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# 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 January, 2015

**Commission File Number 1-15106** 

# PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## **Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65 20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ Federative Republic of Brazil (Address of principal executive office)

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### THIRD QUARTER OF 2014 RESULTS

#### NOT REVIEWED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

#### Rio de Janeiro - January 27, 2015

Petrobras announces today its consolidated results, not reviewed by independent auditors, stated in millions of Reais, prepared in accordance with IAS 34, except with errors found in certain amounts of property, plant and equipment.

(A free translation from the original in Portuguese).

The disclosure of the financial statements of the 3Q-2014, not reviewed by independent auditors, aims to comply with covenant obligations in debt agreements and to provide information access to the stakeholders and to the market, with transparency related to recent events known by the public in the context of the "Lava Jato Operation".

The Company understands that it will be necessary to make adjustments at the financial statements to correct the values <a>[]</a> of fixed assets that may have been impacted by amounts related to misconducts made by suppliers, politicians, Petrobras employees and other groups in the context of the "Lava Jato Operation".

However, due to the fact that it is impracticable to measure in a correct, complete and definite manner such capitalized amounts on property, plant and equipment, the Company considered the adoption of alternative approaches to correct such amounts: (i) use of average percentage of improper payments, mentioned at the testimonies; (ii) fair value measurement of the assets whose constitution was made through agreements with supplier companies in the context of the "Lava Jato Operation". Such alternative approaches were inadequate to change the impracticable determination of overprice related to those improper payments.

To disclose the financial statements of the 3Q-2014, reviewed by independent auditors, the Company has been studying another methodology according to the rules of *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários* (CVM) and *Securities and Exchange Commission* (SEC).

**Key indicators** 

Jan-Sep

3,087	4,959	(38)	3,395	Consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras	13,439	17,289	(22)
				of Petrobras			

2,746 2,600 6 2,522 Total domestic and 2,627 2,542 3 international crude oil and natural gas production (Mbbl/d)

11,735	16,246	(28)	13,091	Adjusted EBITDA	42,330	47,413	(11)
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The Company reported 3Q-2014 earnings of R\$ 3,087 million and the following key events:

• Higher domestic crude oil and NGL production (a 6% increase, 118 thousand barrels/day) due to the production start-up and ramp-up of Production Stationary Units and FPSOs Cidade de São Paulo, Cidade de Itajaí, Cidade de Paraty, P-63, P-55, P-62 and P-58 and also to the start-up of Extended Well Tests (EWTs) of Iara Oeste and Tartaruga Verde.

• Higher crude oil exports (a 134% increase, 185 thousand barrels/day) due to increased production and to the sale of exports that were in progress in June 30 in Brazil.

• Higher oil product production (a 1% increase, 24 thousand barrels/day) generated by increased refining plants utilization factor (100%) and to the conversion of intermediate products.

• Recognition of the asset contingency (R\$ 820 million) and its monetary restatement (R\$ 1,357 million) related to the improper PIS and COFINS payments over finance income between February 1999 to December 2002.

• The Company increased the estimated useful life of equipment and other assets, decreasing the depreciation in R\$ 1,688 million.

• The amounts related to the construction of the refineries Premium I (R\$ 2,111 million) and Premium II (R\$ 596 million) were written-down due to the interruption of those projects.

• 11.3% depreciation of the Real against the U.S. Dollar on our net liabilities in U.S. Dollars, partially offset by the 7.7% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Euro and the 5.2% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Pound Sterling on net liabilities exposed to those currencies.

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Comments of the CEO

Mrs. Maria das Graças Silva Foster

Dear Shareholders and Investors,

As is widely known, Petrobras is facing a unique moment in its history. In March 2014, the "Operation Lava Jato", triggered by the Brazilian Federal Police to investigate alleged money-laundering crimes, reached Petrobras through the arrest of the company's former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, on charges of corruption, embezzlement, among other offenses.

On November 13th, 2014 as a result of the facts and proofs obtained in the "Operation Lava Jato" Petrobras decided to postpone the release of its third quarter 2014 financial results. In short, the testimonies examined by Petrobras have indicated the commission of unlawful acts, such as cartelization of suppliers and former employees taking bribes, indicating that the payments to such suppliers were improperly recognized as part of the cost of our fixed assets, therefore requiring adjustments.

Consequently we have concluded that it is impracticable to correctly quantify these improperly recognized values, since the payments were made by external suppliers and cannot be traced back to the company's accounting records.

Given the impracticality of identifying the improper payments correctly, completely and definitely, and the need to rectify this error, Petrobras considered two approaches: (1) the difference between the fair value of each asset appraised, and its book value; (2) the quantification of the price overrun related to illegal practices, using the information, numbers and dates revealed in the testimonials and plea bargaining of the "Operation Lava Jato".

The appraised assets represent R\$ 188.4 billion, or approximately 1/3 of the company's total fixed assets (R\$ 597.4 billion) and were based on contracts signed between Petrobras and the companies mentioned in "Operation Lava Jato" from 2004 to April 2012.

The evaluation was carried out by global firms internationally recognized as independent evaluators for 81% of the assets appraised. The analysis of the remaining 19% was conducted by the technical teams of Petrobras, employing full methodological consistency and the same assumptions as the work carried out by the independent evaluators.

However, the maturity acquired throughout this appraisal process demonstrated to us that this methodology was not an adequate proxy for the unlawful values paid, as this adjustment would also include amounts originated from different situations, which are impossible to be individually quantified, such as changes in the economic and financial variables (exchange rate, discount rate, risk metrics and cost of capital); changes in the estimates of prices and margins of the input; changes in the projections of prices, margins and demand for products sold; changes in equipment and input prices, wages and other correlated costs; as well as project planning deficiencies (engineering and supply).

The outcome of the appraisals indicated that the assets with fair value below the book value would total R\$ 88.6 billion of lower difference. The assets with higher fair value totaled R\$ 27.2 billion of higher difference than the book value.

So, we have decided not to use the methodology of determining the fair value as a "proxy" to adjust the company's fixed assets due to fraud and corruption, because this adjustment would include elements with no direct relation with the unlawful payments. We are going to further examine another methodology that takes into account values, deadlines and information from the "Operation Lava Jato" testimonials, in compliance with the requirements of the regulators (CVM and SEC), aimed at releasing the financial statements reviewed.

Turning now to our third quarter results, our operating profit in the third quarter of 2014 was R\$ 4.6 billion, down 48% from the second quarter (R\$ 8.8 billion). This drop is mainly due to costs related to the Collective Bargaining Agreement (R\$ 1.0 billion), to the payment of the agreement with Bolivia to import natural gas (R\$ 0.9 billion) and to the write-off of the projects Premium I and II (R\$ 2.7 billion). However, the increased oil output and the resultant growth in exports added R\$ 2.4 billion to third quarter operating profit when compared to the prior quarter.

Net income totaled R\$ 3.1 billion, down 38% from R\$ 5.0 billion in the second quarter, reflecting a lower operating profit.

As for projections regarding cash flow and liquidity, it is important to note that Petrobras's cash position or operating cash flow will not be affected by any adjustments arising from "Operation Lava Jato" or any other related to the amount of its assets.

We have been very diligent in taking actions that enable us to reiterate that we will not need to visit the debt markets in 2015 due to steps that will increase cash flow, as more fully described below.

First and foremost, Petrobras restates its commitment to uphold its diesel and gasoline pricing policy and its objective of not transferring international market volatility, which, in the current situation, is very favorable to our cash flow. Our current output of oil and oil products enables us to reach stable operating cash flow when Brent prices range from US\$ 50/bbl to US\$ 70/bbl.

We expect our 2015 domestic oil output to grow, with a target of 4.5% (+/-1 percentage point) above last year's production. 2015 will be an extension of our accomplishments in 2014, when we added four new platforms that are now ramping up and increased our PLSV fleet from 11 to 19 vessels. Therefore, output in 2015 will be sustained by the interconnection of 69 producing and injection wells, by the start-up of P-61/TAD (Papa-Terra field) in the first quarter and by the start-up of FPSO Cidade de Itaguaí (Iracema Norte field) in the fourth quarter.

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Consequently, we expect to generate operating cash flow (after tax payments and before interest, dividends and amortizations) of between US\$ 28 billion and US\$ 32 billion in 2015, assuming a Brent price ranging from US\$ 50/bbl to US\$ 70/bbl and an exchange rate of R\$ 2.60/US\$ and R\$ 2.80/US\$. In addition, we considered to have at our disposal guarantees from the Brazilian Federal Government to the receivables of the electric sector which will allow us to negotiate these credits in the financial market.

With regards to capital expenditures, we are reducing the pace of some projects, particularly those with low contribution to cash flow over the next two years, so that our investments remain within US\$ 31 billion to US\$ 33 billion in 2015.

Our portfolio of assets also indicates divestment opportunities for 2015, with a potential contribution to cash flow equivalent to those achieved in 2014. The implementation of these divestments will depend on the development of the market conditions.

It is important to stress that our cash position has been favored by the strong Brent price decrease of the last three months and is comfortably positioned regarding the amounts that we consider sufficient to maintain our operations with the necessary liquidity throughout the year.

We continue to work closely with our external auditor (PwC) to prepare audited accounting statements as quickly as possible, not only in relation to the adjustments to the financial statements, but also in relation to the need to enhance internal controls.

I would like to highlight the nomination of our Governance, Risk and Compliance Officer João Adalberto Elek Júnior last January 19. João Elek was chosen among market professionals with a proven record of accomplishment in governance. He successfully completed the selection process conducted by Korn Ferry, specialized in the recruitment and placement of executives, was elected from a list of three candidates submitted to the Board of Directors of Petrobras and is to remain in the position for a three-year period, which may be renewable.

Therefore, at this time I would like to reaffirm our commitment to overcoming these obstacles. We are providing all the necessary conditions so that the ongoing investigations, whether they be internal or external, are conducted independently, without any restrictions. We are being transparent with you, our shareholders and investors. We are working diligently so that in the future our company is recognized for its methods of governance and internal controls in the same way it has been recognized for its technical and operational capabilities.

Maria das Graças Silva Foster

**Chief Executive Officer** 

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## Main Items and Consolidated Economic Indicators

### Jan-Sep

88,377	82,298	7	77,700	Sales revenues	252,220	223,862	13
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21,065	19,015	11	16,585	Gross profit	59,534	54,149	10
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4,584	8,848	(48)	5,723	Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income	21,009	27,327	(23)
				taxes			

(972) (940) (3) (1,020) **Net finance income** (2,086) (3,181) 34 (expense)

3,087 4,959 (38) 3,395 Consolidated net 13,439 17,289 (22) income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras

0.24	0.38	(37)	0.26	<b>Basic and diluted</b>	1.03	1.33	(23)
				earnings per share <sup>1</sup>			

229,723 217,725 6 229,078 Market capitalization 229,723 229,078 – (Parent Company)

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24	23	1	21	Gross margin (%)	24	24	_

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3	6	(3)	4	Net margin (%)	5	8	(3)			

11,735 16,246 (28) 13,091 Adjusted EBITDA – R\$ 42,330 47,413 (11) million <sup>3</sup>

Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes by business segment

15,372	16,466	(7)	17,682	. Exploration &	48,084	46,570	3
				Production			

(7,957)	(5,916)	(34)	(8,501)	. Refining,	(21,293)	(18,629)	(14)
				Transportation and Marketing			

(484)	804	(160)	(343)	. Gas & Power	951	1,676	(43)
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(66)	(72)	8	(127)	. Biofuel	(204)	(271)	25

(205) 7	'37 (128	) 462	. Distribution	1,289	2,256	(43)
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5	652	(99)	220	. International	1,111	3,627	(69)

(2,966)	(2,696)	(10)	(2,825)	. Corporate	(9,041)	(8,102)	(12)
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21,044 20,915 1 25,150 **Capital expenditures** 62,543 69,263 (10) and investments

101.85	109.63	(7)	110.37	Brent crude (US\$/bbl)	106.57	108.45	(2)
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2.27	2.23	2	2.29	Average commercial selling rate for U.S.	2.29	2.12	8
				dollar (R\$)			

2.45	2.20	11	2.23	Period-end commercial selling rate for U.S. dollar (R\$)	2.45	2.23	10
				(+)			

11.3	(2.7)	-	0.5	Variation period-end	4.6	9.1
				commercial selling		
				rate for U.S. dollar (%	)	

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10.90	10.89	—	8.51	Selic interest rate -	10.74	7.74	3
				average (%)			

Average price indicators

224.52 225.36 – 210.00 **Domestic basic oil** 225.74 207.04 9 products price (R\$/bbl)

# Sales price - Brazil

90.73	99.02	(8)	98.87	. Crude oil (U.S.	95.77	98.64	(3)
				dollars/bbl) <sup>4</sup>			

49.28 49.58 (1) 46.35 **. Natural gas (U.S.** 48.76 48.51 1 dollars/bbl)

Sales price -International

84.05	87.91	(4)	85.97	. Crude oil (U.S.	85.46	90.65	(6)
				dollars/bbl)			

19.16	20.36	(6)	18.38	. Natural gas (U.S.	20.83	20.88	_
				dollars/bbl)			

2 Calculated based on net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes.

3 EBITDA + share of earnings in equity-accounted investments and impairment.

4 Average between exports and the internal transfer prices from Exploration & Production to Refining, Transportation and Marketing.

