

Volta Resources Intersects 179.9m @ 1.03g/t Gold, Including 30.8m @ 1.68g/t Gold and Extends the KMZ Towards the Northeast

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TORONTO, March 31 /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 4 holes located on section 5500N, 8 holes located on section 5525N and 22 holes on sections 5850N (14 holes) and 5900N (8 holes). Sections 5500N and 5525N are located in the central part of the deposit (see Figure 1), respectively some 25m and 50m NE of previous released section 5475N (see News Release of 4 March, 2011). The holes on section 5500N were drilled 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. Sections 5850N and 5900N are situated on the northern extension of the main deposit. Holes on these sections were drilled to test the potential extension of the deposit to the north with shallow Reverse Circulation drilling ("RC drilling"). The highlights from these four sections include:

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-- KDH191 : 129.0m @ 0.96g/t Au, incl. 12.2m @ 2.02g/t Au
AND :      29.8m @ 1.91g/t Au, incl. 16.1m @ 2.37g/t Au
-- KDH193 : 25.0m @ 2.04g/t Au
-- KR194 : 82.0m @ 1.04g/t Au, incl. 17.0m @ 1.70g/t Au
-- KDH195 : 195.0m @ 0.86g/t Au, incl. 13.3m @ 1.93g/t Au.
-- KDH196 : 157.0m @ 0.90g/t Au, incl. 15.0m @ 1.40g/t Au
-- KDH197 : 75.1m @ 1.09g/t Au, incl. 32.0m @ 1.80g/t Au.
-- KDH198 : 94.0m @ 1.05g/t Au, incl. 7.0m @ 2.27g/t Au
-- KR199 : 105.0m @ 1.13g/t Au, incl. 8.0m @ 3.16g/t Au.
AND :      77.0m @ 1.09g/t Au, incl. 9.0m @ 3.97g/t Au
-- KDH200 : 179.9m @ 1.03g/t Au, incl. 30.8m @ 1.68g/t Au.
-- KR202 : 67.0m @ 1.16g/t Au, incl. 9.0m @ 4.18g/t Au
-- KKRC56 : 32.0m @ 0.64g/t Au, incl. 5.0m @ 2.09g/t Au.
-- KKRC60 : 13.0m @ 1.71g/t Au.
-- KKRC63 : 21.0m @ 1.27g/t Au, incl. 6.0m @ 3.15g/t Au.
-- KKRC68 : 36.0m @ 0.60g/t Au, incl. 3.0m @ 1.83g/t Au.
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Kevin Bullock, Volta's CEO, said, "Our results continue to meet and exceed expectations. The story at Kiaka this year is that we have extended the mineralization wider and deeper which is particularly encouraging for our upcoming resource update."

The holes on sections 5500N and 5525N have extended the Kiaka Main Zone (KMZ) mineralization to over 400m vertical depth and a horizontal width of over 250m. Holes KDH193 and KDH195, drilled on sections 5500N and 5525N respectively, confirm that the KMZ extends further to the northwest than previously interpreted.

Holes on sections 5850N and 5900N show that the KMZ extends further to the northeast. Holes KKRC62 on section 5850N and KKRC66, KKRC67 and KKRC68 on section 5900N show the northeastern extension of one of the parallel mineralized shears which make-up the Hanging Wall Zone (KHZ). Holes KKRC60 and KKRC61 on section 5850N and KKRC63 on section 5900N suggest the presence of a "new" NNE-trending mineralized zone, northeast of the KMZ.

Results for the holes are highlighted in Table 1 and in Figures 2, 3 and 4. 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 5500N, 5525N, 5850N and 5900N

