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FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December, 2010
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.
(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION OF MERGER OF COMPANHIA ALAGOAS INDUSTRIAL CINAL INTO BRASKEM S.A.

Entered into by and between

COMPANHIA ALAGOAS INDUSTRIAL CINAL, a closely-held joint-stock company with its principal place of business at BR 424, Km 12, s/nº, Industrial District of Marechal Deodoro, Municipality of Marechal Deodoro, State of Alagoas, enrolled with the National Register of Legal Entities of the Ministry of Finance (CNPJ/MF) under No. 08.444.655/0001-60, with its articles of incorporation filed with the Commercial Registry of the State of Alagoas under NIRE No. 27.300.001.579, herein represented pursuant to its Bylaws, hereinafter referred to simply as **MERGEE** or **CINAL** ;

and

BRASKEM S.A., a publicly-held joint-stock company, with its principal place of business at Rua Eteno, nº 1.561, Municipality of Camaçari, State of Bahia, enrolled with the CNPJ/MF under No. 42.150.391/0001-70, with its articles of incorporation filed with the Commercial Registry of the State of Bahia under NIRE No. 29.300.006.939, herein represented pursuant to its Bylaws, hereinafter referred to simply as **MERGOR** or **BRASKEM** ;

MERGEE and **MERGOR**, jointly referred to simply as **PARTIES** ,

WHEREAS:

- (i) **CINAL** is a closely-held joint-stock company with a share capital, totally subscribed and paid up, of fifty-five million, six hundred and forty-one thousand, five hundred and thirteen Reais and thirty-one centavos (R\$ 55,641,513.31), represented by ninety-three million, two hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four (93,263,924) common shares;
 - (ii) on November 17, 2010, **BRASKEM** acquired from **Braskem Participações S.A.**, a closely-held joint-stock company, with its principal place of business at Rua Eteno, nº 1.561, Municipality of Camaçari, State of Bahia,
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enrolled with the CNPJ/MF under No. 15.660.004/0001-73, with its articles of incorporation filed with the Commercial Registry of the State of Bahia under NIRE 29.300.067.741 (Braskem Participações), the only common share issued by **CINAL** and held by Braskem Participações; therefore, BRASKEM now holds the entire share capital of **CINAL**, which became its wholly-owned subsidiary, under the terms of Article 251, paragraph 2, of Law No. 6,404, of December 15, 1976, (**LSA**);

(iii) the transaction of merger of **MERGEE** into **MERGOR** will represent an alignment of interests of the relevant companies as well as it will simplify the current corporate structure by consolidating the **PARTIES** activities into one single company, therefore capturing synergies and reducing financial and operating costs; and

(iv) the book appraisal report of **MERGEE** s net equity is in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations and with the merger transaction that is the subject matter of this protocol and justification;

NOW THEREFORE, the **PARTIES** decide to enter into this Protocol and Justification of Merger (**Protocol and Justification**), pursuant to articles 224, 225 and 227 of LSA and to CVM Ruling No. 319 of December 3, 1999, according to the following terms and conditions:

1. PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND JUSTIFICATION

1.1. The proposed transaction consists of the merger of **CINAL** into **BRASKEM**, with the transfer of **CINAL** s net equity to **BRASKEM**, which shall generally succeed **CINAL** in every asset, right and obligation, pursuant to article 227 of LSA (**Merger**).

1.2. The **Merger** is part of the **PARTIES** corporate reorganization strategy and is being carried out with the purpose of simplifying the current corporate structure by consolidating the **PARTIES** activities, and enabling the economy of scale and synergies, as well as the reduction of administrative costs.

1.3. The appraisal of **MERGEE** s book net equity for the performance of the accounting entry in **MERGOR** was carried out by the expert company set out in item 2.2 below, on the base date set forth in item 2.1 of this **Protocol and Justification**, and based on the criteria provided for in LSA and in CVM Ruling No. 319/99, for the preparation of financial statements.

1.4. The balances of **MERGEE** s credit and debit accounts shall be transferred to

MERGOR s accounting books with the necessary adjustments.

1.5. **MERGE** s assets, rights and obligations to be transferred to **MERGOR** are those described in details in **MERGOR** s book appraisal report.

1.6. Once the **Merger** is approved, **BRASKEM** shall generally succeed **CINAL** in every right and obligation pursuant to the provisions of article 229, paragraph 1, of LSA, and **CINAL** shall be dissolved by operation of law, under the terms of article 227, paragraph 3, of LSA.

2. APPRAISAL CRITERIA AND REPLACEMENT RATIO

2.1. For all legal effects, the base date for the **Merger** shall be September 30, 2010 (**Base Date**).

2.2. In compliance with the legal requirements, specially the provisions of articles 8 and 227 of LSA, the **PARTIES** administrators retained the expert company PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes, established in the City of São Paulo, State of São Paulo, at Av. Francisco Matarazzo, 1400, do 7º ao 11º e do 13º ao 20º andares, Torre Torino, with a branch in the City of Salvador, at Rua Miguel Calmon, nº 555, 9º andar do Edifício Citibank, Comércio, CEP 40015-010, secondarily registered with the Regional Accounting Council of the State of Bahia under No. CRC 2SP000160/O-5 F BA, under No. 61.562.112/0004-73 (**PwC**), to prepare the appraisal report of **MERGEE** s book net equity, in order to perform the accounting entry in **MERGOR** (**Appraisal Report**), which is based on **CINAL** s financial statements prepared on September 30, 2010 and audited by **PwC**, under the terms of articles 12 and 13 of CVM Ruling No. 319/99, such documents being incorporated hereto as **Exhibit I (Book Appraisal Report and Financial Statements of Companhia Alagoas Industrial Cinal)**.

