# Volta Commences 15,000m Drilling Program to Follow-Up Gold Targets at its Nassara Gold Prospect, Gaoua Project, in Southern Burkina Faso

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Since the release of the results of its drilling campaign in August 2010 a Gradient Array Induced Polarisation ('IP') survey, as well as additional trenching and auger drilling have been carried out over the Northern and Southern extensions of the Nassara Main Zone (Nassara MZ) as well as over a parallel low-lying 'whaleback' ridge (Nassara SW) that appears to be coincident with similarly enhanced gold anomalism.

The IP survey at Nassara Main Zone ('Nassara MZ') suggests that the mineralized sheared contact, between the low-chargeable volcanics and highly-chargeable sediments, extends over an additional 3.5km along strike (see Figure 2 here: http://files.newswire.ca/407/VoltaFigure2.doc). The extension is currently being followed-up with wide-spaced trenching and auger drilling.

Kevin Bullock, Volta's CEO, said, 'The exploration work carried out at Nassara since the last drilling program confirms that the Nassara gold prospect has significant gold targets and we plan to test these targets with an expanded program.'

The current drilling campaign will aim at systematically testing three wider and higher grade sections along the 2.5km of strike identified so far along the Nassara MZ as well as extending the drilling depth to 150m vertical metres. In addition, scout drilling will be undertaken along strike on the recently identified northern (3.5km) and southern (2km) extensions of the Nassara MZ. The 15,000 metre drilling program will continue until the onset of the seasonal rains when it will then be interrupted for approximately three months, from mid-August to late October or November.

Previously, first pass shallow drilling results on the Nassara MZ yielded highlights of 15.0m @ 4.45g/t gold from 10.0m, 11.0m @ 2.18g/t gold from 38.0m, 5.0m @ 6.50g/t gold from 47.0m, 19.0m @ 2.22g/t gold from 2.0m and 9.0m @ 11.15g/t gold from 51.0m (see Figure 2 here: http://files.newswire.ca/407/VoltaFigure2.doc).

Under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101, the qualified person for the Gaoua 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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