BRASKEM SA Form 6-K December 10, 2014

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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, 2014 (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)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Yes NoX
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#### **CALENDAR OF CORPORATE EVENTS**

2015

12/10/2014

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Company Name Braskem S.A.

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Area

Publications (and locality) in which

its corporate documents are

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Diário Oficial do Estado da Bahia (BA)

O Correio da Bahia (BA)

#### Annual Financial Statement and Consolidated Financial Statement, when applicable, as of 12/31/2014

EVENT	DATE
Accessible to Shareholders	02.12.2015
Publication	02.24.2015
Submission to BM&FBOVESPA	02.12.2015

#### Standardized Financial Statement (DFP), as of 12/31/2014

EVENT	DATE
Submission to BM&FBOVESPA	02.12.2015

#### Annual Financial Statement, in 20F Form, as of 12/31/2014 EVENT

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Submission to BM&FBOVESPA	03.31.2015

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# Reference Form, as of 12/31/2015

**EVENT**Submission to BM&FBOVESPA

05.29.2015

### **Quarterly Financial Statements - ITR**

<b>EVENT</b> – Submission to BM&FBOVESPA	DATE
Referring to 1st quarter of 2015	05.07.2015
Referring to 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015	08.06.2015
Referring to 3 <sup>rd</sup> guarter of 2015	11.05.2015

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Quarterly Financial Statements – ITR (in English) EVENT – Submission to BM&FBOVESPA Referring to 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2014 Referring to 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015 Referring to 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015 Referring to 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2015	<b>DATE</b> 02.12.2015 05.08.2015 08.07.2015 11.05.2015
Conference Calls (Optional) EVENT 2014 National and International Conference Call 1st Quarter of 2014 National and International Conference Call 2nd Quarter of 2014 National and International Conference Call 3rd Quarter of 2014 National and International Conference Call	<b>DATE</b> 02.12.2015 05.08.2015 08.07.2015 11.06.2015
Public Meetings with Analysts EVENT Public Meeting with Analysts in São Paulo - SP / 2014 Results  To be defined	<b>DATE</b> 02.23.2015
Annual Shareholders' Meeting EVENT Publication of the Call Notice Submission of the Call Notice to BM&FBOVESPA Submission of the Management Proposal to BM&FBOVESPA Annual Shareholders' Meeting Submission of the Minutes of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting to BM&FBOVESPA	DATE 03.09.2015 03.09.2015 03.09.2015 04.09.2015
Board of Directors' Meetings (already scheduled) EVENT Referring to Fiscal Year 2014 Submission to BM&FBOVESPA  Referring to 1st quarter of 2015 Submission to BM&FBOVESPA	<b>DATE</b> 02.11.2015 02.11.2015 05.06.2015 05.06.2015
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#### **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 10, 2014

#### BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Mário Augusto da Silva

Name: Mário Augusto da Silva Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are statements that are not historical facts, and are based on management's current view and estimates offuture economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The words "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the direction of future operations and the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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#### Item 1. Security and the Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D (this "Schedule 13D") relates to the shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common Stock"), of A.M. Castle & Co., a Maryland corporation ("A.M. Castle & Co." or the "Company"). A.M. Castle & Co.'s principal executive office is 1420 Kensington Road, Suite 220, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) — (c), (f) This Statement is filed jointly by EPE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "SPV"), Ryerson Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Operating Company"), Ryerson Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Holding Company"), Platinum Equity Capital Partners-PF, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP-PF"), Platinum Equity Capital Partners-A, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP-A"), Platinum Equity Capital Partners-PF II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP-PF II"), Platinum Equity Capital Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP-II"), Platinum Equity Capital Partners-A II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP-A II"), Platinum Rhombus Principals, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Rhombus" and, together with PECP-PF, PECP, PECP-A, PECP-PF II, PECP II and PECP-A II, the "Funds"), Platinum Equity Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Platinum Partners II"), Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC ("Platinum Investment"), Platinum Equity Investment Holdings II, LLC ("Platinum Investment II"), Platinum Equity"), and Tom T. Gores, an individual (together with the SPV, the Operating Company, the Holding Company, the Funds, Platinum Partners, Platinum Partners II, Platinum Investment, Platinum Investment II and Platinum Equity, the "Reporting Persons").