<sup>1</sup> Basic and diluted earnings per share calculated based on the weighted average number of shares.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

## 3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014 Results:

#### **Gross Profit**

Gross profit increased by 11% (R\$ 2,050 million), mainly due to:

 $\emptyset$  Sales revenues of R\$ 88,377 million, 7% higher when compared to the 2Q-2014, attributable to increased crude oil exports and a higher domestic demand, mainly diesel, principally met by domestic output of oil products.

Ø Costs of sales of R\$ 67,312 million, 6% higher when compared to the 2Q-2014, due to an increase in crude oil import costs, resulting from the higher share of imports on feedstock processed and to higher crude oil production costs, besides the effect of foreign exchange depreciation on import costs and on production taxes and the recognition of the impacts of an agreement as to the performance of the Bolivian natural gas import contract (R\$ 996 million). These effects were partially offset by lower share of oil product imports on sales mix and by the decreased depreciation in R\$ 802 million, generated by the reviewed and increased estimated useful life of equipment and other assets made by the Company.

# Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes

Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes decreased by 48% (R\$ 4,264 million), due to the write-down of the amounts related to the construction of the refineries Premium I (R\$ 2,111 million) and Premium II (R\$ 596 million) generated by the interruption of those projects, to higher employee compensation costs arising from the 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement and to higher sales expenses (R\$ 1,534 million), due to the registration of allowance for doubtful accounts over receivables of Independent Energy Producers. These effects were partially offset by the recognition of the asset contingency related to the improper PIS and COFINS payments (R\$ 820 million) over finance income, by the extraordinary gain (R\$ 506 million) from an out-of-court agreement regarding performance bonds of P-19 and P-31 platforms, by write-offs of areas occurred in the 2Q-2014 returned to the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels – ANP in the amount of R\$ 434 million and higher gross profit.

# Net finance expense

Net finance expense of R\$ 972 million, R\$ 32 million higher than in the 2Q-2014, resulting from the 11.3% depreciation of the Real against the U.S. Dollar on our net liabilities (foreign exchange appreciation of 2.7% in the 2Q-2014), offset by the 7.7% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Euro and the 5.2% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Pound Sterling on net liabilities exposed to those currencies and by the monetary restatement of the asset contingency related to the improper PIS and COFINS payments over finance income.

# Net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras

Net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras reached R\$ 3,087 million, 38% lower when compared to the 2Q-2014, resulting from higher operating expenses mainly due to the write-down of the amounts related to the construction of the refineries Premium I and Premium II.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013 Results:

#### **Gross Profit**

Gross profit increased by 10%, mainly due to:

 $\emptyset$  Sales revenues of R\$ 252,220 million, 13% higher, when compared to Jan-Sep/2013, resulting from:

• Higher oil product prices in the domestic market attributable to diesel and gasoline adjustments in 2013 and to the impact of foreign currency depreciation (8%) over the price of oil products that are adjusted to reflect international prices and over export prices, as well as higher electricity and natural gas prices;

• A 3% increase in the domestic demand for oil products, mainly diesel (2%), gasoline (5%) and fuel oil (21%), and an increase in crude oil export volume (12%), partially offset by a decrease in oil product export volume (13%).

Ø Cost of sales of R\$ 192,686 million, 14% higher when compared to Jan-Sep/2013, due to:

• Higher import costs and production taxes attributable to foreign currency depreciation;

• Domestic oil products sales volumes were 3% higher and were partially met by imports. LNG import volumes were higher to meet the domestic demand;

• Crude oil production costs were higher, resulting from an increase in well interventions, from the start-up of new plants that are operating below full capacity and higher employee compensation costs arising from the 2013 and 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement;

• Impact of an agreement signed as to the performance of the Bolivian natural gas import contract (R\$ 996 million);

• Decreased depreciation in R\$ 802 million, generated by the reviewed and increased estimated useful life of equipment and other assets made by the Company.

# Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes

Net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes reached R\$ 21,009 million in Jan-Sep/2014, a 23% decrease when compared to Jan-Sep/2013. This result reflects the write-down of the amounts related to the construction of the refineries Premium I (R\$ 2,111 million) and Premium II (R\$ 596 million) generated by the interruption of those projects, the impact of our Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan - PIDV (R\$ 2,455 million), an increase in selling expenses (R\$ 2,094 million) mainly due to the to the registration of allowance for doubtful accounts over receivables of

Independent Energy Producers and higher write-offs of dry and/or sub-commercial wells (R\$ 1,347 million) and lower gains on disposal of assets (R\$ 897 million). These effects were partially offset by the recognition of the asset contingency related to the improper PIS and COFINS payments (R\$ 820 million) over finance income and by a higher gross profit.

# Net finance expense

Net finance expense was R\$ 1,095 million lower, as a result of the monetary restatement of the asset contingency over improper payments of PIS and COFINS over finance income, of lower foreign exchange and inflation indexation charges, attributable to a lower period-end exchange rate variation (a 4.6% depreciation of the Real against the U.S. dollar from December 31, 2013 to September 30, 2014 against a 9.1% depreciation of the Real from December 31, 2012 to September 30, 2013) and also to the 8.3% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Euro and the 1.9% appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Pound Sterling over net liability exposures on those currencies, partially offset by higher interest expenses resulting from an increase in our finance debt

# Net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras

Net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras reached R\$ 13,439 million in Jan-Sep/2014, 22% lower than in Jan-Sep/2013, due to a decrease in the net income before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes and higher net finance expense, partially offset by lower income tax charges.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **NET INCOME BY BUSINESS SEGMENT**

Petrobras is an integrated energy company and most of the crude oil and natural gas production from the Exploration & Production segment is transferred to other business segments of the Company.

Our results by business segment include transactions carried out with third parties, transactions between companies of Petrobras System and transfers between business segments calculated by internal transfer prices defined through methodologies based on market parameters.

#### **EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION**

Jan-Sep

10,131 10,793 (6) 11,613 **Net Income** 31,578 30,480 4

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The increase in crude oil and NGL production (6%), the extraordinary gain from an out-of-court agreement regarding performance bonds of P-19 and P-31 platforms and the impact, in the 2Q-2014, of the write-offs of areas returned to the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels – ANP partially offset the decrease in net income, generated by lower domestic crude oil sales/transfer prices adjusted to reflect international prices, by higher employee compensation costs resulting from the 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement and by higher exploration costs.

The spread between the average domestic oil price (sale/transfer) and the average Brent price increased from U.S.\$ 10.61/bbl in the 2Q-2014 to U.S.\$ 11.12/bbl in the 3Q-2014.

#### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Net

income was 4% higher, resulting from an increase in crude oil and NGL production (4%) and higher domestic crude oil prices (sale/transfer prices), reflecting the depreciation of the Real against the U.S. dollar. These effects were partially offset by higher production taxes, increased well maintenance and interventions, higher equipment depreciation, higher costs from oil-platform chartering, higher employee compensation costs resulting from the 2013 and 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreements, the impact of our voluntary separation incentive plan (PIDV), write-offs of dry and/or sub-commercial wells and return of areas to the National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels – ANP.

The spread between the average domestic oil price (sale/transfer) and the average Brent price increased from US\$9.81/bbl in Jan-Sep/2013 to US\$ 10.80/bbl in Jan-Sep/2014.

Jan-Sep

Exploration & Production -Brazil (Mbbl/d) <sup>(\*)</sup>

2,090 1,972 6 1,924 Crude oil and NGL 1,995 1,922	2,090	1,972	6	1,924	Crude oil and NGL	1,995	1,922	4
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441	411	7	390	Natural gas <sup>5</sup>	418	392	7
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2,531	2,383	6	2,314 Total	2,413 2,314	4
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(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The 6% increase in crude oil and NGL production is attributable to the ramp-up of P-55 (Roncador), P-62 (Roncador), P-58 (Parque das Baleias) and FPSO Cidade de Paraty (Lula NE), besides the start-up of the extended well test of Iara Oeste and of the Anticipated Production System of Tartaruga Verde.

Natural gas production increased by 7% due to a higher production in P-53 (Marlim Leste), P-54 (Roncador), P-55 (Roncador), P-62 (Roncador), P-58 (Parque das Baleias), FPSOs Cidade de Santos (Uruguá-Tambaú) and Cidade de Paraty (Lula NE).

# (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Crude oil

and NGL production increased by 4% in Jan-Sep/2014 resulting from the start-up of Stationary Production Units P-63 (Papa-Terra), P-55 (Roncador), P-62 (Roncador) and P-58 (Parque das Baleias) and from the ramp-up of FPSO Cidade de Itajaí (Baúna), Cidade de Paraty (Lula NE) and Cidade de São Paulo (Sapinhoá). The natural decline of fields partially offset these effects.

The 7% increase in natural gas production is attributable to a higher production in Mexilhão, Parque das Baleias, Uruguá-Tambaú, Sapinhoá and Lula Nordeste fields.

5 Does not include LNG. Includes gas reinjection.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Not reviewed by independent auditor.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Jan-Sep

# Lifting Cost - Brazil

# U.S.\$/barrel:

15.33	14.57	5	14.96	Excluding production taxes	14.70	14.91	(1)
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31.37	32.60	(4)	33.25	Including production taxes	32.28	32.95	(2)
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## **R**\$/barrel:

35.18	32.30	9	34.28	Excluding production taxes	33.59	31.69	6
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73.94	71.55	3	75.80	Including production taxes	74.09	70.28	5
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#### Lifting Cost - Excluding production taxes - U.S.\$/barrel

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Lifting cost excluding production taxes in U.S.\$/barrel increased by 5%. Excluding the impact of foreign currency variation, it increased by 6%, mainly due to higher employee compensation costs, resulting from our 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement and to the increase of anchorage, maintenance and submarine inspection costs, besides the higher initial unit costs of FPSOs Rio das Ostras (Tartaruga Verde) and Dynamic (Iara Oeste). (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Lifting cost excluding production taxes in U.S.\$/barrel decreased by 1% in Jan-Sep/2014, when compared to Jan-Sep/2013. Excluding the impact of foreign currency variation, it increased by 4% due to the start-up of the Stationary Production Units P-63 (Papa-Terra), P-55 (Roncador), P-62 (Roncador) and P-58 (Parque das Baleias), which have higher costs per unit produced during the start-up period. Higher employee compensation costs resulting from our 2013 and 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreements also affected lifting cost.

#### Lifting Cost - Including production taxes – U.S.\$/barrel

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The 4% decrease in lifting cost including production taxes is attributable to the decrease in the average reference price for domestic crude oil in U.S. dollars (7%), reflecting the variation of international crude oil prices, which are bases for the calculation of production taxes. (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): The 2% decrease in lifting cost including production taxes in Jan-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013 is attributable to lower average reference price for domestic crude oil in U.S. dollars (2%), which reflects the variation of international crude oil prices, which are bases for the calculation of production taxes.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Not reviewed by independent auditor.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## **REFINING, TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETING**

Jan-Sep

(5,180) (3,883) (33) (5,508) **Net Income** 

(13,871) (12,266)(13)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The increased loss was mainly due to the write-down of Premium I and Premium II refineries, generated by the interruption of those projects, partially offset by lower crude oil and oil product acquisition/transfer costs generated by decreased international prices and by higher oil product production (1%). (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): The

increased loss was mainly due to the write-down of Premium I and Premium II refineries, generated by the interruption of those projects, and also to the increase in crude oil acquisition/transfer costs (attributable to the foreign currency depreciation) and to the impact of our Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan (PIDV). These effects were partially offset by higher average oil product prices (9%), attributable to higher diesel and gasoline prices in the domestic market (driven by price increases made throughout 2013), and to a higher oil product production (2%) that partially met the increased demand.

Jan-Sep

Imports and Exports of Crude Oil and Oil Products (Mbbl/d) <sup>(\*)</sup>

303	534	(43)	334	Crude oil imports	399	421	(5)
505	551	(13)	551		555	164	(3)

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713	941	(24)	827	Imports of crude oil and oil 813	798	2
				products		

323	138	134	206	Crude oil exports <sup>6</sup>	219	195	12
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168 170 (1) 196 Oil product exports 170	195 (13)
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491	308	59	402	Exports of crude oil and oil 389	390	_
				products		

(222) (633) 65 (425) Exports (imports) net of (424) (408) (4) crude oil and oil products

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5	1	_	_	Other exports	3	2	50
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(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Crude oil exports were higher, due to an increase in crude oil production and to the realization of exports that were in transit on June 30.

The decrease in crude oil imports is attributable to the higher volume imported in the 2Q-2014 when occurred economic indications of trading opportunities. (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Crude oil exports and refining throughput were higher, resulting from an increase in crude oil production, which helped reduce crude oil imports.

Oil product imports were higher and oil product exports were lower in Jan-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013 to meet an increase in domestic demand.

<sup>(\*)</sup>Not reviewed by independent auditor.

