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Drilling Commences at Julie West Gold Prospect



Castle Minerals Limited (ASX:CDT) is pleased to advise that drilling has commenced at its Julie West gold prospect in northern Ghana.

The target is an outcropping laminated pyritic quartz vein approximately 500m long.

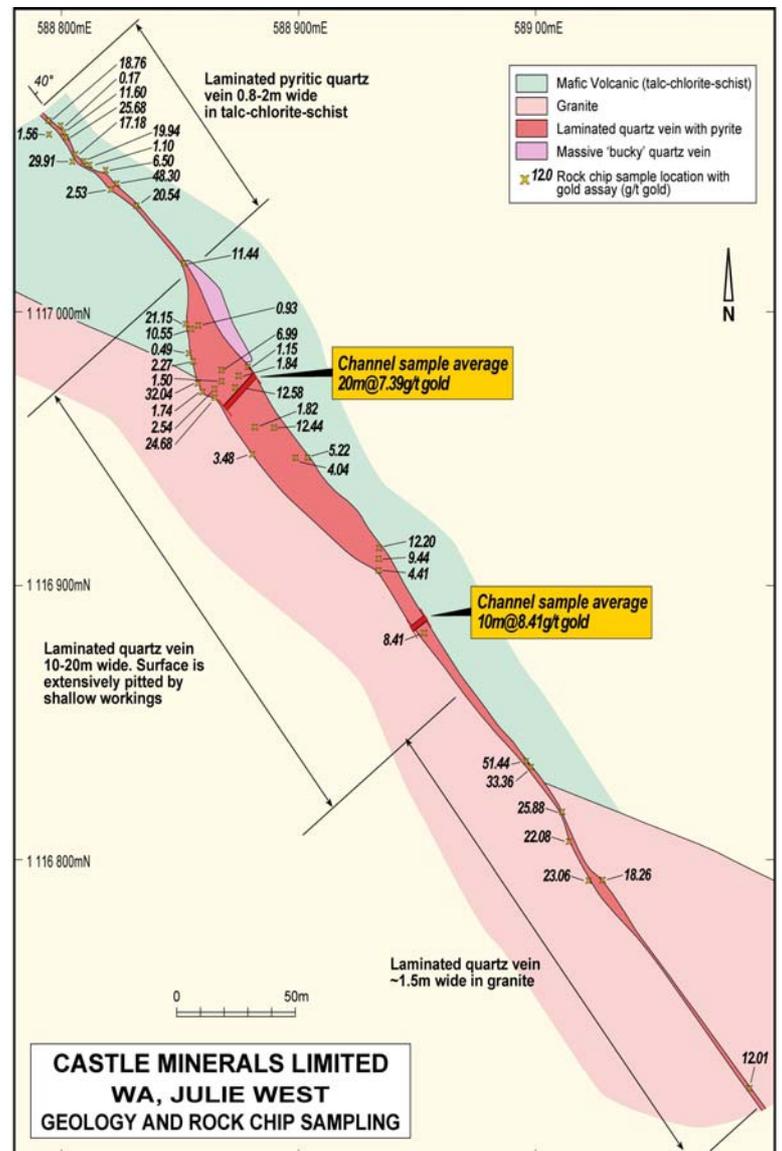
Forty four rock chip samples* of the laminated quartz vein have reported an average grade of 13.2g/t gold, with sampling including two channel samples across the interpreted true width of the vein that averaged;

**20m @ 7.39 g/t gold and
10m @ 8.41 g/t gold.**

The vein outcrops (or is exposed in shallow workings) for over 500m.

The end of the wet season has allowed Castle the opportunity to undertake the first ever drill testing of the Julie West vein following its discovery in June 2008.

Drilling is expected to be completed by the end of November with results due shortly thereafter.



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Gold analysis at Akoko West was performed by Transworld Laboratories Ghana using 1kg bottle rolls with gold determined by AAS (1ppb detection limit).

*Results referred to in the Wa Project (Julie West prospect) have been previously released to the ASX (9 July 2008) and can be found on the Castle website www.castleminerals.com or at www.asx.com.au.

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