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RC DRILLING STARTS AT HIGH-GRADE KOLLO GOLD DEPOSIT

*First assays from diamond drilling program expected within weeks***Key Points**

- RC drilling has commenced at the high-grade Kollo deposit in Burkina Faso, West Africa
- The first batch of samples from the recently completed eight-hole (1,214m) HQ diamond drill program has been dispatched for assaying; results expected this month
- New artisanal gold workings have been discovered near the intersection of the Kollo Shear and Eastern Boundary Shear

Vital Metals Limited (ASX: VML) is pleased to provide an update on the progress of drilling at its 100 per cent-owned **Kollo Gold Project** in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

The first batch of diamond core from the current drilling program has been cut, sampled and dispatched to the assay laboratory in Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso, for gold assay.

Further core shipments are expected to be submitted in the coming weeks with initial assay results expected this month.

The exploration program stepped-up at the weekend with the commencement of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling on the Kollo trend. This rig is scheduled to complete ~2,000m of drilling but the program can be expanded if the results justify it.

Regional field mapping has confirmed that shearing around Kollo is intense and pervasive. An expedition to the Eastern Boundary shear has discovered two new artisanal workings (pits of around 150m length) located to the south-west of the Nabenia zinc prospect.

The Company is planning to test this newly discovered shear system with Auger drilling once the wet season has ended.

Vital Managing Director Mark Strizek said the two-pronged drilling program at Kollo was set to generate strong news-flow for many weeks.

"We know there is high-grade gold at Kollo and we will have a steady flow of samples being submitted for assay over coming weeks," Mr Strizek said.

"Given these circumstances, we expect strong news-flow as we seek to grow the known boundaries of the high-grade gold at Kollo and unlock the broader regional potential."