<sup>6</sup> Include crude oil exports volumes of Refining, Transportation and Marketing and Exploration & Production segments.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Jan-Sep

## Refining Operations (Mbbl/d) <sup>(\*)</sup>

2,204 2,180 1 2,128 Output of oil products 2,170 2,131	2,204	.80 1	2,128	Output of oil products	2,170	2,131	2
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2,102	2,102	_	2,102	Reference feedstock <sup>7</sup>	2,102	2,102	_
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100	98	2	96	Refining plants utilization factor (%) <sup>8</sup>	98	97	1
				Tactor (%) °			

2,094	2,064	1	2,027	Feedstock processed (excluding NGL) - Brazil <sup>9</sup>	2,059	2,041	1

2,138 2,101 2 2,072 Feedstock processed - Brazil <sup>10</sup>2,099 2,086 1

80	82	(2)	82	Domestic crude oil as % of	82	81	1
				total feedstock processed			

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Daily feedstock processed increased by 2% due to lower stoppage activities in the 3Q-2014.

## (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Daily

feedstock processed was 1% higher in Jan-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013, resulting from a sustainable improvement of the performance of our refineries. The 2% increase in our output of oil products is attributable to the conversion of intermediate products.

Jan-Sep

# Refining Cost - Brazil (\*)

3.17	2.94	8	3.26	Refining cost (U.S.\$/barrel)	2.96	3.16	(6)
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7.33	6.56	12	7.45	Refining cost (R\$/barrel)	6.80	6.69	2
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(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Refining cost, in US\$/barrel, increased by 8%. Refining cost, in R\$/barrel, increased by 12% due to higher employee compensation costs arising from the 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement, partially offset by increased feedstock processed.

(Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Refining cost, in US\$/barrel, decreased by 6%. Refining cost, in R\$/barrel, increased by 2%, mainly resulting from higher maintenance and repair costs and from higher employee compensation costs arising from the 2013 and 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreements.

(\*)Not reviewed by independent auditor.

<sup>7</sup> Reference feedstock or Installed capacity of primary processing considers the maximum sustainable feedstock processing reached at the distillation units, respecting the project limits of equipments and the safety, environment and product quality requirements. It is lower than the authorized capacity set by ANP (including temporary authorizations) and by environmental institutions.

<sup>8</sup> Refining plants utilization factor is the relation between the feedstock processed (excluding NGL) and the reference feedstock.

<sup>9</sup> Feedstock processed (excluding NGL) – Brazil is the volume of crude oil processed, factored into the calculation of the Refining Plants Utilization Factor.

<sup>10</sup> Feedstock processed – Brazil includes crude oil and NGL processing.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## GAS & POWER

(271) 702 (139) (193) **Net Income** 946 1,262 (25)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The net loss resulted from the impact of an agreement as to the performance of the Bolivian natural gas import contract (R\$ 996 million) and from the decrease of the margins at the regulated contracting environment of electricity (auction), partially offset by lower LNG import costs (due to increased share of domestic natural gas) and by higher electricity generation.

#### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Net

income was lower resulting from higher LNG and natural gas import costs to meet thermoelectric demand, from the impact of an agreement as to the performance of the Bolivian natural gas import contract and from the effects of our Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan (PIDV). These effects were partially offset by higher average electricity prices, due to lower water reservoir levels of hydroelectric power plants in Brazil and higher differences settlement price, and to a R\$ 646 million gain on the disposal of 100% of our interest in Brasil PCH S.A.

## Physical and Financial Indicators <sup>(\*)</sup>

1,196 1,157 3 1,873 Electricity sales (Free 1,201 2,026 (41) Contracting Environment -ACL) - average MW

2,671	2,453	9	1,798	Electricity sales (Regulated	2,341	1,798	30
				contracting environment -			
				ACR) - average MW			

4,789	4,690	2	3,483	Generation of electricity -	4,534	4,359	4
				average MW			

671	649	3	180	Differences settlement price - 657	252	161
				R\$/MWh <sup>11</sup>		

116	150	(23)	84	Imports of LNG (Mbbl/d)	128	102	25
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210	205	2	197	Imports of natural gas (Mbbl/d)206	197	5
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(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Electricity sales volumes were 3% higher on the Free Contracting Environment – ACL due to seasonal long-term agreements and to higher sales volumes in short-term period.

Electricity sales volumes were 9% higher on the Regulated Contracting Environment – ACR due to the A0/2014 sale auction of 574 average MW in force as from May 2014 which totally impacted the 3Q-2014.

The 2% increase on electricity generation is due to the monthly record in 2014 of the higher volume dispatch in August and to the decreased volume in June, generated by improved rainfall levels in the South of Brazil.

The 23% decrease on LNG imports was due to higher supply of domestic natural gas as an effect of increased production.

The 2% increase of natural gas imports from Bolivia is due to higher thermoelectric demand.

## (\*)Not reviewed by independent auditor.

### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Electricity

sales volumes were 41% lower in Jan-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013 resulting from the shift of a portion of our available capacity (574 average MW) towards the regulated contracting environment in the domestic market (Ambiente de Contratação Regulada – ACR). The termination of our lease agreement for UTE Araucária, which reduced the availability of electricity for trading (349 average MW) and the lower demand in the spot market, attributable to higher spot prices, also reduced our sales volumes.

Electricity generation was 4% higher and spot prices increased by 161% due to lower rainfall levels in the period.

LNG imports and natural gas imports from Bolivia were 25% and 5% higher, respectively, to meet a higher thermoelectric demand.

11 Weekly weighed prices per output level (light, medium and heavy), number of hours and submarket capacity.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

BIOFUEL

(89) (66) (35) (96) **Net Income** (230) (218) (6)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Net losses were higher, due to an increase in the share of losses from ethanol investees, partially offset by a decrease in the share of losses from biodiesel investees.

#### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Net losses

were higher, due to the share of losses from biodiesel investees and by the impact of our voluntary separation incentive plan (PIDV), partially offset by a decrease in the share of losses from ethanol investees and lower research and development expenses.

#### DISTRIBUTION

(151) 472 (132) 293 **Net Income** 805 1,454 (45)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The net loss in the 3Q-2014 is due to higher employee compensation costs arising from 2014 Collective Bargaining Agreement and increased sales expenses, due to the registration of allowance for doubtful accounts over receivables of Independent Energy Producers, partially offset by higher sales volumes (7%) and average margins in fuel trading (2%).

#### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Net

income was lower due to the impact of our Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan (PIDV) and to higher sales expenses, due to the registration of allowance for doubtful accounts over receivables of Independent Energy Producers, partially offset by an increase in sales volumes (7%) and higher average margins in fuel trading (2%).

38.1%	37.7%	_	36.1%	Market Share	37.9%	37.5%	_

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Our market share was larger due to the higher thermoelectric generation volume in the National Interconnected Electricity System in the 3Q-2014.

(Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Our

market share was larger due to the higher thermoelectric generation volume in the National Interconnected Electricity System.

(\*)Not reviewed by independent auditor.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## INTERNATIONAL

(196) 393 (150) 308 **Net Income** 950 3,008 (68)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): The significant decrease of international crude oil prices at the end of September generated increased losses of higher inventory write-down to net realizable (market) value in the United States and Japan, resulting in net losses in the 3Q-2014. Net income in the 2Q-2014 was mainly due to gains on disposal of onshore E&P assets in Colombia and of exploration blocks in Uruguay.

### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Net

income decreased when compared to Jan-Sep/2013, resulting from a non-recurring gain on the disposal of 50% of our assets in Africa in 2013. E&P activities in the United States reported an increase in production attributable to the start-up of new wells in Cascade and Chinook fields, which partially offset the lower income.

Exploration & Production-International (Mbbl/d)<sup>12(\*)</sup> Consolidated international production

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96	95	1	92	Natural gas	94	92	2

182	186	(2)	174	Total consolidated international 182	213	(15)
				production		

33	31	6	34	Non-consolidated international	32	15	113
				production			

215	217	(1)	208	Total international	214	228	(6)
				production			

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Crude oil and NGL production decreased by 5%, mainly in the United States, due to production stoppages in Chinook field for the installation of a submarine pump, and in Cascade field for maintenance of the pump system. In addition, production was affected by the disposal of onshore areas in Colombia concluded in April 2014.

Natural gas production remained relatively flat in the period.

(Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Crude oil and NGL production in the United States was higher due to the start-up of new wells in Cascade and Chinook fields, beginning on January 2014. Notwithstanding, consolidated crude oil and NGL production decreased by 27% in Jan-Sep/2014, resulting from the disposal of onshore areas in Colombia, concluded in April 2014 and from the disposal of the Puesto Hernandez asset in Argentina in January 2014 and of 50% of our interest in companies in Nigeria in June 2013 . Our production share in Nigerian assets (our 50% remaining interest) was accounted for as non-consolidated production.

Natural gas production was higher, mainly in Peru, due to the start-up of Kinteroni field in March 2014.

<sup>(\*)</sup>Not reviewed by independent auditor.

<sup>12</sup> Some of the countries that comprise the international production, such as Nigeria and Angola, are operating under the production-sharing model, with the production taxes charged in crude oil barrels.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Jan-Sep

8.84	8.93	(1)	9.73	Lifting Cost - International	8.55	8.93	(4)
				(U.S.\$/barrel)			

### (**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Lifting cost

remained relatively flat in the period. The lower costs in Cascade and Chinook fields in the United States offset the increased maintenance service costs in Argentina occurred after heavy rainfalls in the 2Q-2014.

#### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013):

International lifting cost was 4% lower in Jan-Sep/2014, mainly in Argentina, resulting from the depreciation of the Argentine Peso against the U.S. dollar and from the disposal of our Puesto Hernández asset, which had higher-than-average production costs when compared to other assets in the international segment.

Jan-Sep

Refining Operations -International (Mbbl/d) <sup>(\*)</sup>

162	178	(9)	149	Total feedstock processed <sup>13</sup>	168	167	1
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	175	193	(9)	161	Output of oil products	181	182	(1)
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230	230	_	231	Reference feedstock 14	230	231	_
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68	75	(7)	61	Refining plants utilization	71	68	3
				factor (%) <sup>15</sup>			

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Feedstock processed was 9% lower, along with a decrease in the output of oil products and in the capacity utilization mainly attributable to the scheduled stoppage of 37 days in processing units of Argentine refinery in the 3Q-2014. The feedstock processed decreased in Japan due to lower fuel oil demand, and maintenance stoppages took place in the United States at the catalytic cracking unit in July and September.

## (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Our total

feedstock processed was 1% higher, resulting from an increase in light oil processing availability in the U.S. for local crude oil, partially offset by a scheduled stoppage in our Argentine refinery in the 3Q-2014.

Jan-Sep

4.02 3.76 7 4.26 **Refining Cost -** 3.81 3.92 (3) International (U.S.\$/barrel)

(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014**): Refining cost per unit increased by 7% mainly due to higher costs with effluent water treatment at the refining process in the United States.

### (Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013):

International refining cost per unit was 3% lower in Jan-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013 due to a decrease in the cost of catalyzers in the United States and to a lower refining cost in Argentina, when expressed in U.S. dollars, attributable to the depreciation of the Argentine Peso against the U.S. dollar. Higher refining costs in Japan, resulting from an increase in maintenance expenses, partially offset these effects.

(\*)Not reviewed by independent auditor.

13 Total feedstock processed is the crude oil processed abroad at the atmospheric distillation plants, plus the intermediate products acquired from third parties and used as feedstock in other refining units.

14 Reference feedstock is the maximum sustainable crude oil feedstock reached at distillation plants.

15 Refining Plants Utilization Factor is the relation between the crude oil processed at the distillation plant and the reference feedstock.

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Sales Volumes - (Mbbl/d)(\*)

Jan-Sep

1.049	999	5	1,031	Diesel	998	977	2
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616	619	_	587	Gasoline	612	583	5
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126	114	11	71	Fuel oil	117	97	21
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247	237	4	243	LPG	235	230	2

110	108	2	108	Jet fuel	110	105	5
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225	204	10	210	Others	210	203	3

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2,533	2,443	4	2,422	Total oil products	2,449	2,369	3

98	88	11	95	Ethanol, nitrogen fertilizers,	94	86	9
				renewables and other produc	ts		

449	451	_	392	Natural gas	442	415	7
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	3,080	2,982	3	2,909	Total domestic market	2,985	2,870	4
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496	309	61	402	Exports	392	392	_
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567	598	(5)	505	International sales	574	498	15
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1,063	907	17	907	Total international market	966	890	9
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4,143	3,889	7	3,816	Total	3,951	3,760	5
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(**3Q-2014 x 2Q-2014):** Our domestic sales volumes increased by 3% when compared to the 2Q-2014, primarily due to:

• Diesel (a 5% increase) – due to seasonal demand generated by summer agricultural activity and by industrial operations, as well as higher comsumption of thermoelectric plants;

• Fuel oil (a 11% increase) – due to a higher thermoelectric demand; and

• LPG (a 4% increase) – due to the lower average temperatures and higher economic activity.

(Jan-Sep/2014 x Jan-Sep/2013): Our domestic sales volumes increased by 4% in Jan-Sep/2014 compared to Jan-Sep/2013, primarily due to:

• Diesel (a 2% increase) – higher consumption in infrastructure construction projects and an increase in the Brazilian diesel-moved light vehicle fleet (van, pick-ups and SUV);

• Gasoline (a 5% increase) – an increase in the automotive fleet attributable to the higher competitive advantage of gasoline prices relatively to ethanol in most Brazilian states and to a higher household consumption. An increase in the anhydrous ethanol mandatory content in Type C gasoline (from 20% to 25%) partially offset these effects; and

• Fuel oil (a 21% increase) – due to higher supply for thermoelectric plants in several Brazilian states.