SECTION	BHID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	Au g/t	COMMENTS/REMARKS
5500N	KDH188	30.00	35.00	5.00	10.53	30.0-31.0m : 48.9g/t Au
	INCL	30.00	34.00	4.00	12.99	
	AND	43.00	46.00	3.00	1.93	
	AND	92.00	99.00	7.00	3.02	98.0-99.0m : 14.75g/t Au
	KDH191	9.00	14.10	5.10	3.16	13.0-14.1m : 12.49g/t Au
	AND	123.00	144.00	21.00	0.52	
	INCL.	128.00	131.00	3.00	1.72	
	AND	152.00	281.00	129.00	0.96	
	INCL.	152.00	158.00	6.00	1.66	
	INCL.	178.00	184.00	6.00	1.39	
	INCL.	196.00	208.20	12.20	2.02	
	INCL.	242.00	248.00	6.00	1.64	
	INCL.	259.00	269.00	10.00	1.54	
	INCL.	273.00	281.00	8.00	2.39	
	AND	288.00	311.10	23.10	1.23	
	INCL.	298.00	311.10	13.10	1.99	
	AND	319.00	322.00	3.00	1.75	
	AND	345.00	411.50	66.50	0.74	
	INCL.	347.00	353.00	6.00	1.18	
	INCL.	370.00	374.00	4.00	1.70	
	INCL.	387.00	393.00	6.00	1.41	
	INCL.	401.50	411.50	10.00	1.44	
	AND	422.90	452.70	29.80	1.91	438.0-440.0m : 17.0g/t Au
	INCL.	422.90	439.00	16.10	2.37	
	INCL.	443.50	452.70	9.20	2.04	
	AND	471.00	518.95	47.95	0.76	ended in mineralization
	INCL.	471.00	474.00	3.00	1.46	
	INCL.	477.00	486.00	9.00	1.14	
	INCL.	503.00	512.00	9.00	1.22	
	KRD192	131.00	156.00	25.00	2.04	148.0-149.0m : 38.2g/t Au
	INCL	148.00	152.00	4.00	10.45	
	AND	173.00	179.65	6.65	1.35	
	KDH193	161.00	215.00	54.00	0.67	
INCL	194.00	197.00	3.00	3.08		
AND	237.00	251.00	14.00	0.54		
AND	290.00	301.00	11.00	0.99	ended in mineralization	
INCL	293.00	299.00	6.00	1.53		
5525N	KRD194	0.00	53.00	53.00	0.93	
	INCL	6.00	9.00	3.00	1.40	
	INCL	39.00	53.00	14.00	2.05	
	AND	112.00	152.00	40.00	0.94	
	INCL	114.00	117.00	3.00	1.48	
	INCL	120.70	124.00	3.30	1.31	
	INCL	133.00	139.00	6.00	1.23	
	INCL	144.00	152.00	8.00	1.61	
	AND	215.00	297.00	82.00	1.04	
	INCL	220.00	224.00	4.00	1.24	
	INCL	232.00	236.00	4.00	1.47	
	INCL	244.00	262.00	18.00	1.59	
	INCL	267.00	284.00	17.00	1.70	
	INCL	293.00	297.00	4.00	1.04	
	AND	306.00	366.00	60.00	0.71	
	INCL	332.00	336.00	4.00	1.59	
	INCL	340.10	345.00	4.90	1.22	
	INCL	361.00	365.00	4.00	1.40	
	KDH195	17.00	49.00	32.00	0.62	
	AND	62.20	77.70	15.50	1.27	62.2-63.1m : 12.2g/t Au
	AND	101.00	156.00	55.00	0.50	
	INCL	124.00	127.00	3.00	1.16	
	INCL	153.00	156.00	3.00	1.79	
AND	189.00	212.00	23.00	1.02	211.0-212.0m : 11.3g/t Au	
AND	251.00	272.00	21.00	0.90		
INCL	256.00	259.00	3.00	2.42		
AND	315.00	510.00	195.00	0.86		

