5425N and especially KDH181 on section 5450N, indicate that the contact of the KMZ and KFZ extends further to the southeast. The same was seen with KDH158 on section 5325N and KDH164 on section 5375N, (see News Releases of January 6th and January 20th). This suggests that mineralization is wider on these sections than previously thought.

KDH169 and KDH170 on section 5425N and KDH175 on section 5450N 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 from a few meters to over 20m in width.

Results for the holes are highlighted in Table 1 and 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 Sections 5425N and 5450N

SECTION	BHID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	Au g/t	COM
5425N	KDH169	88.90	109.70	20.80	0.92	
AND	186.00	190.00	4.00	1.14		
AND	224.00	235.00	11.00	1.39		
INCL	225.00	234.00	9.00	1.62		
AND	241.95	257.00	15.05	0.67		
INCL	241.95	248.00	6.05	1.25		
AND	267.00	271.00	4.00	1.31		
AND	279.00	468.00	189.00	1.24		
INCL	302.00	307.00	5.00	2.02		
INCL	310.00	339.00	29.00	1.76		
INCL	343.00	363.00	20.00	1.60		
INCL	368.00	429.00	61.00	1.56		
INCL	432.00	443.00	11.00	1.17		
AND	476.00	490.40	14.40	0.55		ENDED IN MINERALI
INCL	480.00	484.00	4.00	1.04		
KDH170	27.50	56.20	28.70	0.77		
INCL	27.50	37.00	9.50	1.66		
AND	101.00	122.00	21.00	0.51		
AND	133.00	182.00	49.00	0.80		
INCL	134.00	139.00	5.00	1.44		
INCL	154.00	157.00	3.00	1.01		
INCL	160.00	166.00	6.00	1.31		
AND	192.00	205.00	13.00	0.72		
INCL	202.00	205.00	3.00	1.06		
AND	213.80	430.20	216.40	1.26		ENDED IN MINERALI
INCL	213.80	220.00	6.20	1.11		
INCL	227.00	236.00	9.00	1.11		
INCL	241.00	252.00	11.00	1.71		
INCL	270.00	290.60	20.60	2.30		
INCL	296.00	315.00	19.00	1.86		
INCL	318.00	355.00	37.00	1.61		
INCL	357.80	375.00	17.20	1.60		
INCL	379.00	385.80	6.80	1.30		
INCL	391.00	401.00	10.00	1.01		
INCL	422.00	426.00	4.00	2.32		
KDH174	47.00	100.00	53.00	0.79		
INCL	55.00	58.00	3.00	2.49		
INCL	63.00	68.00	5.00	1.25		
INCL	82.00	90.00	8.00	1.33		
INCL	92.75	97.10	4.35	1.19		
AND	107.10	152.00	44.90	1.18		
INCL	107.10	113.00	5.90	1.24		
INCL	118.00	125.95	7.95	2.50		
INCL	133.00	152.00	19.00	1.16		
KDH179	1.50	164.00	162.50	0.63		
INCL	32.00	35.00	3.00	1.37		
INCL	41.00	54.85	13.85	1.54		
INCL	65.00	77.00	12.00	1.09		
INCL	132.00	150.00	18.00	1.13		
KDH180	1.60	14.00	12.40	2.20		2.60 - 3.15m = 42.1
AND	21.00	43.00	22.00	0.90		
INCL	24.00	28.00	4.00	1.62		
INCL	32.00	36.00	4.00	1.47		
AND	71.00	90.00	19.00	0.85		
INCL	72.00	75.00	3.00	1.70		
AND	112.00	251.00	139.00	0.87		
INCL	134.00	138.00	4.00	0.96		
INCL	142.85	147.00	4.15	2.02		
INCL	152.00	163.85	11.85	1.26		
INCL	175.00	185.00	10.00	2.00		
INCL	204.00	232.00	28.00	1.16		
AND	265.00	268.00	3.00	1.52		
KDH183	2.50	32.00	29.50	1.05		
INCL	18.00	21.00	3.00	2.41		
INCL	27.35	32.00	4.65	2.14		
AND	109.00	117.95	8.95	3.88		117.0 - 117.95m : 3