<sup>(\*)</sup>Not reviewed by independent auditor.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Data – Summary<sup>16</sup>

Jan-Sep

66,363 78,478 72,761 Adjusted cash and cash 46,257 48,497 equivalents at the beginning of period <sup>17</sup>

(8,223)	(10,011)	(21,511)	Government securities at the	(9,085)	(20,869)
			beginning of period		

58,140 68,467 51,250 Cash and cash equivalents 37,172 27,628 at the beginning of period 16

23,567 14,299 14,358 Net cash provided by operating 47,281 45,434 activities

(19,318) (16,924) (19,590) Net cash used in investing (56,435) (58,254) activities

(20,129)	(19,141)	(24,348)	Capital expenditures and investments in operating	(59,606)	(65,929)
			segments		

302	185	1,194	Proceeds from disposal of	1,356	4,386
			assets (divestment)		

509	2,032	3,564	Investments in marketable	1,815	3,289
			securities		

4,249	(2,625)	(5,232)	(=) Net cash flow	(9,154)	(12,820)

(4,998)	2,294	(3,791)	Net financings	41,297	28,623
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5,022	10,119	9,692	Proceeds from long-term	69,048	70,841
			financing		

(10,020)	(7.825)	(13,483)	Repayments	(27,751)	(42.218)
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(57)	110	(1)	Acquisition of non-controlling	(56)	(200)
			interest		

5,093	(1,375)	28	Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	1,899	1,893
			equivalents		

62,409 58,140 39,350 Cash and cash equivalents 62,409 39,350 at the end of period <sup>16</sup>

7,850	8,223	18,529	Government securities at the	7,850	18,529
			end of period		

 70,259
 66,363
 57,879
 Adjusted cash and cash
 70,259
 57,879

 equivalents at the end of period 17
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As of September 30, 2014, we had a balance of cash and cash equivalents of R\$ 62,409 million, a 59% increase when compared to December 31, 2013 (R\$ 39,350 million). Our balance of adjusted cash and cash equivalents<sup>17</sup> increased by 52% from R\$ 46,257 million as of December 31, 2013 to R\$ 70,259 million as of September 30, 2014.

Our principal uses of funds in Jan-Sep/2014 were for capital expenditures (R\$ 59,606 million) and payment of dividends (R\$ 8,749 million). We met these requirements with cash provided by operating activities of R\$ 47,281 million and net long-term financing of R\$ 41,297 million. Adjusted cash and cash equivalents were R\$ 24,002 million higher as of September 30, 2014, when compared to December 31, 2013.

Net cash provided by operating activities in Jan-Sep/2014 increased by 4% in Jap-Sep/2014 when compared to Jan-Sep/2013, resulting from an increase in gross profit and an increase in tax credits recovery (PIS/COFINS), partially offset by an increase in our working capital needs attributable to higher balance of trade receivables (R\$ 5,174 million), higher than the decreased balance of inventories (R\$ 4,765 million).

Capital expenditures and investments were 10% lower in Jan-Sep/2014 (R\$ 59,606 million) when compared to Jan-Sep/2013 (R\$ 65,929 million), mainly due to a decrease in RTM (R\$ 7,364 million), partially offset by an increase in E&P of R\$ 2,136 million. Proceeds from disposal of assets were R\$ 3,030 million lower, resulting from the non-recurring effects of the disposal of 50% of our assets in Africa, assets in Colombia, disposal of the Coulomb field in the United States and of Gila field in Mexican Gulf in 2013. The disposal of Brasil PCH, Transierra and UTE Norte Fluminense in 2014 partially offset the decrease.

Proceeds from long-term financing, net of repayments, totaled R\$ 41,297 million in Jan-Sep/2014, an R\$ 12,674 million increase when compared to Jan-Sep/2013. The principal sources of long-term financing were the issuance of notes for a total of US\$ 5.1 billion in the European capital market in January 2014 and US\$ 8.5 billion in the North-American capital market in March 2014, as well as long-term funding obtained from the domestic and international banking markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> For more details, see the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Our adjusted cash and cash equivalents include government bonds with maturities of more than 90 days. This measure is not computed in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards – IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for cash and cash equivalents computed in accordance with IFRS. It may not be comparable to adjusted cash and cash equivalents of other companies, however management believes that it is an appropriate supplemental measure that helps investors assess our liquidity and assists management in targeting leverage improvements.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Capital expenditures and investments**

Jan-Sep

Exploration & Production

40,866 65 38,277 55 7

Gas &	Power
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4,136 7 3,959 6 4

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International		2,249	4	3,491	5	(36)

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Exploration & Production	1,969	88	3,241	93	(39)		

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Refining, Transportation and Marketing	214	10	174	5	23	

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Gas & Power		19	1	7	_	171	

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Distribution		39	2	58	2	(33)	

Other
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Distribution		708	1	678	1	4

Biofuel

24 - 62 - (61)

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Corporate		759	1	753	1	1

Total capital expenditures and investments

62,543 100 69,263 100 (10)

Pursuant to its strategic objectives, the Company operates through joint ventures in Brazil and abroad, as a concessionaire of oil and gas exploration, development and production rights.

In Jan-Sep/2014, we invested R\$ 62,543 million, primarily aiming at increasing production.

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## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Consolidated debt**

Current debt 18

Non-current debt 19

303,461 249,038 22

Total

331,704 267,820 24

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Cash and cash equivalents

62,409 37,172 68

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Government securities (maturity of more than 90 days) 7,850 9,085 (14)

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Adjusted cash and cash equivalents	70,259	46,257	52
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Net debt <sup>20</sup>

Net debt/(net debt+shareholders' equity)	43%	39%	4
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Total net liabilities <sup>21</sup>

754,793 706,710 7

Capital structure

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(Net third parties capital / total net liabilities)	54%	51%	3		

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Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA ratio	4.63	3.52	32			

Current debt 18

Non-current debt 19

123,811 106,308 16

Total

135,334 114,325 18

Net debt <sup>20</sup>

## Summarized information on financing

Floating rate debt

169,554 138,463 22

Fixed rate debt

161,947 129,148 25

Total

**331,501 267,611** 24

Reais

**US** Dollars

233,616 191,572 22

Euro

Other currencies

10,199 7,587 34

Total

**331,501 267,611** 24

13,293 18,744 (29)

19,390 17,017 14

31,421 29,731 6

29,792 20,331 47

45,017 37,598 20

2019 and thereafter

192,588 144,190 34

Total

**331,501 267,611** 24

Consolidated net debt in Reais increased by 18% when compared to December 31, 2013 as a result of long-term financing and of the 4.6% impact from the depreciation of the Real against the U.S. dollar.

<sup>18</sup> Includes Capital lease obligations (R\$ 39 million on September 30, 2014 and R\$ 38 million on December 31, 2013).

 $^{19}$  Includes Capital lease obligations (R\$ 164 million on September 30, 2014 and R\$ 171 million on December 31, 2013).

<sup>20</sup> Our net debt is not computed in accordance with International Standards -IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for total long-term debt calculated in accordance with IFRS. Our calculation of net debt may not be comparable to the calculation of net debt by other companies. Management believes that net debt is an appropriate supplemental measure that helps investors assess our liquidity and assists management in targeting leverage improvements.

<sup>21</sup> Total liabilities net of adjusted cash and cash equivalents.

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## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Income Statement - Consolidated <sup>22</sup>

Jan-Sep

88,377 82,298 77,700 <b>Sales revenues</b> 252,220	0 223,862
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(67,312) (63,283) (61,115) Cost of sales (192,686)	) (169,713)
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21,065	19,015	16,585	Gross profit	59,534	54,149
21,005	19,019	10,505		55,551	31,113

(4,306)	(2,772)	(2,862)	Selling expenses	(9,803)	(7,709)
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(2,707)	(2,580)	(2,803)	General and administrative	(7,847)	(7,863)
			expenses		

(2,314)	(1,803)	(2,214)	Exploration costs	(5,642)	(4,702)
(2,317)	(1,005)	(2,217)	Exploration costs	(3,0+2)	(4,702)

(665)	(601)	(590)	Research and development	(1,858)	(1,858)
			expenses		

(552)	(313)	(219)	Other taxes	(1,192)	(691)
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(5,937) (2,098) (2,174) Other expenses, net (12,	,183) (3,999)
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(16,481) (10,167) (10,862) (38,525) (26,822)

4,584 8,848 5,723 Net income before financial 21,009 27,327 results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes

1,174	758	1,205	Finance income	2,974	3,086
,		· · · ·		<b>/</b> -	

(2,202) $(2,243)$ $(1,240)$ induce expense $(0,373)$ $(3,71)$	(2,282)	(2,243)	(1,240)	Finance expense	(6,373)	(3,719)
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136	545	(985)	Foreign exchange and inflation	1,313	(2,548)
			indexation charges		

(972)	(940)	(1,020)	Net finance income (expense)	(2,086)	(3,181)
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198	271	493	Share of earnings in	991	1,039
			equity-accounted investments		

(101)	(212)	(220)	Due fit also vive a	(020)	(077)
(191)	(312)	(229)	Profit-sharing	(839)	(877)

3,619	7,867	4,967	Net income before income	19,075	24,308
			taxes		

(=,==) $(=,==)$ $(=,==)$ $(=,==)$	(1,132)	(2,676)	(1,425)	Income taxes	(5,611)	(7,252)
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2,487	5,191	3.542	Net income	13,464	17.056
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Net income attributable to:

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3,087 4	1,959	3,395	Shareholders of Petrobras	13,439	17,289
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(600)	232	147	Non-controlling interests	25	(233)
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2,487	5,191	3,542	13,464	17,056
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<sup>22</sup> As from the 1Q-2014, a line item for profit sharing benefits has been disclosed, as it is done for our annual consolidated financial statements. The amounts for 2013 were reclassified for comparison purposes.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

# **Statement of Financial Position – Consolidated**

## **Current assets**

#### 143,571 123,351

Cash and cash equivalents

62,409 37,172

Marketable securities

7,889 9,101

Trade and other receivables, net

21,552 22,652

Inventories

Recoverable taxes

8,616 11,646

Assets classified as held for sale

5,052 5,638

Other current assets

5,616 3,818

#### Non-current assets

#### Long-term receivables

Trade and other receivables, net

15,132 10,616

Marketable securities

307

294

Judicial deposits

6,740 5,866

Deferred taxes

Other tax assets

11,400 12,603

Advances to suppliers

7,524 7,566

Other non-current assets

7,226 4,395

## Investments

### Property, plant and equipment

# Intangible assets

## **Total assets**

# **Current liabilities**

#### 84,535 82,525

Trade payables

27,658 27,922

Current debt

Taxes payable

Dividends payable

9,301

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Employee compensation (payroll, profit-sharing and related charges) 7,995 4,806

Pension and medical benefits

2,198 1,912

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Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	591	2,514				

Other current liabilities

5,114 5,691

# **Non-current liabilities**

389,659 321,108

Non-current debt

303,461 249,038

Deferred taxes

Pension and medical benefits

40,986 27,541

Provision for decommissioning costs

15,996 16,709

Provisions for legal proceedings 3,978 2,918

Other non-current liabilities

2,293 1,696

# Shareholders' equity

Share capital

Profit reserves and others

144,355 142,529

Non-controlling interests

1,071 1,394

# Total liabilities and shareholders' equity

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **Statement of Cash Flows Data – Consolidated**

Jan-Sep

3,087 4,959 3,395 Net income attributable to 13,439 17,289 the shareholders of Petrobras

20,480 9	9,340	10,963	(+) Adjustments for:	33,842	28,145
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7,036	7,710	7,597	Depreciation, depletion and	21,869	20,963
			amortization		

2,611	1,479	2,027	Foreign exchange and inflation 5,507	4,391
			indexation and finance charges	

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(000) 252 147 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS 25 (25)	(600)	232	147	Non-controlling interests	25	(233)
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(198)	(271)	(493)	Share of earnings in	(991)	(1,039)
			equity-accounted investments		

3,197	271	(343)	(Gains) / losses on disposal /	2,884	(1,743)
			write-offs of non-current asset	S	

922	1,614	461	Deferred income taxes, net	3,218	3,666
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1,710	1,495	1,684	Exploration expenditures	4,262	2,915
			writen-off		

931	197	366	Impairment	1,404	837

909	1,211	1,360	Pension and medical benefits	3,161	4,135
			(actuarial expense)		

4,949	(2,290)	(3,164)	Inventories	189	(4,801)
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(1,415)	(641)	(188)	Trade and other receivables,	(4,605)	590
			net		

(1,307)	644	849	Trade payables	(1,150)	774
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(415) (5)	66) (3-	47) Pe	nsion and medical	benefits (	(1,316)	(1,134)
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1,699	(732)	(401)	Taxes payable	(307)	(2,895)
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451 (1,013) 1,408 Other assets and liabilities (308	3) 1,719
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23,567 14,299 14,358 (=) Net cash provided by 47,281 45,434 (used in) operating activities (19,318) (16,924) (19,590) (-) Net cash provided by (56,435) (58,254) (used in) investing activities