INCL	348.00	363.00	15.00	1.45	
INCL	383.70	397.00	13.30	1.93	
INCL	429.00	439.00	10.00	1.31	
INCL	451.00	456.00	5.00	1.58	
INCL	462.00	466.00	4.00	1.68	
KDH196	3.00	160.00	157.00	0.90	
INCL	3.00	18.00	15.00	1.40	
INCL	25.00	30.00	5.00	1.09	
INCL	34.00	39.00	5.00	1.14	
INCL	43.00	80.00	37.00	1.25	
INCL	88.00	96.00	8.00	1.19	
INCL	101.00	126.00	25.00	1.00	
INCL	137.00	146.00	9.00	1.07	
KDH197	25.00	100.10	75.10	1.09	
INCL	25.00	57.00	32.00	1.80	
INCL	76.00	79.00	3.00	1.79	
AND	128.00	164.00	36.00	0.64	
INCL	153.00	158.00	5.00	1.81	
KDH198	62.00	72.00	10.00	0.57	
AND	136.00	172.00	36.00	0.79	
INCL	148.90	153.00	4.10	1.79	
INCL	159.00	162.00	3.00	1.24	
INCL	169.00	172.00	3.00	3.13	
AND	195.00	289.00	94.00	1.05	
INCL	201.00	208.00	7.00	2.27	
INCL	226.00	229.00	3.00	1.60	
INCL	237.00	284.00	47.00	1.29	
AND	298.30	316.00	17.70	0.87	
INCL	298.30	302.00	3.70	1.68	
INCL	306.00	311.00	5.00	1.15	
AND	336.00	376.00	40.00	1.02	
INCL	336.00	353.00	17.00	1.75	
AND	403.00	438.00	35.00	0.60	
INCL	419.00	427.00	8.00	1.23	
KRD199	12.00	117.00	105.00	1.13	55.0-56.0m : 13.85g/t Au
INCL	12.00	27.00	15.00	1.76	
INCL	47.00	50.00	3.00	1.32	
INCL	53.00	61.00	8.00	3.16	
INCL	67.00	85.60	18.60	1.31	
INCL	88.00	91.30	3.30	3.41	
INCL	100.00	108.00	8.00	1.18	
AND	126.00	203.00	77.00	1.09	128.0-129.0m : 22.8g/t Au
INCL	128.00	137.00	9.00	3.97	
INCL	143.00	156.00	13.00	1.10	
INCL	162.00	167.00	5.00	1.14	
INCL	171.75	177.00	5.25	1.01	
INCL	181.00	185.00	4.00	1.01	
AND	213.00	225.00	12.00	2.07	213.0-214.0m : 15.05g/t Au
INCL	213.00	222.00	9.00	2.61	
AND	233.00	313.00	80.00	0.66	
INCL	233.00	237.20	4.20	1.30	
INCL	249.00	255.00	6.00	1.11	
INCL	267.00	274.00	7.00	1.55	
INCL	289.00	295.00	6.00	1.02	
INCL	301.00	304.00	3.00	1.34	
KDH200	3.10	183.00	179.90	1.03	
INCL	6.00	36.80	30.80	1.68	
INCL	39.00	44.00	5.00	1.40	
INCL	50.00	58.00	8.00	1.46	
INCL	63.00	76.00	13.00	1.70	
INCL	81.00	85.00	4.00	1.58	
INCL	88.00	96.00	8.00	1.02	
INCL	99.00	117.00	18.00	1.25	
INCL	134.00	137.00	3.00	1.59	
INCL	146.00	154.00	8.00	1.09	
INCL	171.00	178.00	7.00	1.12	
AND	205.00	232.00	27.00	0.55	ended in mineralization

	INCL	215.00	218.00	3.00	1.30	
	KRD202	13.00	24.00	11.00	1.25	
	AND	32.00	54.00	22.00	0.82	
	INCL	43.00	50.00	7.00	1.26	
	AND	104.00	171.00	67.00	1.16	
	INCL	104.00	112.00	8.00	1.33	
	INCL	115.00	120.00	5.00	1.05	
	INCL	155.00	164.00	9.00	4.18	157.0-158.0m : 11.05g/t Au
	AND	184.00	219.00	35.00	0.60	
	INCL	190.00	193.00	3.00	1.03	
	AND	234.00	291.60	57.60	0.80	
	INCL	237.00	251.00	14.00	1.29	
	INCL	277.00	282.00	5.00	1.01	
	INCL	285.00	291.00	6.00	1.37	
	AND	301.40	354.00	52.60	0.58	
	INCL	336.00	345.05	9.05	1.02	
	INCL	350.30	354.00	3.70	1.44	
	AND	380.00	393.00	13.00	0.59	
5850N	KKRC48	NO	SIGNIFICANT	INTERCEPTS		
	KKRC49	NO	SIGNIFICANT	INTERCEPTS		
	KKRC50	50.00	55.00	5.00	1.89	54,0-55,0m : 8,19g/t Au
	KKRC51	NO	SIGNIFICANT	INTERCEPTS		
	KKRC52	17.00	31.00	14.00	0.65	
	INCL	23.00	26.00	3.00	1.10	
	KKRC53	22.00	34.00	12.00	0.51	
	KKRC54	76.00	88.00	12.00	0.56	
	KKRC55	32.00	98.00	66.00	0.53	
	INCL	80.00	84.00	4.00	1.07	
	KKRC56	2.00	34.00	32.00	0.64	
	INCL	7.00	12.00	5.00	2.09	
	KKRC57	78.00	84.00	6.00	0.87	
	KKRC58	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.91	
	INCL	0.00	3.00	3.00	2.38	
	KKRC59	60.00	64.00	4.00	0.66	
	AND	82.00	100.00	18.00	0.50	ended in mineralization
	INCL	84.00	88.00	4.00	1.04	
	KKRC60	3.00	16.00	13.00	1.71	15,0-16,0m : 14,4g/t Au
	KKRC61	19.00	35.00	16.00	0.83	
	INCL	25.00	28.00	3.00	2.75	