The principal place of business and principal office of each of the SPV, the Operating Company and the Holding Company is 227 W. Monroe, 27th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606. The principal place of business and principal office of each of the Funds, Platinum Partners, Platinum Partners II, Platinum Investment, Platinum Investment II, Platinum Equity, Rhombus and Tom Gores is 360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The agreement among the Reporting Persons to file this Schedule 13D jointly in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The SPV is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Operating Company. The Operating Company is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Holding Company. Substantially all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Holding Company is owned by the Funds.

The principal business of the Holding Company is to serve as the holding company of the Operating Company. The principal business of the Operating Company is to conduct materials distribution operations through its subsidiaries and joint ventures, primarily in the United States, Canada, China, Mexico and Brazil. The principal business of the SPV is to serve as the holding company for the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D. The name, citizenship, business address and present principal occupation or employment of each executive officer and director of the Holding Company, the Operating Company and the SPV, and the name, principal place of business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, are set forth on Schedule I hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Each of the Funds is a private investment fund engaged in the making, holding and disposing of investments in various industries, principally in the United States.

Platinum Partners is the general partner of PECP-PF, PECP and PECP-A and its principal business is to serve as the general partner of PECP-PF, PECP and PECP-A and various other private investment funds that are engaged in the making, holding and disposing of investments in various industries, principally in the United States.

Platinum Investment is the senior managing member of each of Rhombus and Platinum Partners. The principal business of Platinum Investment is to serve as managing member of Rhombus and Platinum Partners and various other private investment funds that are engaged in the making, holding and disposing of investments in various industries, principally in the United States.

Platinum Partners II is the general partner of PECP-PF II, PECP II and PECP-A II and its principal business is to serve as the general partner of PECP-PF II, PECP II and PECP-A II and various other private investment funds that are engaged in the making, holding and disposing of investments in various industries, principally in the United States.

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Platinum Equity is the sole member of each of Platinum Investment and Platinum Investment II. The principal business of Platinum Equity is to engage in the merger, acquisition, and operation of companies.

Tom Gores, who is a U.S. citizen and the chairman of Platinum Equity, is the ultimate beneficial owner of Platinum Equity.

(d) — (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons (i) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

As of the date of this Schedule 13D, the SPV owns an aggregate of 1,397,428 shares of Common Stock, which were acquired in open market purchases for aggregate consideration (excluding commissions) of approximately \$17,394,100. All of the funds required to acquire the shares of Common Stock were obtained from the available cash of the Operating Company, which funds were made available to the SPV to enable it to purchase such shares of Common Stock.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The SPV acquired the shares of Common Stock in connection with the intention of the Reporting Persons to engage in discussions and/or communications with the Company, its representatives or other persons concerning the business and operations of the Company and/or the strategic alternatives that may be available to the Company, including a possible acquisition of the Company by one or more of the Reporting Persons or their respective affiliates. Such discussions and communications may also concern the acquisition by the Reporting Persons or their affiliates of additional shares of Common Stock (or other securities of the Company or its subsidiaries) and/or the request by the Reporting Persons for representation on the Board of Directors of the Company. Without limiting the foregoing, the Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Company on a continuing basis and may acquire additional shares of Common Stock (or other securities of the Company or its subsidiaries) or dispose of some or all of their shares of Common Stock (or other securities of the Company or its subsidiaries) that they may own from to time.

Except as set forth herein, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of the persons set forth on Schedule I, has any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisitions by any person of additional securities of the Company, or the disposition of securities of the Company; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Company, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of the directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Company; (f) any other material change in the Company's business or corporate structure; (g) changes in the Company's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Company by any person; (h) causing a class of securities of the Company to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) a class of equity securities of the Company becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act; or (j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) Due to their respective relationships with the SPV and each other, as of the date of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 1,397,428 shares of Common Stock, all of which shares of Common Stock are owned directly by SPV (the "Shares"). The Shares represent 6.05% of the Common Stock outstanding. Percentages of the Common Stock outstanding reported in this Schedule 13D are calculated based upon the 23,092,184 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 30, 2012, as reported in A.M. Castle & Co.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012, filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2012.
- (b) The Operating Company is the sole stockholder of the SPV. The Holding Company is the sole stockholder of the Operating Company. The Funds collectively own substantially all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Holding Company. Platinum Partners is the general partner of PECP-PF, PECP and PECP-A. Platinum Partners II is the general partner of PECP-PF II, PECP II and PECP-A II. Platinum Investment is the senior managing member of each of Rhombus and Platinum Partners. Platinum Investment II is the senior managing member of Platinum Partners II. Platinum Equity is the

sole member of each of Platinum Investment and Platinum Investment II. Tom Gores is the ultimate beneficial owner and Chairman of Platinum Equity. Each of such entities/persons may be deemed to have shared power to vote or direct the voting of the 1,397,428 shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such Common Stock to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any Reporting Person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.