(20,129)	(19,141)	(24,348)	Capital expenditures and investments in operating	(59,606)	(65,929)
			segments		

302	185	1,194	Proceeds from disposal of	1,356	4,386
			assets (divestment)		

509	2,032	3,564	Investments in marketable	1,815	3,289
			securities		

	4,249	(2,625)	(5,232)	(=) Net cash flow	(9,154)	(12,820)
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(5,073) (6,327) (6,696) (-) Net cash provided by 32,492 22,649 (used in) financing activities

5,022	10,119	9,692	Proceeds from long-term	69,048	70,841
			financing		

(6,226)	(4,933)	(9,474)	Repayment of principal	(17,294)	(33,288)
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(3,794) (2,892)	(4,009)	Repayment of interest	(10,457)	(8,930)
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(18)	(8,731)	(2,904)	Dividends paid to shareholders (8,749)	(5,774)
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(57)	110	(1)	Acquisition of non-controlling	(56)	(200)
			interest		

5,093	(1,375)	28	Effect of exchange rate	1,899	1,893
			changes on cash and cash		
			equivalents		

4,269 (10,327) (11,900) (=) Net increase (decrease) 25,237 11,722 in cash and cash equivalents in the period

58,140	68,467	51,250	Cash and cash equivalents at	37,172	27,628
			the beginning of period		

62,409	58,140	39,350	Cash and cash equivalents at	62,409	39,350
			the end of period		

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## **SEGMENT INFORMATION 23**

## **Consolidated Income Statement by Segment – Jan-Sep/2014**

Sales revenues 118,625198,227 30,491 436 72,806 25,175 – (193,540)252

Intersegments	117,882 69,212	2,706	380	2,013	1,347	_	(193,540) —
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Third parties	743	129,015 27,785	5 56	70,793	23,828 —	_	252
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Cost of sales (60,637) (208,961)(26,825) (496) (66,866) (22,162) - 193,261 (19

Gross profit	57,988 (10,734)3,666	(60)	5,940	3,013 -	- (279)	59,
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Expenses (9,904) (10,559) (2,715) (144) (4,651) (1,902) (9,041) 391 (38

Selling, general and (633) (5,246) (2,463) (82) (4,329) (1,349) (3,942) 394 (17 administrative expenses

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Exploration costs	(5,377) —	-	-	-	(265) -		(5,6
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Research and development expenses	(946)	(315)	(144)	(22)	(2)	(3)	(426)	-	(1,8

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Other taxes	(76)	(162)	(195)	(1)	(21)	(176)	(561)	_	(1,1

Other expenses, net(2,872)	(4,836)	87	(39)	(299)	(109)	(4,112)	(3)	(12
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Net income 48,084 (21,293) 951 (204) 1,289 1,111 (9,041) 112 21, before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes

Net finance income –	_	_	_	_	_	(2,086) —	(2,0
(expense)							

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Share of earnings in (6) 316 368 (96) (1) 404 6 – 991 equity-accounted investments

Edgar Filing: PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA - Form 6-K Profit-sharing (241) (222) (34) – (67) (15) (260) – (83 Net income 47,837 (21,199) 1,285 (300) 1,221 1,500 (11,381) 112 19, before income taxes

Income taxes	(16,267) 7,315	(312)	70	(416)	(393)	4,429	(37)	(5,6
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Net income	31,570 (13,884)973	(230) 805	1,107 (6,952) 75	13,
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Net income attributable to:

Shareholders of	31,578	(13,871)	946	(230)	805	950	(6,814)	75	13,
Petrobras									

Non-controlling	(8)	(13)	27	_	_	157	(138)	_	25
interests									

31,570 (13,884)973	(230)	805	1,107	(6,952) 75	13,

## Consolidated Income Statement by Segment – Jan-Sep/2013

Sales revenues	107,450176,309 23,160	655 63,245	25.926 -	(172,883)223
Sules revenues	10/ 1400 1/ 0/0000 20/ 100	000 00,240		(1/2)000/223

Intersegments	105,746 59,214	1,920	549	1,618	3,836	_	(172,883) —
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Third parties	1.704	117,095	21.240	106	61.627	22,090 -	_	223
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Cost of sales (53,856) (188,674)(19,655) (752) (57,811) (21,781) – 172,816 (16

Gross profit 53,594 (12,365)	3,505 (97) 5	5,434 4,145	- (67	') 54,
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Expenses (7,024) (6,264) (1,829) (174) (3,178) (518) (8,102) 267 (26

Selling, general and (679) (5,015) (1,706) (86) (3,174) (1,357) (3,808) 253 (15 administrative expenses

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Exploration costs	(4,440)	_	_	_	_	(262)	_	_	(4,7

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Research and development expenses	(925)	(344)	(88)	(42)	(2)	(5)	(452)	_	(1,8

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Other taxes	(71)	(112)	(129)	(2)	(23)	(216)	(138)	-	(69

Edgar Filing: PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA - Form 6-K Other expenses, net(909) (793) 94 (44) 21 1,322 (3,704) 14 (3,9 Net income 46,570 (18,629) 1,676 (271) 2,256 3,627 (8,102) 200 27, before financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes

Net finance income –	_	_	_	_	_	(3,181) —	(3,1
(expense)							

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Share of earnings in 5 equity-accounted investments	180	276	(39)	(1)	623	(5)	_	1,0

Profit-sharing	(311)	(229)	(39)	_	(53)	(22)	(223)	_	(87
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Net income 46,264 (18,678) 1,913 (310) 2,202 4,228 (11,511) 200 24, before income taxes

Income taxes	(15,728) 6,412	(557)	92	(748)	(1,108) 4,454	(69)	(7,2
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Net income 30,536 (12,266) 1,356 (218) 1,454 3,120 (7,057) 131 17,

Net income attributable to:

Shareholders of 30,480 (12,266) 1,262 (218) 1,454 3,008 (6,562) 131 17, Petrobras

Non-controlling	56	_	94	_	_	112	(495)	_	(23
interests									

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> As from 2014, accountability for and management of Liquigás Distribuidora S/A (a subsidiary) were attributed to the RTM segment. Amounts previously reported for 2013 were restated for comparability purposes and the results previously attributable to the Distribution segment are now presented under the RTM segment, pursuant to the management and accountability premise adopted for the financial statements by business segment.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Other Expenses by Segment – Jan-Sep/2014

Voluntary separation incentive (995) (494) (151) (11) (159) (24) (621) – program

Gains / (losses) on (509) (3,015) 771 (1) 28 440 (105) - disposal/write-offs of assets

Unscheduled stoppages and (1,534) (45) (164) – – (35) (29) pre-operating expenses

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Pension and medical benefits – – – – – – – (1,509) – (retired employees)

Institutional relations and (83) (52) (8) - (130) (14) (1,050) - cultural projects

Inventory write-down to net (5) (689) (16) (27) – (375) – – realizable value (market value)

Expenses related to collective (397) (226) (44) – (58) (11) (254) – bargaining agreement

E&P areas returned and (493) – – – – – – – – – – – cancelled projects

Reversion/Loss on recoverable – – (306) – – 15 – amount of assets - impairment

Expenditures on health, safety (51) (51) (16) - - (7) (130) - and environment

(Losses)/gains on legal, 361 (138) (24) (1) (91) (32) (250) – administrative and arbitral proceedings

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Government Grants	19	57	24	_	_	_	17		

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(Expenditures)/reimbursements542 from operations in E&P partnerships

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Others	2	273	(183)	21	1	111	(66)	(181)	(3)	

(2,872)(4,836)87 (39) (299) (109) (4,112)(3)

## Other Expenses by Segment – Jan-Sep/2013

Gains / (losses) on 113 (98) (4) – 40 1,697 (5) – 1,74 disposal/write-offs of assets

Unscheduled stoppages and (779) (47) (177) – – (53) (27) – (1,0 pre-operating expenses

Pension and medical benefits	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1,438) -	(1,4
(retired employees)								

Institutional relations and (199) (58) (9) – (66) (20) (840) – (1,1 cultural projects

Expenses related to collective (359) (178) (33) – (50) (11) (242) – (873 bargaining agreement

Inventory write-down to net (7) (275) (8) (55) – (492) – – (837) realizable value (market value)

(Losses)/gains on legal,	(68) (103) (9)	_	(64)	(26)	(859)	_	(1,1
administrative and arbitral							
proceedings							

Expenditures on health, safety (51) (139) (9) – – (26) (163) – (388 and environment

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(Expenditures)/reimbursements404 – from operations in E&P partnerships

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Government Grants	29	53	37	_	_	84	1	_	204	

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Reversion/Loss on recoverable – amount of assets - impairment

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Others	8	52	306	11	161	172	(131)	14	593

(909)(793)94 (44) 21 1,322 (3,704)14 (3,9

## **Consolidated Assets by Segment – 09.30.2014**

Total 392,277226,05471,638 2,748 23,009 40,94283,313(14,929)825,052 assets

Current 16,527 42,709 12,818 172 9,461 10,37463,777(12,267)143,571 assets

Non-current375,750183,34558,820 2,576 13,548 30,56819,536(2,662) 681,481 assets

Long-term 17,047 10,061 3,964 7 6,974 4,418 10,761 (2,493) 50,739 receivables

Investments 376	5 365	1 4 1 8	2 030	38	5,983	327	_	15,537
investments 570	5,505	1,410	2,030	20	5,965	527	_	15,557

Property, 344,472 167,593 52,582 539 5,856 18,828 7,731 (169) 597,432 plant and equipment

Operating 250,625 96,772 41,477 492 4,469 10,682 5,775 (169) 410,123 assets

Assets under 93,847 70,821 11,105 47 1,387 8,146 1,956 – 187,309 construction

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Total 357,729216,76964,899 2,803 16,994 42,45466,859(15,540)752,967 assets

Current 13,826 44,838 9,052 181 5,576 11,92250,702(12,746)123,351 assets

Non-current343,903171,93155,847 2,622 11,418 30,53216,157(2,794) 629,616 assets

Long-term 14,643 10,333 4,341 5 5,222 4,655 7,422 (2,621) 44,000 receivables

Investments 219	5,429	1,755	2,097	14	5,883 21	3 —	15,615
	-,	_,	_,		-, ==	-	,

Property, 296,846 155,835 48,919 520 5,505 18,671 7,757 (173) 533,880 plant and equipment

Operating 212,914 76,452 39,118 480 3,952 8,882 5,415 (173) 347,040 assets

Assets under 83,932 79,383 9,801 40 1,553 9,789 2,342 – 186,840 construction

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# **Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Statement by Segment – Jan-Sep/2014**

Net income (loss) 31,570 (13,884) 973 (230) 805 1,107 (6,952) 75 13,464

Net finance	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,086 —	2,086
income (expense	e)							

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 Income taxes
 16,267 (7,315)
 312 (70)
 416
 393 (4,429)
 37
 5,611

Depreciation,	12,705 4,744	1,521	21	297	1,809 771	_	21,869
depletion and							
amortization							

EBITDA 60,542(16,455)2,806 (279) 1,518 3,309 (8,524)112 43,030

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Share of earnings 6 in equity-accounted investments	(316)	(368)	96	1	(404) (6	) —	(991)

Impairment	_	-	306	-	-	(15)	_	_	291
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Adjusted 60,548(16,771)2,744 (183) 1,519 2,890 (8,530)112 42,330 EBITDA

## **Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Statement by Segment – Jan-Sep/2013**

Net income (loss) 30,536 (12,266) 1,356 (218) 1,454 3,120 (7,057) 131 17,056

Net finance	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,181 —	3,181
income (expense)	)							

Income taxes	15,728 (6,412)	557	(92)	748	1,108 (4,454) 69	7,252
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Depreciation,	12,553 4,218	1,551	31	281	1,792 536	_	20,963
depletion and							
amortization							

EBITDA 58,817(14,460)3,464 (279) 2,483 6,020 (7,794)200 48,452

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Share of earnings (5) in equity-accounted investments	(180)	(276)	39	1	(623)	5	_	(1,039)

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Impairment

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Adjusted 58,812(14,640)3,188 (240) 2,484 5,397 (7,789)200 47,413 EBITDA

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## **Consolidated Income Statement for International Segment**

Income Statement - Jan-Sep 2014

Sales revenues

5,493 13,607 864 8,730 45 (3,564) 25,175

Intersegments	2,175 2,64	3 60	4	29	(3,564) 1,347
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Third parties	3,318	10,964 804	8,726	16	_	23,828

Net income (loss) before 1,247 (130) 155 264 (404) (21) 1,111 financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes Net income (loss)1,445 (56)185245(848) (21)950attributable to the<br/>shareholders of Petrobras

Income Statement - Jan-Sep 2013

Sales revenues

6,995 13,381881 8,196 – (3,527) 25,926

Intersegments	4,014 3,278	58	13	_	(3,527) 3,836
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Third parties

2,981 10,103 823 8,183 - -

22,090

Net income (loss) before 3,843 (54) 90 161 (405) (8) 3,627 financial results, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments, profit sharing and income taxes Net income (loss)3,443 (41)66148 (600) (8)3,008attributable to the<br/>shareholders of Petrobras

**Consolidated Assets for International Segment** 

Total assets on September 31,5205,618 1,154 2,435 6,167 (5,952) 40,942 30, 2014

Total assets on December 31,9896,213 1,411 2,542 4,613 (4,314) 42,454 31, 2013

### APPENDIX

#### 1. Effect of the average cost on the cost of sales (R\$ million)

Products remain in inventory for an average of 60 days and, therefore, the changes on international crude oil and oil products prices and the effect of the exchange rate variation on imports and on production taxes do not fully impact the costs of sales for the period, fully impacting only the following period. The estimated effects on the cost of sales are set out in the table below:

R\$ million

Effect of the average cost on the cost of sales	(248)	(682)	(433)
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In the 3Q-2014 and in the 2Q-2014, the effect of the average cost on the cost of sales was not favorable, due to the realization of unit costs generated in periods of higher international prices, already considering the appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Real.

