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3200m Drilling Program Commences at Akoko



Castle Minerals Limited (ASX:CDT) is pleased to advise that a 3,200m reverse circulation drilling program has commenced at the Akoko Project in south west Ghana.

The drilling will test three targets:

- Onstrike extensions to the **Akoko North** mineralisation;
- First ever drill test of the +1g/t gold **Akoko West** soil anomaly; and
- Deeper holes testing beneath the **Akoko South** oxide mineralisation.

It is hoped that successful results will lead to an increase to the 102,000 ounce Inferred Resource currently defined at Akoko.

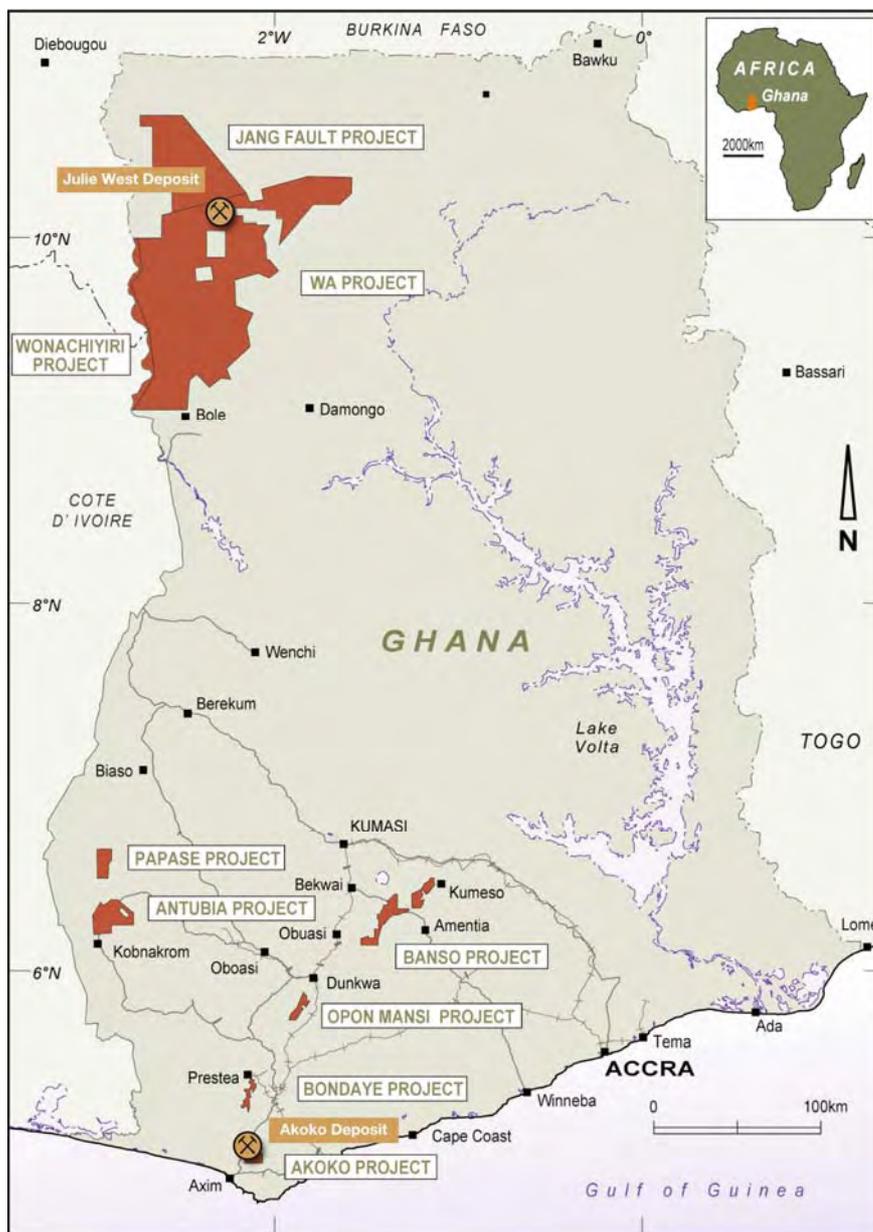
Results for this work are expected to be available late December 2009/January 2010.

