

## Vital Metals Completes Phase 1 Drilling at Doulunia

Vital Metals completed its Phase 1 Drill Programme at its Doulunia Gold Project in Burkina Faso, West Africa on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

As previously announced (25<sup>th</sup> February 2010) Vital Metals flagged its intention to drill identified high priority targets at Doulunia, as soon as possible. The commencement of the Phase 1 Drill Programme was announced on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Twenty Four (24) 5.25 inch diameter, Reverse Circulation (RC) were completed for a total of 1741m to test the down depth extensions of current-to-recently active artisanal workings, +250ppb gold-in-soil anomalies and outcropping quartz veins with +5ppm Au rock chip results. All target zones were intersected.

All holes were angled at 60 degrees to the horizontal and directed across the strike of Birrimian Greenstone Belt structures hosting known, or interpreted, gold-bearing quartz veins and alteration haloes, within the Kollo Prospect area. Around 1250m of strike extent of the targeted structures was tested (see table below).

<b>Summary of Doulunia Phase 1 Drill Programme</b>		
<b>Prospect</b>	<b>Number of Drillholes</b>	<b>Tested Strike Length of Structure</b>
Kollo South	9	300m
Kollo South West Ext.	5	250m
Kollo Central	3	300m
Kollo North	5	400m
Kollo North	2	Individual targets

All holes were logged and sampled at 1m down-hole intervals. All samples have now been dispatched to Biggs Laboratories in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso. Known standards were sourced from Australia and random blind duplicates were included in accordance with industry best practice QA/QC. Samples will be assayed for Gold (Au) by Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS) and a limited suite of Au-indicator elements, with results expected within 20 working days of sample submission.

Vital Metals eagerly awaits the return of assays from this Phase 1 drill programme, and their release to the market.

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