\* The amount in parenthesis demonstrates the negative effect on the cost of sales.

# 2. Reconciliation of EBITDA

Jan-Sep

2,487	5,191	(52)	3,542	Net income	13,464	17,056	(21)
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972	940	3	1,020	Net finance income	2,086	3,181	(34)
				(expense)			

1,132	2,676	(58)	1,425	Income taxes	5,611	7,252	(23)
	,	• •	,		,	,	• • •

7,036	7,710	(9)	7,597	Depreciation, depletion	21,869	20,963	4
				and amortization			

11,627	16,517	(30)	13,584	EBITDA	43,030	48,452	(11)
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(198)	(271)	27	(493)	Share of earnings in	(991)	(1,039)	5
				equity-accounted			
				investments			

306	_	-	_	Impairment	291	_	-
				1			

11,735 1	.6,246	(28)	13,091	Adjusted EBITDA	42,330	47,413	(11)
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13	20	(7)	17	Adjusted EBITDA margin 17 (%) <sup>24</sup>	21	(4)

Our adjusted EBITDA, according to *CVM Instruction 527* of October 4, 2012, is the net income before net finance income (expense), income taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments and impairment. The disclosure of the Adjusted EBITDA aims at providing additional information about our ability to pay debt, carry out investments and cover our working capital needs. Adjusted EBITDA is not an IFRS measure and may not be comparable with the same measure as reported by other companies.

<sup>24</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin equals Adjusted EBITDA divided by sales revenues.

## APPENDIX

### 3. Assets and Liabilities subject to Exchange Variation

The Company has assets and liabilities subject to foreign exchange variations, for which the main exposure is to the Real relative to the U.S. dollar. As from the mid-May 2013, the Company extended the use of the hedge accounting practice to hedge future exports.

This practice, which is regulated in Brazil by means of Accounting Pronouncement CPC 38 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, allows companies to reduce impacts to their periodic results caused by exchange rate changes if they generate future cash flows in currencies other than their local currency of similar amounts but opposite directions. For Petrobras, this mechanism initially includes approximately 70% of the total net debt exposed to changes in foreign exchange rate, hedging portions of our exports for a seven-year period.

Through the extension of the hedge accounting practice, foreign exchange gains or losses from debt expressed in U.S. dollars will only affect the Company's profit and loss when the future exports affect our income statement. Until our future exports are realized, such foreign exchange variations will be recognized in our shareholders' equity.

The balances of assets and liabilities in foreign currency of subsidiaries outside of Brazil are not included on the exposure below when transacted in a currency equivalent to their respective functional currencies. On September 30, 2014, the Company had a net liability position regarding foreign exchange exposure hence the appreciation of the Real relative to other currencies generates an exchange variation income, while the depreciation of the Real generates an exchange variation expense. Assets

29,337 16,853

Liabilities

Hedge Accounting

122,682 95,443

Total

Real/ U.S. Dollars

(20,466) (17,329)

Real/ Yen

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Real/ Euro

Real/ Pound Sterling

(1,825) (1,772)

### U.S. Dollars/ Yen

### U.S. Dollars/ Euro

(17,559) (7,324)

U.S. Dollars/ Pound Sterling

(5,148) (2,296)

Peso/ U.S. Dollars

(1,136) (851)

Total

The main foreign exchange variation exposures were: Real x U.S. dollars – 4.63% depreciation of the Real; Real x Euro – 4.06% appreciation of the Real; U.S. dollars x Pounds – 1.89% appreciation of U.S. dollars; U.S. dollars x Euro – 8.31% appreciation of U.S. dollars.

#### APPENDIX

### 4. Hedge Effect Cash Flow on Exports

Jan-Sep

(11,813) 3,728 (417) (1,437) Total of Monetary and (3,091) (10,982) 72 Exchange Variation

12,231	(2,883)	524	824	Deferred Exchange	5,456	8,806	(38)
				Variation registered in			
				Shareholders'Equity			

(282)	(300)	6	(372)	Reclassification from Shareholders' Equity to Income Statement	(1,052)	(372)	_

136	545	(75)	(985)	Monetary and Exchange	1,313	(2,548)	152
				Variation, Net			

# 5. Trade and other receivables - Electricity Sector (Isolated Power System)

Clients

Eletrobras Group	1 066	5,211	6 277	1 5 5 3	2 7 7 0	1 333
	1,000	J,ZII	0,277	I,JJJ	2,119	4,552

Companhia de Gás do Amazonas – 3,078 3,078 – 1,597 1,597 (CIGÁS)

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Others		122	836	958	101	617	718	

1,188 9,125 10,313 1,654 4,993 6,647

(-) Provision for impairment of trade (113) (1,251) (1,364) - (34) (34) receivables

Total

1,075 7,874 8,949 1,654 4,959 6,613

Related parties	1,066	5,028	6,094	1,553	2,763	4,316
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Third parties		9	2,846	2,855	101	2,196	2,297	

As of September 30, 2014, the Company had receivables of R\$ 10,313 million related to the electricity sector (R\$ 6,647 million as of December 31, 2013), of which R\$ 9,739 million were classified as noncurrent.

The Company supplies fuel oil and natural gas to thermoelectric power plants (subsidiaries of Eletrobras), state-owned natural gas distribution companies and independent electricity producers in the northern region of Brazil. A portion of the costs related to fuel supplied to those thermoelectric power plants is borne by funds from the Fuel Consumption Account, which is managed by Eletrobras.

Funds received from the Fuel Consumption Account by the companies of the electricity sector in the northern region of Brazil have not been sufficient to support their obligations and, therefore, some of these companies are having difficulties to pay their obligations related to products supplied by Petrobras.

The Company and subsidiaries of Eletrobras entered into a debt acknowledgement agreement on December 31, 2014, for an amount of R\$ 8,601 million that will be updated based on the Selic interest rate, of which:

• R\$ 5,344 million related to fuel oil sales from BR Distribuidora (a subsidiary of Petrobras) to Amazonas Energia, Eletrobras Acre, Eletrobras Rondônia and Eletrobras Roraima; and

• R\$ 3,257 million related to natural gas sales from Petrobras to Cigás, which Cigás sold to Amazonas Energia. Cigás assigned its past due receivables from Amazonas Energia to Petrobras due to breach of contract, pursuant to the natural gas supply contract between the three companies.

The debt acknowledgement agreement relates to past due receivables as of November 30, 2014, updated based on the Selic interest rate. The amounts will be paid in 120 installments beginning in February 2015.

For other receivables of the companies that were not part of the debt acknowledgment contracts and after evaluation of Administration, was recognized the value of R\$ 1,228 million as estimated losses on provision for impairment of trade receivables.

#### Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras

**Consolidated Interim Financial Statements** 

Not reviewed by independent auditors

As of September 30, 2014

(A free translation of the original in Portuguese)

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### Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras

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Statement of Financial Position

(In R\$ million, unless otherwise indicated)

Assets Current assets Cash and cash	Note	Consolidat e09.30.201/	ted 412.31.201	3 Liabilities Current liabilities	Note	Consolidat e09.30.2014	ed 412.31.2013
equivalents	6	62,409	37,172	Trade payables	16	27,658	27,922
Marketable securities Trade and other	7	7,889	9,101	Finance debt	17	28,204	18,744
receivables,				Finance lease			
net	8	21,552	22,652	obligations Income taxes	18.1	39	38
Inventories Recoverable	9	32,437	33,324	payable Other taxes	21.1	821	659
income taxes Other recoverable	5 21.1	2,304	2,484	payable	21.2	11,915	10,938
taxes	21.2	6,312	9,162	Dividends payable Payroll, profit	e23.2	_	9,301
Advances to suppliers Other curren	+	1,507	1,600	sharing and related charges Pension and		7,995	4,806
assets	L	4,109 138,519	2,218 117,713	medical benefits Others	22	2,198 5,114	1,912 5,691
Assets							
classified as held for sale	10.2	5,052	5,638	Liabilities on		83,944	80,011
		143,571	123,351	assets classified as held for sale	10.2	591 84,535	2,514 82,525
Non-current assets	t			Non-current liabilities			
Long-term receivables	8	15,132	10,616	Finance debt	17 18.1	303,297 164	248,867 171

Trade and other receivables, net				Finance lease obligations				
Marketable				Deferred income				
securities Judicial	7	294 307 taxes 2 Pension and	21.3	22,945	23,206			
deposits Deferred	30.2	6,740	5,866	medical benefits 2 Provisions for	22	40,986	27,541	
income taxes	21.3	2,423	2,647	legal proceedings Provision for	30.1	3,978	2,918	
Other tax assets	21.2	11,400	12,603	decommissioning costs	20	15,996	16,709	
Advances to suppliers Others		7,524 7,226 50,739	7,566 4,395 44,000	Others		2,293 389,659 474,194	1,696 321,108 403,633	
				Shareholders' equity				
Investments Property,	11	L 15,537	15,615	Share capital	23.1	205,432	205,411	
plant and				Additional paid in				
equipment Intangible	12	597,432	533,880	capital		656	737	
assets	13	13	17,773	36,121	Profit reserves Accumulated other comprehensive		162,462	149,036
		681,481	629,616	Non-controlling		(18,763) 349,787	(7,244) 347,940	
						1,071	1,394	
		825,052	752,967			350,858 825,052	349,334 752,967	

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### Statement of Income

(In R\$ million, unless otherwise indicated)

		Consolidated Jan-Sep/	Jan-Sep/
Sales revenues Cost of sales Gross profit	<b>Note</b> 24	<b>2014</b> 252,220 (192,686) 59,534	<b>2013</b> 223,862 (169,713) 54,149
Income (expenses) Selling expenses General and administrative expenses Exploration costs Research and development expenses Other taxes Other expenses, net	15 25	(9,803) (7,847) (5,642) (1,858) (1,192) (12,183) (38,525)	(7,709) (7,863) (4,702) (1,858) (691) (3,999) (26,822)
Net income before financial results, profit sharing, share of earnings in equity-accounted investments and incom taxes		21,009	27,327
Net finance income (expenses): Finance income Finance expenses Foreign exchange and inflation indexation charges	27 1	(2,086) 2,974 (6,373) 1,313	(3,181) 3,086 (3,719) (2,548)
Share of earnings in equity-accounted investments Profit sharing Net income before income taxes Income taxes Net income	22.1 21.4	991 (839) 19,075 (5,611) 13,464	1,039 (877) 24,308 (7,252) 17,056

Attributable to:			
Shareholders of Petrobras		13,439	17,289
Non-controlling interests		25	(233)
		13,464	17,056
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in			
R\$)	23.3	1.03	1.33

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

(In R\$ million)

Net income	Consolidated Jan-Sep/2014 13,464	<b>Jan-Sep/2013</b> 17,056
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension plans Deferred Income tax and social contribution	(11,908) 2,093 (9,815)	(11) _ (11)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently t profit or loss: Cumulative translation adjustments Unrealized gains / (losses) on available-for-sale securities	.o 1,149	1,782
Reclassified to profit or loss Deferred income taxes Unrealized gains / (losses) on cash flow hedge	_ _ 1,149	(90) 31 1,723
Recognized in shareholders' equity Reclassified to profit or loss Deferred income taxes	(5,444) 1,055 1,497 (2,892)	(8,774) 385 2,868 (5,521)
Share of other comprehensive income in equity-accounted investments	(189)	(349)
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income	(11,747) 1,717	(4,158) 12,898
Comprehensive income attributable to: Shareholders of Petrobras Non-controlling interests Total comprehensive income	1,928 (211) 1,717	13,156 (258) 12,898

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Statement of Cash Flows

(In R\$ million, unless otherwise indicated)

	Consolidated Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b> Net income attributable to the shareholders o Petrobras	f 13,439	17,289
Adjustments for: Non-controlling interests Pension and medical benefits (actuarial	25	(233)
expense) Share of earnings (loss) in equity-accounted	3,161	4,135
investments Depreciation, depletion and amortization Impairment charges on property, plant and	(991) 21,869	(1,039) 20,963
equipment and other assets Exploratory expenditures written off Gains / (Losses) on disposal / write-offs of non-current assets, E&P returned areas and	1,404 4,262	837 2,915
cancelled projets Foreign Exchange variation, inflation,	2,884	(1,743)
indexation and finance charges Deferred income taxes, net	5,507 3,218	4,391 3,666
Decrease (Increase) in assets Trade and other receivables, net Inventories Other assets	(4,605) 189 (4,382)	590 (4,801) (1,039)
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities Trade payables Taxes payable Pension and medical benefits Other liabilities Net cash provided by operating activities <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	(1,150) (307) (1,316) 4,074 47,281	774 (2,895) (1,134) 2,758 45,434

