
VOLTA INTERSECTS 15 METRES @ 4.45g/t GOLD AT ITS NASSARA GOLD PROSPECT IN SOUTHWESTERN BURKINA FASO

Toronto, ON – January 28, 2010 - Volta Resources Inc. ("Volta" or the "Company") (TSX: VTR) announces the results from a four hole scout drilling program recently completed at the **Nassara prospect**, at its 100% owned Danyoro permit, in southwestern Burkina Faso, West Africa. Highlights include intersections of **15m @ 4.45g/t gold ("Au")**, **5m @ 3.96g/t Au**, and **7m @ 1.53g/t Au** (see Figure 1).

Guy Franceschi, Vice-President, Exploration of Volta said, "These drill results are exciting because they support our initial positive results from surface work. They indicate that the coincident gold-in-soil and magnetic anomalies, which extend for more than 10 km on Volta's ground, are associated with gold in bedrock (see Figure 1). To date the drilling has been limited to only 200 meters of this anomaly. These results will guide our planning for the additional drilling scheduled for later this year to test more of this growing new prospect".

The 4 holes comprising 408 meters of drilling, were drilled to depths of up to 120 meters, all inclined at -55° to the west. In all, 408 samples were collected and, along with 64 control samples (standards, duplicates and blanks), were submitted to ALS Chemex's laboratories in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso for assaying. The holes targeted the portion of the Nassara geochemical anomaly which successfully identified mineralization intercepted in trenches TR1 (16m @ 0.58g/t Au and 44m @ 1.82g/t Au), TR4 (12m @ 1.31g/t Au) and TR6 (4m @ 0.59g/t Au) (see Figure 2).

The current drilling supports an interpretation that a high grade northwesterly plunging ore shoot has been intersected in trench TR1 and hole NRC4. This will be confirmed in the next drill program and will provide a solid technical basis for pursuing other targets at Nassara. Highlights of the mineralized drill intersections from this program are listed in the table below.

Table 1: Main Gold Intersections

HOLE ID	FROM m	TO m	INTERVAL m	Au g/t	MID m
NRC1	10	15	5	3.96	0
NRC2	11	27	16	0.89	4
<i>including</i>	17	24	7	1.53	0
NRC3	8	10	2	1.47	0
<i>including</i>	48	52	4	0.66	1
NRC4	35	50	15	4.45	1
<i>including</i>	35	42	7	8.83	0
<i>or including</i>	35	39	4	14.45	0

Notes:

1) Intervals are core length. True width is unknown at this time. 2) Intersections are based on a 0.30 g/t Au cut-off with no top cut applied. Internal dilution (less than 0.30 g/t Au) has been carried to a maximum (MID or Maximum Internal Dilution) of 4m. 3) The intersections listed in the table represent sections of at least 4m in excess of 0.6g/t Au or 2m in excess of 1g/t Au. 4) Dry 1m-interval 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. 5) Samples were sent to ALS Chemex in

Ouagadougou for standard preparation followed by Fire Assay on a 50g charge. 6) Standards were inserted every 15 samples, blanks every 30 samples and field duplicates about every 20 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.

The Nassara prospect is located in the southwestern corner of the Danyoro permit, one of the three contiguous permits held by Volta, which together comprise the 100% owned Gaoua Project. The prospect was initially identified during soil geochemical surveys, where extensive gold-in-soil anomalism over more than 4 kilometers was found to be coincident with a distinctive northwest striking airborne magnetic lineament (see Figure 1). A ground magnetic survey and an initial gradient array induced polarization survey ("IP") have also clearly outlined the target, while subsequent trenching confirmed the presence of wide mineralized intercepts (see News Release of 22 December 2009).

The company will now extend the soil geochemical grid to the north and south to cover the full 10 kilometers of strike highlighted by extensions of the magnetic lineament. Volta will also begin follow up on a series of parallel structures, marked by coincident soil geochemical anomalism and magnetic signatures. Further drilling at Nassara, and other similar structures, is planned for the second quarter of the year.

TABLE 2: Borehole collar coordinates and orientation parameters.

HOLE ID	Easting*	Northing*	Elevation*	Azimuth degrees	Dip degrees	Drilled depth m
NRC1	482119	1128500	281	55	-55	90
NRC2	482171	1128537	281	55	-55	120
NRC3	482235	1128460	284	55	-55	90
NRC4	482100	1128597	279	55	-55	108

* Datum WGS84, coordinates as planned, final coordinates to be surveyed and confirmed.