- (c) Set forth on Schedule II hereto are all transactions in the Common Stock effected during the past sixty days by the Reporting Persons.
- (d) Other than the SPV, which directly holds shares of Common Stock, and except as set forth in this Item 5 and for the persons referred to in Item 2, no other person is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from or proceeds from the sale, of the Shares.
  - (e) Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Exchange Act, the Reporting Persons have entered into the Joint Filing Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, with respect to the joint filing of this Schedule 13D.

Except as described in Items 3, 4 and 5 and in the agreement incorporated herein by reference and set forth as an exhibit hereto, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between any of the persons named in Item 2 and any person with respect to any securities of the Company, including, but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies or any pledge or contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting or investment power over the securities of the Company.

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2012, by and among the Reporting Persons.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 20, 2012 EPE, LLC

By: /s/ Edward J. Lehner

Name: Edward J. Lehner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

RYERSON INC.

By: /s/ Edward J. Lehner

Name: Edward J. Lehner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

RYERSON HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward J. Lehner

Name: Edward J. Lehner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL PARTNERS-PF, L.P.

By: Platinum Equity Partners, LLC, its general partner

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

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# PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Platinum Equity Partners, LLC, its general partner

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL PARTNERS-A, L.P.

By: Platinum Equity Partners, LLC, its general partner

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL PARTNERS-PF II, L.P.

By: Platinum Equity Partners II, LLC, its general partner

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings II, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Platinum Equity Partners II, LLC, its general partner

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings II, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

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By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings II, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM RHOMBUS PRINCIPALS, LLC

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC, its senior managing member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

#### By: PLATINUM EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings, LLC, its senior managing

member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY PARTNERS II, LLC

By: Platinum Equity Investment Holdings II, LLC, its senior managing member

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler Title: Vice President

# PLATINUM EQUITY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS II, LLC

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

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# PLATINUM EQUITY LLC

By: /s/ Mary Ann Sigler

Name: Mary Ann Sigler

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Mary Ann

Sigler

Name: Tom T. Gores, by Mary Ann Sigler,

attorney-in-fact

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#### **SCHEDULE I**

Set forth below is a list of the directors and executive officers of the Holding Company, the Operating Company and the SPV, setting forth the business address and present principal occupation or employment, and the name and address of any corporation or organization in which such employment is conducted, of each person. To the Holding Company's, the Operating Company's and the SPV's knowledge, all directors and officers listed below are citizens of the United States. Unless otherwise indicated below the business address of each director and executive officer of the Holding Company, Operating Company and SPV is c/o Ryerson Inc., 227 W. Monroe, 27th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Directors of the Holding Company

Name Present Principal Occupation

Robert L. Archambault Partner, Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Eva M. Kalawski Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary,

Jacob Kotzubei Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Mary Ann Sigler Partner, Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer,

Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

**Executive Officers of the Holding Company** 

Name Position

Michael C. Arnold

Chief Executive Officer and President

Edward J. Lehner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Directors of the Operating Company

Name Present Principal Occupation

Eva M. Kalawski Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary,

Jacob Kotzubei Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Mary Ann Sigler Partner, Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer,

Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Executive Officers of the Operating Company

Name Position

Michael C. Arnold Chief Executive Officer and President

Edward J. Lehner Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Managers of the SPV

Name Present Principal Occupation

Eva M. Kalawski Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary,

Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

**Executive Officers of the SPV** 

Name Position

Michael C. Arnold Chief Executive Officer and President

Edward J. Lehner Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### **SCHEDULE II**

This Schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Shares which was effectuated by a Reporting Person during the past sixty days. Unless otherwise indicated, all transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
August 6, 2012	30,000	7.9186 (1)
August 7, 2012	20,000	7.8965 (2)
August 8, 2012	54,959	8.1011 (3)
August 9, 2012	15,695	8.7319 (4)
August 13, 2012	35,072	8.7452 (5)
August 14, 2012	40,302	8.7377 (6)
August 15, 2012	1,400	8.75
August 20, 2012	100,000	9.0903 (7)

- (1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.71 to \$8.10, inclusive.
- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.83 to \$7.95, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.92 to \$8.25, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$8.75, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.70 to \$8.75, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.67 to \$8.75, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$9.25, inclusive.

The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) through (7).

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