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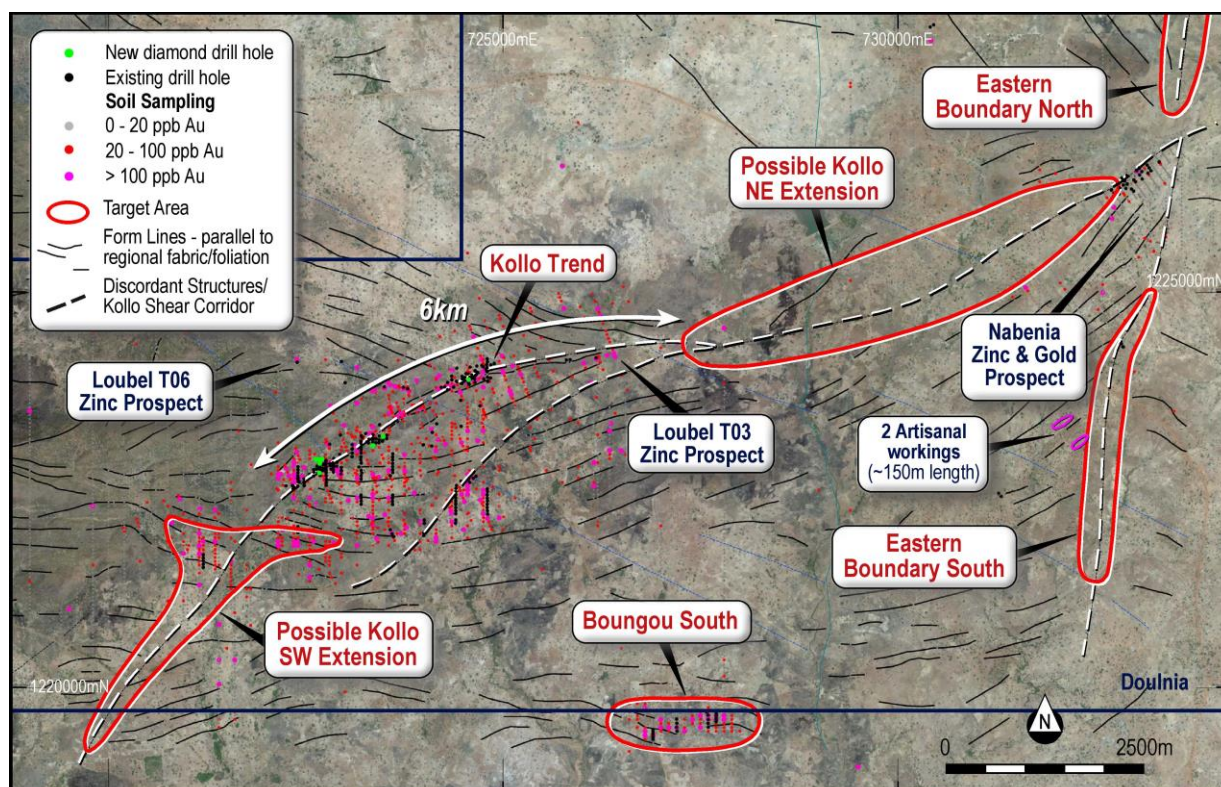
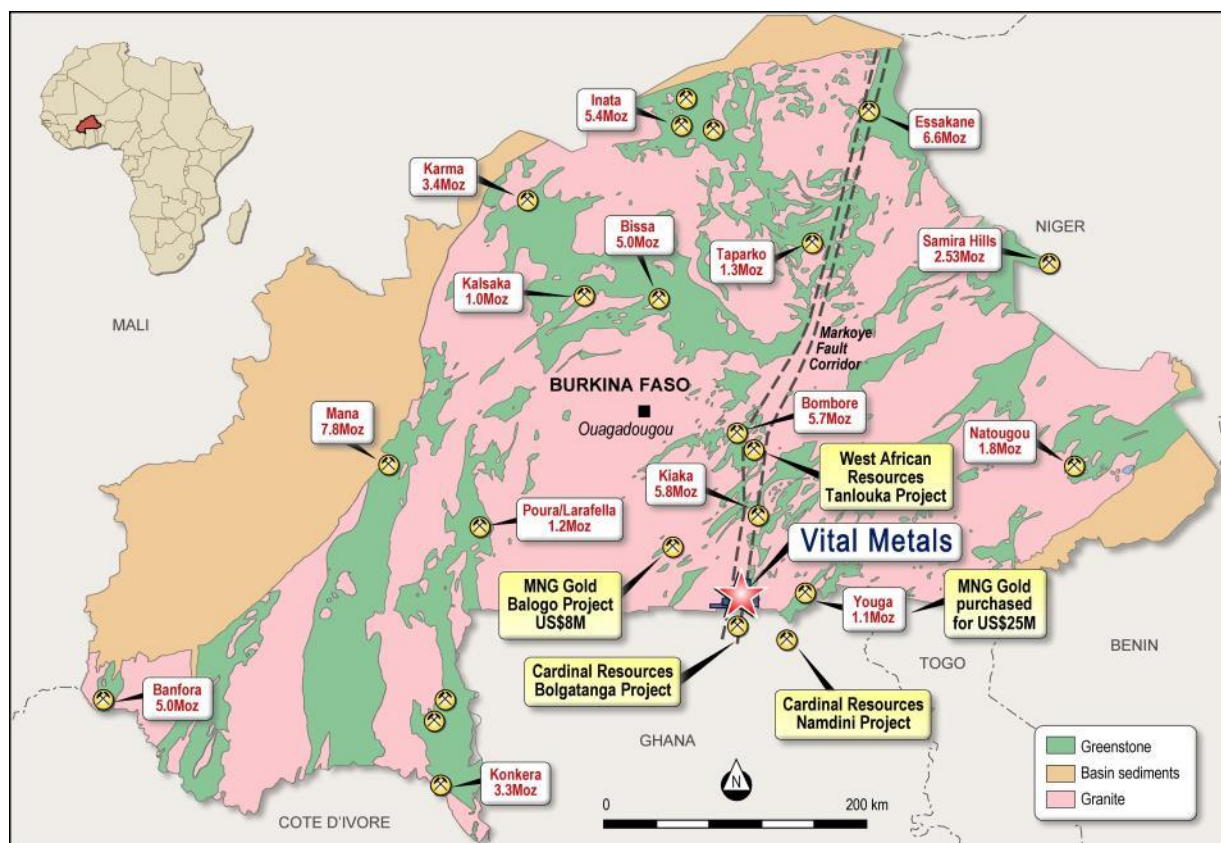
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All results reported previously 25/5/2010, 24/3/2011, 9/6/2011, 3/8/2011, 30/1/2012, 20/2/2012, 29/3/2012. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous announcements.

ABOUT VITAL METALS

Vital Metals Limited (**ASX: VML**) is an explorer and developer , focused on progressing three highly prospective mineral Projects: the Watershed Tungsten Project in far north Queensland, Australia, the Aue Tungsten Project in Saxony, Germany and the Doulunia Gold Project in southern Burkina Faso, West Africa.

Watershed Tungsten Project – Queensland

The Watershed scheelite (calcium tungstate) Project, in far north Queensland, 150 kilometres north-west of Cairns, is the Company's flagship venture. The Watershed Tungsten Project is a development-ready project that has a completed Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS), is fully permitted and has all landowner and Indigenous agreements in place.

Aue Tungsten Project – Germany

The Aue Tungsten Project (100% Vital) is located in the western Erzgebirge area of the German state of Saxony. The permit, comprising an area of 78 sq. km is located in the heart of one of Europe's most famous mining regions, being surrounded by several world class mineral fields. Historical mining and intensive exploration work carried out between from the 1940's and 1980's showed high prospectivity of the Aue permit area for tungsten, tin, uranium and silver mineralisation.

Doulunia Gold Project – Burkina Faso

The Doulunia Gold Project (100% Vital) is located in southern Burkina Faso. The Project is made up of three contiguous permits; the Doulunia, Kampala and Zeko exploration permits. The Project is located in highly prospective Birimian Greenstone terrain with over 400 sq. km of contiguous tenements lying on the trend of the Markoye Fault Corridor and the Bole shear zone and hosting the Kollo Gold Project and Boungou South Gold Prospect.





Cutting diamond core from drilling on the Kollo trend.



The team begging the first RC hole of the current drilling program.