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## **Volcanic Gold drills 4.57 meters @ 54.24 g/t Gold & 3,925 g/t Silver**

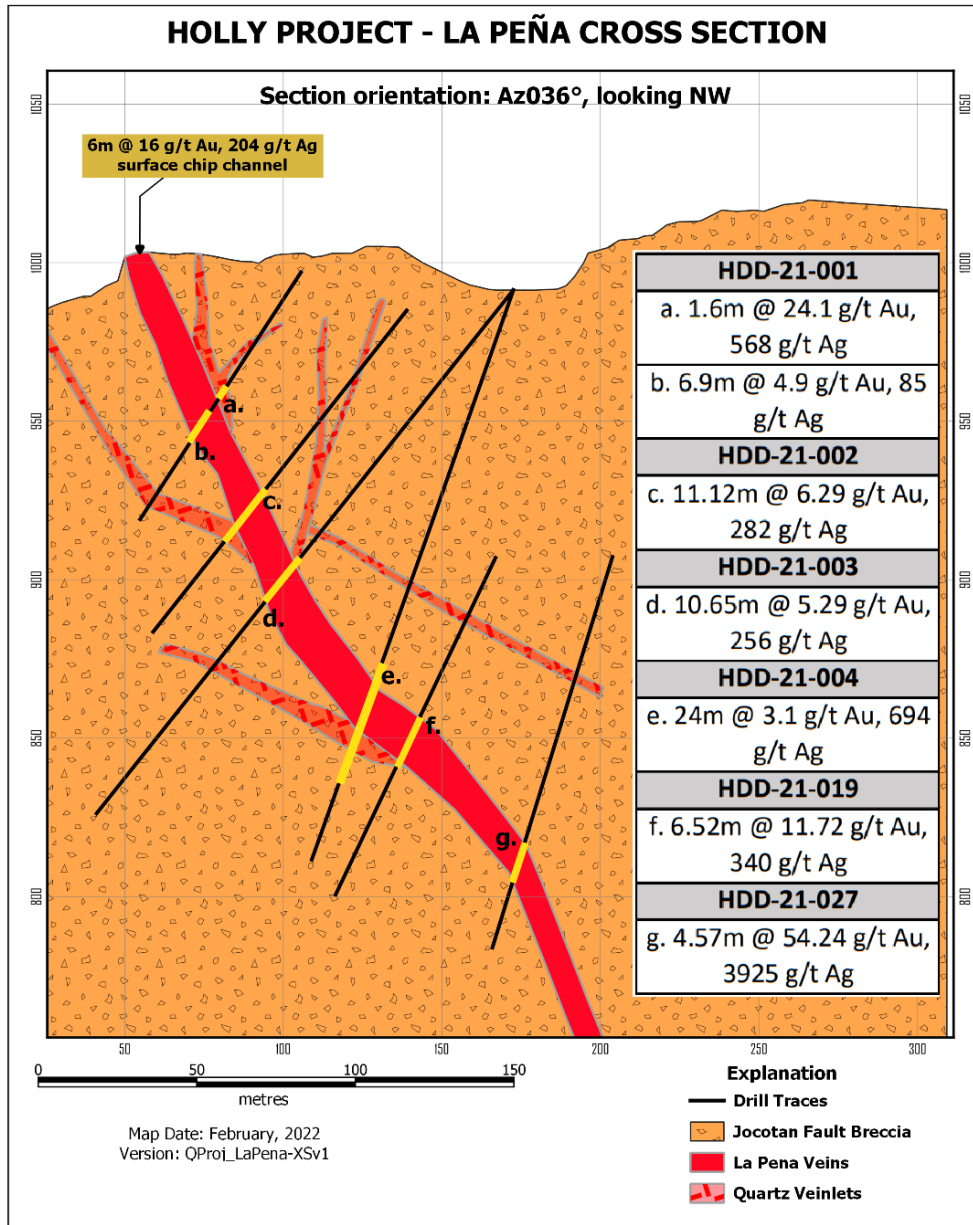
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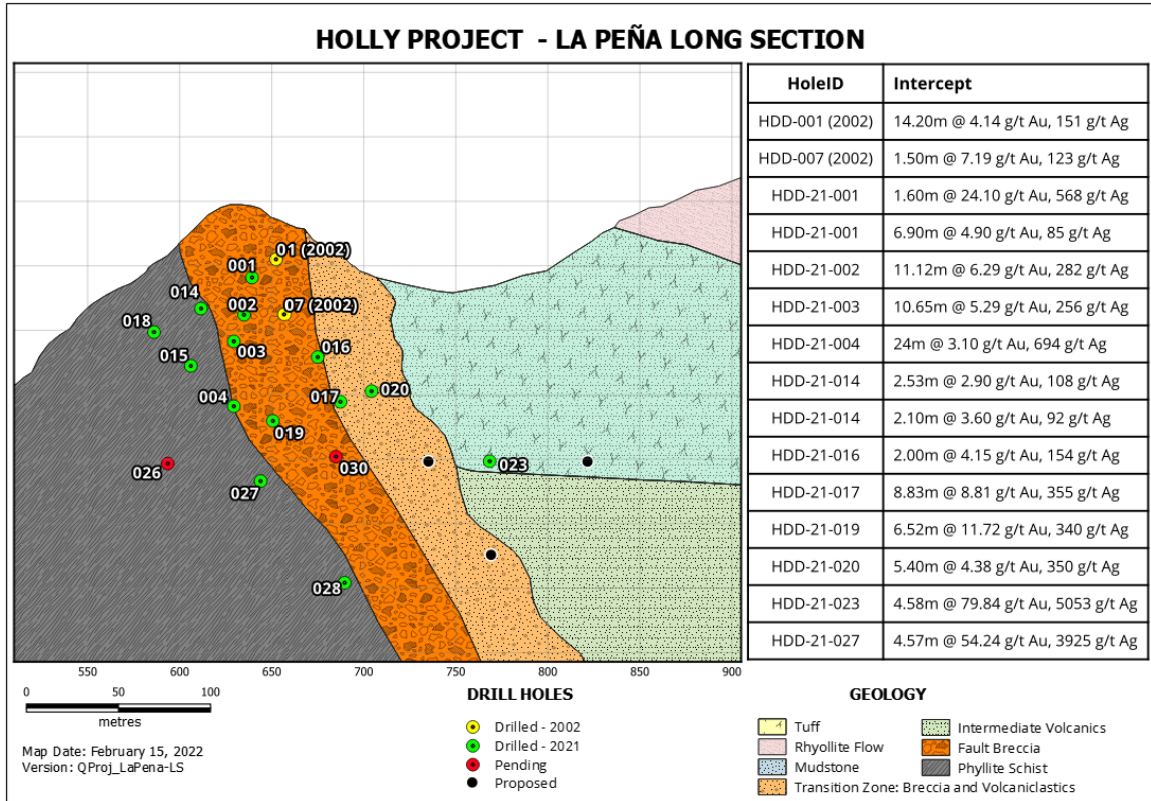
VG close - C\$0.41c, W/C +\$7.5 Million cash