5900N KKRC62 NO SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPT
 KKRC63 25.00 46.00 21.00 1.27 34.0-35.0m : 13.3g/t Au

- 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 KDH191 (152.0-281.0m and 345.0-411.5m), KRD194 (0-53.0m), KDH196 (3.0-160.0m), KRD199 (12.0-117.0m), KRD202 (104.0-171.0m and 301.4-354.0m) which were carried to a MID of 6m.
- 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 core 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 meter 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 5500N, 5525N, 5850N and 5900N.

SECTION	Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Depth	Dip	Azimuth	RC	DD
				(m)	(m)	(deg- -rees)	(deg- rees)	(m)	(m)
5500N	KDH188	739314	1289658	271	101,50	-55	135	-	101,50
	KDH191	739596	1289375	264	519,00	-60	315	-	519,00
	KRD192	739243	1289729	275	201,00	-55	135	30,00	171,00
	KDH193	739278	1289693	272	301,00	-60	135	-	301,00
5525N	KRD194	739403	1289605	269	396,47	-60	135	30,00	366,47
	KDH195	739333	1289677	271	519,80	-60	135	0,00	519,80
	KDH196	739509	1289499	267	202,13	-55	315	0,00	202,13
	KDH197	739507	1289498	267	175,25	-55	135	0,00	175,25
	KDH198	739369	1289640	270	460,00	-60	135	0,00	460,00
	KRD199	739437	1289569	269	315,20	-60	135	33,00	282,20
	KDH200	739473	1289534	268	232,00	-58	135	0,00	232,00
	KRD202	739578	1289427	265	402,30	-60	315	29,65	372,65
5850N	KKRC48	739721	1289752	271	76,00	-55	135	76,00	0
	KKRC49	739685	1289787	271	55,00	-55	135	55,00	0
	KKRC50	739645	1289826	273	61,00	-55	135	61,00	0
	KKRC51	739621	1289848	273	64,00	-55	135	64,00	0
	KKRC52	739592	1289876	273	73,00	-55	135	73,00	0
	KKRC53	739566	1289901	273	61,00	-55	135	61,00	0
	KKRC54	739542	1289924	273	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0
	KKRC55	739520	1289944	273	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0
	KKRC56	739489	1289973	272	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0
	KKRC57	739758	1289717	270	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0
	KKRC58	739794	1289682	270	61,00	-55	315	61,00	0
	KKRC59	739796	1289680	269	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0
	KKRC60	739830	1289647	268	58,00	-55	135	58,00	0
	KKRC61	739851	1289627	268	100,00	-55	315	100,00	0
5900N	KKRC62	739852	1289699	269	35,0	-55	135	35,0	0
	KKRC63	739866	1289686	269	64,0	-55	135	64,0	0
	KKRC64	739524	1290009	271	70,0	-55	135	70,0	0
	KKRC65	739552	1289983	272	82,0	-55	135	82,0	0
	KKRC66	739586	1289951	272	61,0	-55	135	61,0	0
	KKRC67	739610	1289928	272	43,0	-55	135	43,0	0
	KKRC68	739627	1289913	273	100,0	-55	135	100,0	0
	KKRC69	739670	1289872	273	81,0	-55	135	81,0	0
	KKRC70	739816,092	1289733,597	270,548	100,00	-55	135	100,00	0,00

Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be viewed at http://files.newswire.ca/407/Volta_Kiaka_Project.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, toward a development decision.

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