Capital expenditures Investments in investees Receipts from disposal of assets (divestment) Investments in marketable securities Dividends received Net cash provided by / (used in) investing	(59,976) (397) 1,356 1,815 767	(65,963) (162) 4,386 3,289 196
activities	(56,435)	(58,254)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Acquisition of non-controlling interest Proceeds from long-term financing Repayment of principal Repayment of interest Dividends paid to shareholders Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and	(56) 69,048 (17,294) (10,457) (8,749) 32,492	(200) 70,841 (33,288) (8,930) (5,774) 22,649
cash equivalents Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash	1,899	1,893
equivalents in the period	25,237	11,722
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the	37,172	27,628
period	62,409	39,350

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Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(In R\$ million, unless otherwise indicated)

		Share Capital 205,392	shares	-	translation	Actuaria gains (losses) on defined benefit	Other comprehensive income and deemed cost		<b>reserv</b> o Statuto 3,476
	Balance at January 1, 2013 Capital increase with reserves Realization of deemed cost of associates Change in interest in subsidiaries Net income	19	2	630 28			(12,377) (8)		
Other comp incom Distri Divide Balan	Other comprehensive income Distributions: Dividends Balance at September 30, 2013	205,411 205,411		1,135 658	1,807 3,885	(11) (14,516)	(5,929) (5,887) (16,518)	15,354	3,476
	Balance at January 1, 2014 Capital increase with reserves		.(477)	1,214	5,196	(3,516)	(8,924)	16,524	4,503

Realization of deemed cost of associates Change in interest in subsidiaries Net income Other	F	(81)			(8)		
comprehensive income Distributions: Dividends			1,385	(9,815)	(3,081)	4 5	02
Balance at September 30,						4,5	03
2014	205,432(477) 205,432	1,133 656	6,581	(13,331)	) (12,013) (18,763)	16,524	

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Notes to the financial statements

(In millions of reais, except when indicate otherwise)

## 1. The Company and its operations

Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras is dedicated, directly or through its subsidiaries (referred to jointly as "Petrobras" or "the Company") to prospecting, drilling, refining, processing, trading and transporting crude oil from producing onshore and offshore oil fields and from shale or other rocks, as well as oil products, natural gas and other liquid hydrocarbons. In addition, Petrobras carries out energy related activities, such as research, development, production, transport, distribution and trading of all forms of energy, as well as any other correlated or similar activities. The Company's head office is located in Rio de Janeiro – RJ, Brazil.

### 2. Basis of preparation of interim financial statements

These consolidated interim financial statements and notes to the financial statements have not been reviewed by independent auditors and reflect management's best judgment in fairly presenting the Company's financial position in light of facts known to management and based on documentation available as of the current date, except for errors in the carrying amount of certain property, plant and equipment, which could not be corrected by the Company as of the date of issue of these financial statements, as set out in note 3.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), except for the errors mentioned above and further discussed in note 3.

These consolidated interim financial statements, which have not been reviewed by independent auditors, are being issued to comply with the Company's covenants under its debt instruments, to provide the Company's stakeholders with financial results for the third quarter of 2014, to provide information to the market and also to foster transparency regarding recent events, which were made public as a result of the "Lava Jato Operation".

These financial statements were issued on January 27, 2015.

# 2.1. Accounting estimates

The preparation of interim financial information requires the use of estimates and assumptions for certain assets, liabilities and other transactions. These estimates include: oil and gas reserves, pension and medical benefits liabilities, depreciation, depletion and amortization, decommissioning costs, provisions for legal proceedings, fair value of financial

instruments, present value adjustments of trade receivables and payables from relevant transactions, and income taxes (income tax – IRPJ and social contribution on net income – CSLL). Although our management uses assumptions and judgments that are periodically reviewed, the actual results could differ from these estimates.

## 3. The "Lava Jato (Car Wash) Operation" and its effects on the Company

The Brazilian Federal Police began an investigation called the "Lava Jato Operation" aimed at criminal organizations engaged in money laundering in several Brazilian states.

In connection with the investigation, Paulo Roberto Costa, a former Downstream Director of Petrobras, was arrested in March 2014 on suspicion of money-laundering. He was later charged with criminal money-laundering and passive corruption, among other offenses. Other former executives of Petrobras and executives of its suppliers of goods and services have been or are expected to be charged as a result of the investigation.

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When the Company filed its 2013 annual financial statements, there was no evidence available that would have affected the conclusions of the Company or the independent auditors regarding the financial statements. Such evidence was also not available when the Company released its second quarter 2014 interim financial statements, on August 8, 2014.

Beginning on October 8, 2014, depositions of former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, and other investigation targets were made public. These depositions state that specified Brazilian contractors and suppliers used funds from their contracts with Petrobras to make improper payments to political parties, Petrobras personnel and other persons in order to obtain contracts with Petrobras. On December 3, 2014, Petrobras gained access to the depositions of Mr. Julio Gerin de Almeida Camargo (Toyo Group) and Mr. Augusto Ribeiro de Mendonça Neto (Setal Group), which were part of their respective plea bargain agreement with the prosecutors and which provided additional information that was more specific than the depositions of the Former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, and of a currency dealer involved in the alleged arrangements, Mr. Alberto Youssef. The later depositions did not bring any significant contradiction to the former.

On November 13, 2014, the Company announced that it could not meet the deadline for issuing its third quarter 2014 financial statements reviewed by independent auditors in light of the allegations and investigations of the "Lava Jato Operation", as a result of the time it needed to (i) gain greater understanding from the ongoing internal investigations led by independent law firms; (ii) evaluate the need for improvements in its internal controls; and (iii) make any necessary adjustments to the financial statements. The steps taken by the Company to address each of these issues are discussed in the following topics.

# **3.1.** Steps taken by the Company in furtherance of the investigation of irregularities

The Company has been taking a series of steps in furtherance of the investigation of irregularities involving its business activities, as summarized below:

- On October 24 and 25, 2014, respectively, the Company engaged two independent law firms, specialized in investigation, U.S. firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Brazilian firm Trench, Rossi e Watanabe Advogados to conduct an independent internal investigation into the nature, extent and impact of acts that may have been committed within the context of the allegations made by the former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, as well as to investigate related facts and circumstances that may have a significant impact on the Company's business operations. In order to expedite and lend efficiency to the preparation of our financial statements reviewed by the independent auditors, the ongoing investigation by

the law firms has prioritized on matters relating to the allegations made in the context of the "Lava Jato Operation", and to senior management and executives responsible for financial reporting;

The Company has been cooperating fully with Brazilian authorities (the Federal Audit Court
 Tribunal de Contas da União – TCU, and the Federal General Controller - Controladoria Geral da União – CGU), the Brazilian Federal Police (Polícia Federal), the Brazilian Public Prosecutor's Office (Ministério Público Federal) and, the Brazilian Judiciary (Poder Judiciário);

- On September 9, 2014 and October 7, 2014, the Company requested access to the full content of the records of the plea bargain agreements of the former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, and by Mr. Alberto Youssef, which has not yet been granted by the Brazilian Judiciary;

- On October 29, 2014, the Company requested full access to the records of the ongoing investigations by the Brazilian Federal Police regarding possible illegal activities committed in connection with the signing of contracts between Petrobras and several suppliers, which has been partially granted by the Brazilian Judiciary, specifically for use in internal investigations;

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- On December 29, 2014 the Company established committees to analyze the application of sanctions against suppliers and contractors, and a provisional ban on contracting with companies comprising the business groups mentioned in the depositions that have been made public;

- The Company also established nine Internal Investigative Committees (Comissões Internas de Apuração – CIA) between August 2013 and November 2014 to investigate evidences or instances of non-compliance with corporate rules, procedures or regulations in the following transactions: acquisition of the Pasadena Refinery; contracts with SBM Offshore, Astromarítima Navegação S.A., Ecoglobal Ambiental Comércio e Serviços Ltda. and Toyo Setal; certain contracts signed by the International business area; irregularities in the registration of the supplier Sanko-Sider Comércio, Importação e Exportação de Produtos Siderúrgicos Ltda.; irregularities in the bidding process for construction of Abreu e Lima Refinery (RNEST), as well as the bidding process for construction of Complexo Petroquímico do Rio de Janeiro (COMPERJ).

While the internal investigations are ongoing, the Company is taking the necessary procedural steps with Brazilian authorities to seek compensation for the damages it has suffered, including those related to its reputation.

### 3.2. Measures to improve corporate governance and internal controls

The Executive Board and the Board of Directors of Petrobras do not tolerate any illegal business practices of its employees, and the Company has therefore undertaken the following initiatives to improve its corporate governance system:

- Independent of the investigations of the "Lava Jato Operation", the Company developed and implemented, between 2012 and 2014, 66 measures to improve corporate governance, risk management and control, which are documented in standards and minutes of management meetings that establish procedures, methods, responsibilities and other guidelines to integrate such measures into the Company's practices;

- On November 25, 2014 the Board of Directors approved the creation of the position of Executive Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance, with the aim of supporting the Company's compliance programs and mitigating risks in its activities, including fraud and corruption. The Executive Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance will participate in the decisions of the Executive Board, and any subjects submitted to the Executive Board for approval must previously be approved by this Director as they relate to governance, risk and compliance.

- On January 13, 2015 the Board of Directors approved the appointment of Mr. João Adalberto Elek Junior to the position of Executive Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance from a list of three professionals, previously selected by an executive recruitment and placement firm, Korn Ferry. Mr. João Adalberto Elek Junior took office on January 19, 2015. The Executive Director will serve a three-year term, which may be renewable, and will only be removed if determined by the Board of Directors, with quorum including the vote of at least one Board Member elected by the minority or by the preferred shareholders;

- The Company has formed a Special Committee that will act independently and will have a direct reporting line to the Board of Directors, and report on the independent internal investigation being conducted by the two law firms, U.S. firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Brazilian firm Trench, Rossi e Watanabe Advogados. The Special Committee will be composed of Mrs. Ellen Gracie Northfleet, retired Chief Justice of the Brazilian Supreme Court, Mr. Andreas Pohlmann, Chief Compliance Officer of Siemens AG from 2007 to 2010, and the Executive Director of Governance, Risk and Compliance, João Adalberto Elek Junior;

The Company continues to assess the effectiveness of its internal controls over financial reporting, and any necessary changes to its control environment will be implemented.

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### 3.3. Discussion about adjustments to property, plant and equipment

The following items discuss the need to correct the carrying amount of specified property, plant and equipment, the impracticability of measuring the exact amount to be corrected, and two alternative approaches considered by the Company as surrogates for measuring the exact amounts, which is impracticable.

# **3.3.1.** Reasons to correct the carrying amount of specified property, plant and equipment

The investigations of the "Lava Jato Operation" are ongoing and relevant records of the investigations have not been made public. However, the Company gained access to the testimony of the Former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto Costa, and Mr. Alberto Youssef at a hearing held at the 13th Federal Court of the State of Paraná (13ª Vara Federal do Paraná) on October 8, 2014, and was authorized by the judge hearing the case to use these testimonies as "borrowed evidence" (prova emprestada). These depositions are different from the complete depositions given as part of their plea bargain agreement with the Brazilian prosecutors, which remain confidential.

On December 3, 2014, the Company also gained access to the depositions of Mr. Julio Gerin de Almeida Camargo (Toyo Group) and Mr. Augusto Ribeiro de Mendonça Neto (Setal Group), given as part of their plea bargain agreement with the Brazilian prosecutors.

The testimony in the four depositions stated that specified Brazilian contractors and suppliers colluded to obtain contracts with Petrobras and used funds from their contracts with Petrobras to make improper payments to political parties, Petrobras personnel and other people.

The testimony in the depositions also identify a list of suppliers and contractors involved in the alleged misconduct, as well as specific projects and the period during which the scheme operated; they also state that the improper payments made by the suppliers and contractors averaged 3% of the total price of the contracts involved.

The information currently available to the Company indicates that contracts entered into between January 1, 2004 and April 30, 2012 (the period during which the scheme operated, as stated in the depositions described above) with the suppliers and contractors named in the depositions may have included amounts related to the misconduct by suppliers and contractors, political agents, Petrobras personnel and other people. The Company is not aware of material evidence of any misconduct relating to other contracts entered into during the same period or to other contracts entered into during other periods.

The payments related to the misconduct previously mentioned were recognized as part of the cost of certain property, plant and equipment and, as of September 30, 2014, most of those assets were under construction or were recently completed, and therefore, had little accumulated depreciation.

No impairment losses have been recognized in the past for the property, plant and equipment affected by the payments related to misconduct because their recoverability is tested for impairment in cash-generating units (CGU), whose value-in-use has been historically higher than their carrying amounts. The recoverable amount calculated under the value-in-use approach includes the benefits of existing synergies between the assets that comprise the CGU.