Vancouver, British Columbia – Volcanic Gold Mines Inc. (TSXV-VG) is pleased to report another exceptional intercept at depth on the Holly Property, Guatemala. Hole HDD-21-027 intersected 4.57 meters (or approx. 4.1m true width) returning over 54 g/t gold and over 3.9 Kg/t silver. This hole cut the vein at the same depth in the system as hole HDD-21-23 that intercepted 4.58m of 79.84 g/t gold and 5,053 g/t silver 150m to the south (see release [19 October 2021](#)). Drilling is ongoing again at Holly, focused on extending this high-grade system at depth and along strike to the south with a goal of establishing a meaningful high-grade resource and improving confidence in the trend of the vein structure. Several other veins in the area with similar orientation will be tested during this present program.

“Management is very pleased the La Pena vein system continues to produce these exceptional grades,” states Simon Ridgway, CEO of the Company. “As the sections below indicate, we are defining ounces quickly with high grade intercepts.”



Hole HDD-21-028 failed to intersect the La Pena structure but management believes it was not drilled to sufficient depth. The hole will be re-entered within the present program to test this theory. Results are still pending for hole HDD-21-026 as the shipment of core and rock samples that contained this hole was caught up in delays discussed in previous news releases. Management is optimistic future turn around on drill core will be within 45 days. A preparation lab is being set up in the region for surface rock and soil samples.



### Technical Information

Bruce Smith, M.Sc. (Geology), a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, is Volcanic’s Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Smith has 27 years of mineral exploration experience and has prepared and approved the technical information contained in this news release.

### Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Volcanic Gold follows industry standard procedures for diamond core drilling and analysis. Drilling is carried out using NQ and HQ size tooling. Drill core is cut in half using a rock saw with one-half of the core then taken as a sample for analysis. Sample intervals are generally 1m intervals, producing samples of between 2 to 9 kg. Half-core samples are delivered to the internationally certified Bureau Veritas Mineral laboratory facilities in Nicaragua where the samples are prepared. Assays are completed by Bureau Veritas certified laboratories. The samples are fire assayed for Au and are analyzed for Ag and multi-elements using method code ICP following a four-acid digestion. Overlimits are analyzed using an appropriate method. Multi-element geochemical standards and blanks are routinely entered into the drill core sample stream to monitor laboratory performance. Quality control samples submitted were returned within acceptable limits.

### Terms of Guatemala Radius Gold and Volcanic Gold Mines option

Pursuant to an option agreement signed in May 2020 with Radius Gold Inc. (TSXV:RDU), Volcanic can earn a 60% interest in the Holly and Banderas projects by spending the cumulative amount of US\$7.0 million on exploration of the properties within 48 months from the date of the agreement. An initial

US\$1M must be spent on exploration within the 12 months of receiving the required drill permits, which expenditure will include a minimum 3,000m of drilling on the properties.

Following the exercise of the Option, Volcanic will enter into a standard 60/40 Joint Venture in order to further develop the Properties. Volcanic has also been granted an exclusive right to evaluate all other property interests of Radius in Guatemala with a right to acquire an interest in any or all other such properties on reasonable terms.

## **About Volcanic**

Volcanic brings together an experienced and successful mining, exploration and capital markets team focused on building multi-million-ounce gold and silver resources in underexplored countries. Through the strategic acquisition of mineral properties with demonstrated potential for hosting gold and silver resources, and by undertaking effective exploration and drill programs, Volcanic intends to become a leading gold-silver company.

For further information, visit our website at [www.volgold.com](http://www.volgold.com).

Volcanic Gold Mines Inc.

Simon Ridgway, President and CEO

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## **Forward-looking statements**

*Certain statements contained in this news release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. All statements included herein, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and include, without limitation, statements about the Company's plans for exploration work in Guatemala. Often, but not always, these forward looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "estimate", "estimates", "estimated", "potential", "open", "future", "assumed", "projected", "used", "detailed", "has been", "gain", "upgraded", "offset", "limited", "contained", "reflecting", "containing", "remaining", "to be", "periodically", or statements that events, "could" or "should" occur or be achieved and similar expressions, including negative variations.*

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