

Volta Reports 216.15m @ 0.99 g/t Gold, Including 12.0m @ 2.07 g/t Gold at its Kiaka Gold Project in Burkina Faso

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Results have been received to date for 5 holes located on Section 5600N, respectively some 25m of previous released section 5575N (see News Release of April 20th 2011). Section 5600N had been tested during the previous drilling campaign by 7 holes (see News Release of April 21st 2010), which previously focused on the Main Zone (KMZ). The highlights from current drilling on this section include:

- KDH212: 131.95m @ 0.77 g/t Au, including 19.0m @ 1.62 g/t Au

- KDH214: 216.15m @ 0.99 g/t Au, including 12.0m @ 2.07 g/t Au AND 10.0m @ 1.62 g/t Au

- KRD215: 13.00m @ 1.07 g/t Au, including 5.0m @ 2.11 g/t Au AND 11.6m @ 3.32 g/t Au

- KRD218: 43.00m @ 0.74 g/t Au, including 11.0m @ 1.14 g/t Au

Kevin Bullock, Volta's CEO, said, 'We continue to demonstrate notable mineralization at historically unprecedented depths. Working conditions at Kiaka have always been productive and positive and we are on track to release our new updated and expanded resource estimate by the end of June. We will then aggressively move Kiaka to economic studies.'

Holes KDH212 and KDH214 of the current campaign have extended the deposit down to vertical depth exceeding 400m. Holes KRD215, KRD218 and KRD221 have intersected a series of parallel mineralized shears in the Hanging Wall Zone (KHZ).

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 Sections 5600N.

BHID	FROM (m)	TO (m)	INTERVAL (m)	Au (g/t)	COMMENTS/REMARKS
KDH212	72.20	76.00	3.80	1.29	
AND	194.00	220.00	26.00	0.64	
AND	231.00	260.00	29.00	0.86	
INCL.	232.00	240.80	8.80	1.31	
INCL.	247.00	252.00	5.00	1.26	
AND	271.00	362.00	91.00	0.87	
INCL.	298.00	305.00	7.00	1.41	
INCL.	328.00	360.00	32.00	1.20	
AND	368.80	500.75	131.95	0.77	ENDED IN MINERALIZATION
INCL.	388.00	396.20	8.20	1.24	
INCL.	398.30	404.00	5.70	1.89	
INCL.	433.00	452.00	19.00	1.62	
INCL.	488.00	492.00	4.00	1.59	
KDH214	28.00	48.00	20.00	0.80	
INCL.	39.00	44.00	5.00	1.12	
AND	131.00	135.00	4.00	1.16	
AND	154.00	180.00	26.00	0.68	
INCL.	166.00	172.00	6.00	1.59	
AND	189.00	405.15	216.15	0.99	
INCL.	208.00	223.00	15.00	1.22	
INCL.	226.00	241.00	15.00	1.58	
INCL.	246.00	258.00	12.00	2.07	
INCL.	269.00	281.00	12.00	1.36	
INCL.	285.00	300.00	15.00	1.17	
INCL.	302.60	311.00	8.40	1.61	
INCL.	336.00	343.00	7.00	0.91	
INCL.	354.00	364.00	10.00	1.62	
INCL.	367.00	385.00	18.00	1.39	
INCL.	394.00	405.15	11.15	1.19	
KRD215	13.00	26.00	13.00	1.07	
INCL..	15.00	20.00	5.00	2.11	
AND	61.20	72.80	11.60	3.32	71.0-72.0m : 34.1g/t Au
AND	91.00	102.05	11.05	0.82	ENDED IN MINERALIZATION
INCL..	99.00	102.05	3.05	1.64	
KRD218	3.00	22.00	19.00	0.64	
INCL.	6.00	12.00	6.00	1.05	
AND	64.00	107.00	43.00	0.74	
INCL.	77.00	88.00	11.00	1.41	
AND	123.00	150.15	27.15	0.62	ENDED IN MINERALIZATION
KRD221	166.90	185.00	18.10	0.51	
INCL.	176.00	180.00	4.00	1.34	

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 KDH212 (368.80-500.75m intercept) and KRD218 (123.00-150.15m intercept) where it has been increased to 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. 4) No top cut has been applied.

5) 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.

6) The intersections represent sections drilled by reverse circulation (RC) and/or cored drilling (see Table 2). 7) 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 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. 8) Samples were sent to ALS Chemex in Ouagadougou for standard preparation followed by Fire Assay on a 50g charge. 9) 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: Collar coordinates and orientation parameters for boreholes on Section 5600N

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Dip (degrees)	Azimuth (degrees)	RC (m)	DD (m)
KDH212	739666	1289444	265	500.75	-60	315	0.00	500.75
KDH214	739424	1289694	271	451.20	-60	135	0.00	451.20
KRD215	739388	1289729	271	102.05	-55	135	55.85	46.20
KRD218	739353	1289762	272	150.15	-55	315	36.00	114.15
KRD221	739316	1289798	275	201.30	-55	135	48.00	153.30

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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Click here for Figure 1: Location of Holes drilled on Section 5600N at Kiaka Central Area and Figure 2 : Section 5600N:

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