Under the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101, the qualified person for the Gaoua Project (which includes the Nassara Prospect) 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 committed to West African exploration and is Canadian-based with its head office in Toronto, Ontario and operations offices in Accra, Ghana and Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

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Figure 1: Location of trenching and drilling on the first target on the Nassara Prospect, showing gold soil geochemistry on an airborne magnetic image.

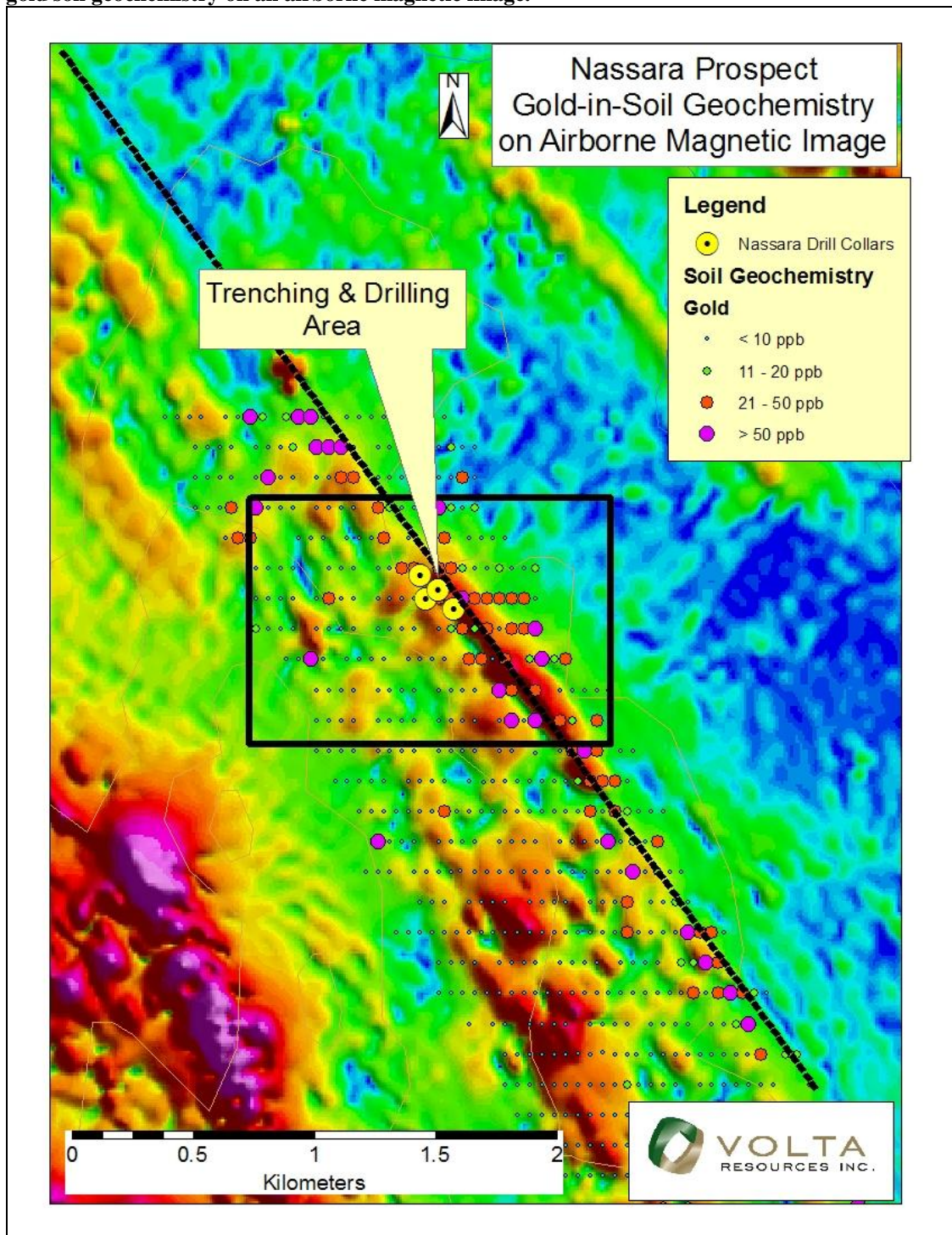


Figure 2: Detail around the area of trenching and scout RC drilling on the Nassara Prospect.