AND	125.40	156.00	30.60	1.63	
INCL	125.40	136.60	11.20	1.73	
INCL	140.00	151.00	11.00	2.45	
AND	198.00	238.25	40.25	0.89	225.0 - 226.0 : 15
KRD185	50.00	74.00	24.00	0.50	
AND	106.30	112.00	5.70	1.48	
AND	135.00	194.00	59.00	0.97	
INCL	138.00	147.00	9.00	1.23	
INCL	152.00	159.00	7.00	2.26	
INCL	162.00	165.00	3.00	2.74	
INCL	173.20	180.00	6.80	1.25	
AND	212.90	255.00	42.10	0.77	
INCL	212.90	223.00	10.10	1.00	
AND	303.30	351.00	47.70	1.03	
INCL	303.30	308.00	4.70	1.48	
INCL	314.00	333.00	19.00	1.73	
KDH187	3.20	71.00	67.80	0.71	
INCL	47.50	58.00	10.50	1.99	
AND	97.00	113.00	16.00	1.09	
INCL	97.00	101.00	4.00	1.64	
INCL	104.00	108.00	4.00	1.76	
AND	120.40	433.15	312.75	0.87	ENDED IN MINERALI
INCL	121.00	128.00	7.00	1.38	
INCL	134.00	139.00	5.00	1.12	
INCL	147.00	153.00	6.00	1.17	
INCL	171.00	181.00	10.00	1.35	
INCL	198.00	205.00	7.00	1.30	
INCL	245.80	264.00	18.20	1.60	
INCL	285.00	288.00	3.00	1.04	
INCL	315.00	330.00	15.00	1.68	
INCL	334.00	343.00	9.00	1.40	
INCL	352.00	361.00	9.00	1.60	
INCL	364.00	377.00	13.00	1.29	
INCL	397.00	406.00	9.00	1.63	
INCL	412.00	431.00	19.00	1.74	419.0 - 420.0 : 1
5450N	KDH175	141.00	190.00	49.00	0.67
INCL	166.00	175.00	9.00	1.02	
KDH177	11.00	24.50	13.50	0.61	
AND	38.00	45.50	7.50	1.11	
INCL	38.00	43.00	5.00	1.37	
AND	99.00	111.00	12.00	0.54	
INCL	100.00	103.00	3.00	1.30	
AND	121.00	197.85	76.85	0.67	
INCL	164.00	168.00	4.00	1.14	
INCL	193.00	197.85	4.85	2.37	
KDH181	13.00	35.00	22.00	0.96	
INCL	13.00	25.00	12.00	1.44	
AND	49.00	56.00	7.00	1.41	
AND	121.00	206.00	85.00	0.67	
INCL	139.00	144.95	5.95	1.08	
INCL	161.00	164.00	3.00	1.52	
INCL	167.00	176.00	9.00	1.13	
INCL	196.00	206.00	10.00	1.25	
AND	228.00	263.00	35.00	0.76	
INCL	248.00	263.00	15.00	1.09	
AND	274.00	292.00	18.00	0.51	
AND	311.00	519.00	208.00	1.64	
INCL	313.00	318.00	5.00	1.10	
INCL	321.00	328.00	7.00	1.19	
INCL	334.00	389.00	55.00	1.55	
INCL	392.00	411.00	19.00	1.78	
INCL	414.00	422.00	8.00	1.23	
INCL	426.00	481.70	55.70	2.79	446.0 - 447.0m : 1
INCL	456.00	457.00	1.00	1.3	
INCL	463.00	457.00	18.00	1.59	
INCL	464.00	459.00	5.00	1.14	
INCL	496.00	501.00	4.40	1.14	
INCL	508.00	513.00	5.00	2.19	510.0
INCL	511.00	511.00	0.00	1.1	511.1m : 1

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 envelope, except for holes KDH179, KDH183 and KRD185 where it has been increased to 6m and for KDH187, increased to 6.5m.
- 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 5425N and 5450N

SECTION	Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Dip (degrees)	Azimuth (degrees)	RC	DD (m)
5425N	KDH169	739262	1289603	271	490.40	-60	135	-	90.40
	KDH170	739297	1289568	270	430.20	-60	135	-	30.20
	KDH174	739404	1289464	268	205.60	-55	135	-	205.60
	KDH179	739440	1289429	267	166.50	-55	135	-	166.50
	KDH180	739369	1289498	269	270.95	-60	135	-	270.95
	KDH183	739441	1289430	267	242.12	-58	315	-	242.12
	KRD185	739333	1289533	269	357.25	-60	135	33.00	324.25
	KDH187	739511	1289358	265	433.15	-60	315	-	433.15
5450N	KDH175	739245	1289659	272	202.00	-55	135	-	202.00
	KDH177	739384	1289516	269	200.55	-55	315	-	200.55
	KDH181	739562	1289340	264	525.80	-60	315	-	525.80

Figures 1, 2 and 3 can be viewed at <http://files.newswire.ca/407/Kiaka.pdf>.

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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