2.3. The retaining of the expert company and the **Appraisal Report** set forth in item 2.2 above shall be submitted, respectively, to ratification and approval in general meetings held by the **PARTIES**, pursuant to article 227, paragraph 1, of LSA.

2.4. As **MERGEE** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **MERGOR**, no shares shall be issued in replacement of **MERGEE** s shares to be cancelled due to the **Merger**.

3. TREATMENT OF EQUITY VARIATION UNTIL THE DATE OF THE MERGER

3.1. The equity variation ascertained in **CINAL** as of the Base Date and the date of the Merger shall be fully registered, for all intents and purposes, in **MERGEE** s

accounting books and shall be acknowledged by **BRASKEM** in the equity accounting income account.

4. TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE NET EQUITY AND SHARES TO BE CANCELLED

4.1. According to **MERGEE**'s book appraisal on the Base Date, set forth in the Appraisal Report, the net equity book value to be transferred to **MERGOR** is of twenty-seven million, eight hundred and thirty-three thousand, eight hundred and sixty Reais and forty-four centavos (R\$ 27,833,860.44), pursuant to the provisions of Clause 3 above.

4.2 As all shares of **CINAL**'s share capital are held by **MERGOR**, the **Merger** will not result in an increase of the share capital or alteration of the number of shares into which **BRASKEM**'s share capital is divided. In addition, due to the inexistence of minority shareholders in **MERGEE** and several precedents of CVM related thereto, the companies administrations understand that the provisions of article 264 of the Corporation Law do not apply to the **Merger** and there is no justification for any action from CVM requiring the preparation of the **PARTIES**' appraisal report at a market price.

4.3 As mentioned in item 4.2 above, within the scope of the **Merger**, there will be no increase in **MERGOR**'s capital and consequently no alteration in its net equity and the ninety-three million, two hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four (93,263,924) common shares issued by **CINAL** and held by **MERGOR** shall be cancelled pursuant to the provisions of article 226, paragraph 1, of LSA. There shall be no alteration to **BRASKEM**'s Bylaws either as a result of this **Merger**.

4.4 As **BRASKEM** is the sole shareholder of **CINAL** and its affirmative vote is necessary to approve the **Merger**, the right to withdraw resulting from the **Merger** shall not be exercised.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

5.1. The implementation of the **Merger** shall be subject and submitted to resolution at the general meetings of **CINAL** and **BRASKEM**, in which the following matters, among others, as applicable, shall be approved: (i) the ratification of the retaining of the expert company **PwC** for the preparation of the appraisal of **MERGEE**'s accounting net equity; (ii) the **Protocol and Justification** and other documents related to the merger of **CINAL** into **BRASKEM**; and (iii) the merger of **CINAL** into **BRASKEM**, pursuant to

and under the terms set forth in this **Protocol and Justification**; and (iv) the dissolution of **CINAL**, pursuant to and under the terms set forth in this **Protocol and Justification**.

5.2. It shall be incumbent on **MERGOR**'s administration to perform any acts necessary to the implementation of the **Merger**, and all costs and expenses resulting from such implementation shall be borne thereby.

5.3. After filing of the documents approving the **Merger** with the relevant Commercial Registries, **BRASKEM**'s administration shall cause all approvals or registrations that may be necessary regarding the **Merger** to be obtained, including and specially before federal, state and municipal bodies, as well as other relevant bodies and registry offices, in order to transfer thereto the enrollments, books, registrations and other documents of **CINAL**, pursuant to the applicable law.

5.4. In order to avoid the interruption of activities and transactions, they shall be temporarily carried out on behalf of **CINAL**, including the use of corporate and tax documents, until the provisions set out in item 5.3 above can be formalized.

5.5. In accordance with the provisions of article 3 of CVM Ruling No. 319/99, all documents set out in this **Protocol and Justification** shall be available to **BRASKEM**'s shareholders as from the date of publication of the call notice for the extraordinary general meeting and may be consulted at the following addresses: at the **BRASKEM**'s principal place of business (as informed in the preamble hereof) and website (www.braskem.com.br/ri), and at the Brazilian Securities Commission - CVM's and the São Paulo Stock, Commodities and Futures Exchange - BM&FBOVESPA's principal place of business and website.

5.6. It is estimated that the total cost for the **Merger** shall be eighty thousand Reais (R\$80,000.00), including expenses with publications, preparation of appraisal reports, fees of auditors, appraisers, advisers and attorneys, as well as other expenses in connection therewith.

5.7. If any clause, provision, term or condition of this **Protocol and Justification** is deemed to be invalid, the other clauses, provisions, terms and conditions not affected by such invalidity shall remain unchanged.

5.8. The parties elect the Court of the Judicial District of Camaçari/BA to settle all matters arising out of this **Protocol and Justification**.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1. These are the rules and procedures issued by the **PARTIES** administrations, pursuant to law, to govern this **Merger** transaction, and which they consider to be of corporate interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES sign this **Protocol and Justification** in three (3) counterparts of identical form and content, to one sole effect, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses.

Marechal Deodoro, November 29, 2010

COMPANHIA ALAGOAS INDUSTRIAL CINAL

Officer

Officer

BRASKEM S.A.

Officer

Officer

Witnesses:

Name:

ID:

Name:

ID:

Exhibit I

BOOK APPRAISAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MERGEE

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 03, 2010

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade

Name:	Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

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