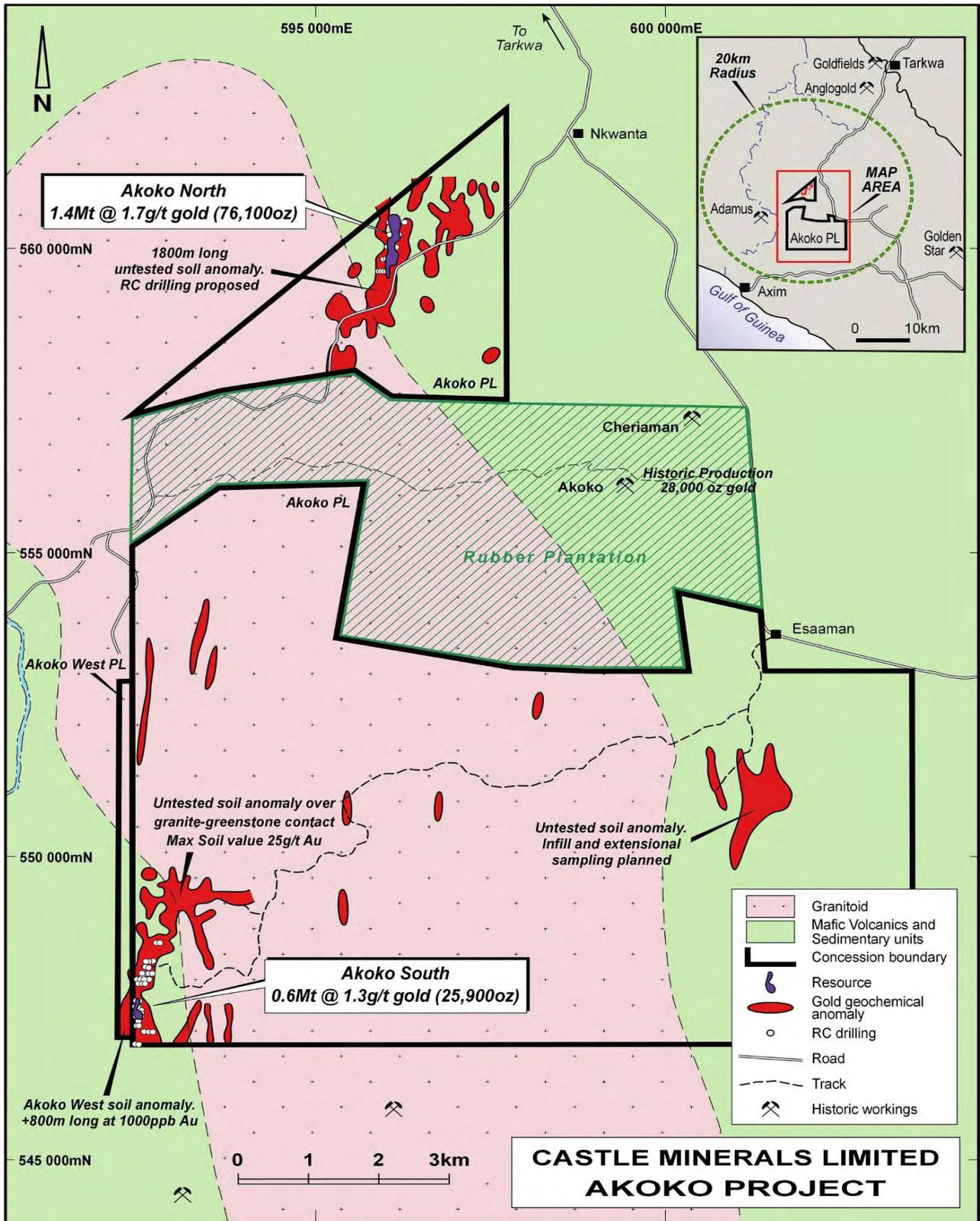
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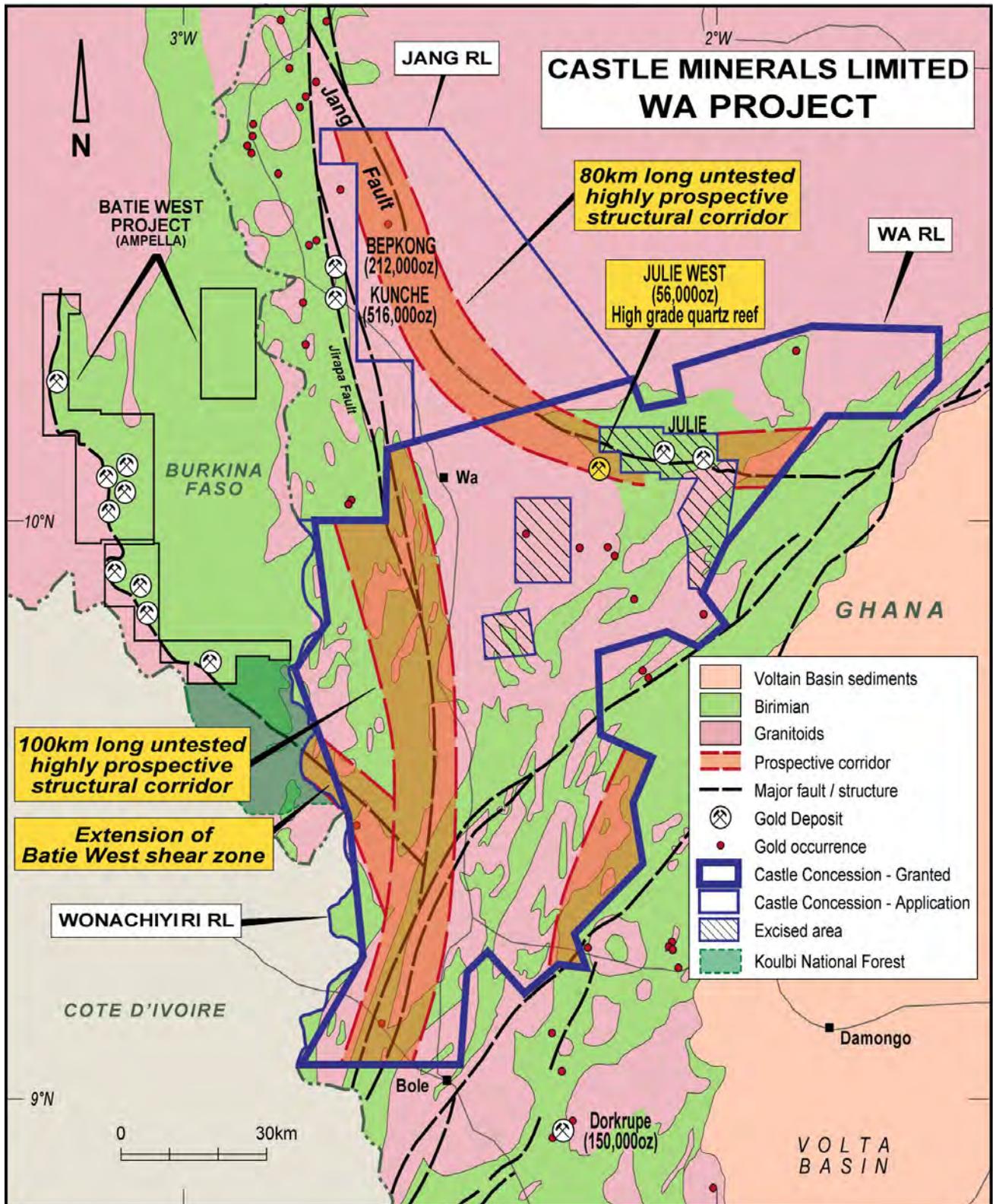
Two field sampling teams have commenced a 5,000 sample geochemistry program along the 40km long extension to Ampella's (ASX:AMX) Batié West structure that is interpreted to extend into Castle's Wa project.

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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 December 2008) and can be found on the Castle website www.castleminerals.com or at www.asx.com.au.

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