Therefore, under the circumstances described above, the Company believes that amounts related to the misconduct by third parties were capitalized as part of the historical cost of its property, plant and equipment and are still part of their carrying amount. However, those costs should not have been capitalized.

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### 3.3.2. Impracticability to measure the exact amount to be corrected

The Company believes it is necessary to correct the amounts related to the misconduct that were capitalized. However, there are significant limitations to calculating the amounts related to the misconducts and, therefore, the correction of the errors and the interruption of future capitalization of those costs is impracticable. Those limitations are set out below:

- The information available to the Company through the depositions relates only to contractors and suppliers involved, as well as time periods implicated, but does not identify specific contracts in connection with any misconduct that occurred;

- It is impracticable to identify any specific overstatements (related to corruption, excess prices or other forms of misconduct) because the alleged misconduct involves payments by outside suppliers and contractors that cannot be traced to the Company's accounting records. The Company recognized in its accounting records the amounts billed in accordance with the contracts, which were regular payments in accordance with the specified terms of the contracts;

- The independent internal investigation will probably last more than one year, and it is not expected to provide sufficient information to support an adjustment to our financial statements because any improper payments were made outside the Company and it will be impracticable to obtain sufficient information about the actual improper amounts paid in connection with each contract;

- The investigations by the Brazilian Federal Police and Brazilian Federal Prosecutor's Office may also take several years before all of the evidence and allegations are evaluated. The criminal procedures will be focused on the criminal liability of the defendants, and accordingly the Company expects that they will not determine the exact amounts overcharged to Petrobras;

- The Brazilian Prosecutor's Office is gathering evidence with a view to possible judicial remedies for administrative misconduct. The scope of this process is not expected to produce a full accounting of all improper payments, even after the significant amount of time these investigations may take;

Because it is impracticable to determine the actual amount of payments related to the misconduct by suppliers and contractors using funds from their contracts with Petrobras in an accurate, complete and definite manner, the Company considered using alternative approaches.

Notwithstanding the limitations described in 3.3.2, while the internal investigations are ongoing, the Company is taking the necessary procedural steps with Brazilian authorities to seek compensation for the damages it has suffered, including those related to its reputation.

### 3.3.3. Approaches considered by the Company, but not adopted

The Company considered the two alternative approaches described below to correct the errors in the carrying amount of specified property, plant and equipment. These approaches involved: (i) using an average percentage of improper payments, mentioned in the depositions; (ii) measuring the fair value of specified property, plant and equipment, subject of errors.

### a) Use of an average percentage of improper payments

As an attempt to estimate the magnitude of the error, the Company identified the amounts paid from 2004 to September 2014 with respect to the contracts and respective amendments signed between Petrobras and its subsidiaries with the groups of companies mentioned in the depositions, either in isolation or as a part of a consortium from January 2004 to April 2012.

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Considering the scope of contracts and respective amendments mentioned above, the Company applied the following methodology:

(i) Applying an average percentage of 3% of improper payments, mentioned in the deposition of the former Downstream Director, Paulo Roberto da Costa, to the Brazilian Federal Court. Therefore, the calculation considered that percentage as a minimum percentage of improper payments which increased the amounts charged to the Company, since it is not possible, based on the currently known evidence, to conclude that other amounts were eventually paid as overpayments, and, therefore, it is not possible to measure them; and

(ii) The use of specific amounts of improper payments mentioned in the depositions.

The potential effect of using this approach would be an estimated loss of R\$ 4,060.

This approach was not adopted because the depositions do not provide, at this moment, sufficient detail regarding the specific payments to support recording an entry in the Company's books and records. Additional information regarding the investigations that may arise in the future from the Brazilian authorities, from the legal counsel (independent law firms) hired to conduct an independent internal investigation, from new Internal Investigative Committees, review of the results of those that were concluded based on a follow up on the facts, or from additional plea bargain agreements signed by targets of the investigation, depositions to the Brazilian Judiciary or confessions to which the Company may be granted access could result in further adjustments to the financial statements, expansion of the scope for new contracts and companies, or extension of the period of analysis.

### b) Appraisal engaged by Petrobras to measure the fair value of specified assets

In compliance with the recommendation made by the Board of Directors, the Company performed an economic evaluation of certain assets under fair value, in accordance with IFRS 13 (CPC 46) paragraph 9, supported by external consultants. For this, two global firms internationally known as independent appraisers were engaged.

The technical staff of Petrobras performed the evaluation of part of the assets, but with total consistency with the work of the independent appraisers, in terms of methodology and assumptions.

Two approaches have been applied in order to estimate the fair value of the specified assets: (1) a cost approach, considering the replacement cost; or (2) an income approach, considering the discounted cash flows.

For each asset evaluated, the valuation technique that was most appropriate to its specificities and for with sufficient data is available in order to measure the fair value, such as, for instance, the existence of benchmarks, data regarding purchase and sale transactions of similar assets or revenue projections ensured by rates in long term contracts. The measurement date for the appraisals was September 30, 2014.

When the fair value of an asset proved to be lower than its carrying amount, the difference should be understood as being comprised of several components of different natures, being impossible to quantify them individually. However, we can qualify them in the following groups, such as:

(i) changes in economic and financial variables, such as exchange rate, discount rate, risk indicators and cost of capital;

(ii) changes in price and margin projections of inputs;

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- (iii) changes in price, margin and demand projections of traded products;
- (iv) changes in equipment prices, inputs, wages and other correlated costs;
- (v) deficiencies in project planning (engineering and supply);
- (vi) contracting made before the conclusion of the basic project;
- (vii) contractual clauses inappropriate to changes in scope: term and value amendments;

(viii) delays and inefficiency in the execution of constructions, also because of environmental conditions;

(ix) cartelization of suppliers: corruption and overcharging.

The comparison between the fair value and carrying amount does not permit specifying the impact of each one of these factors in isolation. Therefore, Petrobras concluded that this evaluation of assets at fair value does not serve to provide an estimate to make the accounting adjustments deriving specifically from each of the previous variables, including fraud and corruption in the scope of the "Lava Jato Operation" and, therefore, decided not to use it to proceed with these adjustments.

### Assets selected for appraisal

The selection of the assets subjected to the analysis had as a reference the contracts for supply of goods and services which have been signed between Petrobras and the companies named in the "Lava Jato Operation". These selected assets amounted R\$ 188.4 billion of the Company's property, plant and equipment on September 30, 2014, and correspond to 52 assets under construction or in operation, almost one third of Petrobras' consolidated property, plant and equipment (R\$ 597.4 billion) on that date.

21 (twenty one) assets from the refining, transportation and marketing segment, 11 (eleven) from the gas and power segment, 19 (nineteen) from the exploration and production segment and 1 (one) from the corporate area have been evaluated.

### **Results of the appraisal**

Of the total of 52 assets evaluated, 31 had fair value below the carrying amount, in the total amount of R\$ 88.6 billion and correspond to 14.8% of the total property, plant and equipment

as of September 30, 2014 and 47% of the assets under evaluation.

The remaining 21 assets had their fair value above their carrying amount, in the amount of R\$ 27.2 billion which correspond to 4.6% of the total property, plant and equipment as of September 30, 2014 and 14.4% of the assets under evaluation.

The fair value of the assets was measured on a standalone and independent basis (excluding synergies Petrobras may have due to its integrated operation), in order to determine the value of these asset from the perspective of third parties (market view). It does not consider the synergies that Petrobras obtains from operating these assets in an integrated manner, making the following clarifications regarding such benefits relevant.

### Benefits from the integrated performance of Petrobras – going concern

The integrated performance of the assets of Petrobras creates benefits that are not quantified in the calculation made through the fair value methodology. This methodology, by definition, analyses the assets in isolation. However, these same assets will remain under the control of Petrobras and will produce results that are not measured in the fair value calculation, because they are consequence of the synergies generated by the performance of Petrobras as an integrated energy company.

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This assertion applies to every business of the Company, such as the assets for production of fertilizers which are integrated to the group of natural gas thermoelectric power plants (G&E). When Petrobras decides to build a fertilizer plant, it considers the gains from the commercialization of ammonia and urea produced, however in synergy with the group of thermoelectric power plants, when it takes advantage of the lower costs of natural gas during the periods in which the supply of energy is reduced, or on the other hand, when it reduces the production of fertilizers or schedules its stoppages when the cost of gas grows with the greater supply of energy.

Likewise, in the E&P area, the decisions are integrated and generate synergy gains, for instance, in the allocation of critical resources among different oil and gas projects (E&P), either in operation or under development. Additionally, when a decision is made to build a platform it is taken into account the revenues from the production of oil and natural gas in the field where the unit will operate, but also including the gains from the use of the infrastructure existing in that area.

In the Refining, Transportation and Marketing area these synergies demonstrate themselves in the strategy of integration adopted by Petrobras, with a combined and centralized operation of logistical and refining assets, having as a common goal the supply of the market at the lower global cost and not the generation of individual profit by asset, but above all, the maintenance of the strategic value of the assets in the long term. This value can be clearly identified in the way the refining assets are operated and in the processes for decision making regarding new investments.

### **Operational interdependency**

The refineries are Operational Units and not Business Units. The operational planning is made in the headquarters of the Company, in a centralized way and these assets are not managed, measured or evaluated by their isolated individual results. The refineries do not have autonomy to choose the oil to be processed, the mix of oil products to produce, the markets in which these products will be traded, which amounts will be exported, which intermediaries will be received. The operational decisions are analyzed through an integrated model of operational planning for market supply. This model evaluates the solutions to supply the market considering all the options for production, importing, exporting, logistics and inventories seeking a global optimum of Petrobras and not the profit of each unit.

### Investment decisions for the domestic refining assets

A new project may be installed in a refinery and generate benefits in another refinery or in a logistical asset. This way, the capital expenditure (capex) of the project will burden the asset of a refinery, but part of its benefits will appear in the value in use of another asset. For this reason, the decision regarding a new investment is not based on the profitability of the project for the asset where it will be installed, but for the Petrobras Group.

The model in which the entire planning is based, used in the studies of technical and economic feasibility of new investments in refining, may, in its indications, allocate a "worse" kind of oil to a certain refinery or define a "worse" mix of products to it, or even force it to supply more distant markets (area of influence), leading it to operate with reduced margins if seen individually, in case this is the best for the integrated system as a whole.

## Treatment to be given to the results

The results of this fair value appraisal of 52 assets will be analyzed in detail in order to identify additional tests and evaluations to which these assets may be submitted, in special the 31 that demonstrated a fair value below the carrying amount. Eventual procedures to be adopted in the financial statements reviewed by the external auditors, concerning both journal entries and information to be provided in the explanatory notes of the audited balance sheet, will be further discussed in order to comply with the requirements of the regulators (the CVM and the SEC).

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# Numbers reported are not definitive, unchangeable (disclaimer of external consultants)

The external consultants included the following disclaimers:

We reserve ourselves the right to, but we are not obliged to, revise all the calculations included or referred to in this Report, if we consider it necessary, and to revise our estimate of fair value of the Assets, in case we are subsequently aware of information that was not available when this Evaluation Report was issued.

The Evaluation Report is necessarily based on financial, economic, monetary and market information and on other conditions and circumstances existing at the Date of Evaluation, as well as the information made available ... until the Date of Evaluation. The credit, financial and stock markets and the industries in which Petrobras operates, have demonstrated volatility and ... the consulting ... does not issue any opinion concerning the potential effect of such volatility on the Assets. Any change or event that occurs after the Date of Evaluation may affect the conclusions contained in the Evaluation Report.

#### c) Other relevant matter

The limitations in the use of the approaches previously described strengthen the impracticability of measuring, at this moment, the exact amounts of improper payments. Therefore, we will evaluate further a new approach, which considers the amounts, periods and information included in the depositions, complying with the requirements of the regulators (the CVM and the SEC), in order to issue audited financial statements.

# **3.4.** Legal proceedings involving the Company, resulting from the ongoing investigations

On November 21, 2014, Petrobras received a subpoena from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requesting certain documents and information about the Company. The Company intends to comply with the subpoena, working with the independent Brazilian and U.S. law firms, Trench, Rossi e Watanabe Advogados and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, respectively, that were hired to conduct an independent internal investigation.

On December 8, 10, 12, and 24, 2014 and January 7, 2015, five putative securities class action complaints were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against the Company on behalf of investors in American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of the Company that trade on the New York Stock Exchange. One of those actions is also

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brought on behalf of noteholders who purchased global notes issued by Petrobras's finance subsidiaries in public offerings between 2012 and 2014. In general, each of the five complaints alleges, among other things, that in the Company's press releases, filings with the SEC and other communications, the Company made materially false and misleading statements and omissions regarding the value of its assets, the amounts of the Company's expenses and net income, and the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting due to alleged corruption purportedly in connection with certain contracts, which allegedly artificially inflated the market value of the Company's securities. The complaints differ in terms of the identities of the named plaintiffs and the purported class periods they allege. The plaintiffs have not specified an amount of alleged damages in the actions. Because the actions are in their early stages, the Company is unable to reasonably estimate the possible loss or range of losses, if any, arising from the litigation. The Company intends to defend vigorously against these actions.

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#### 4. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated interim financial information includes the quarterly information of Petrobras, its subsidiaries, joint operations and consolidated structured entities.

There were no significant changes in the consolidated entities in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014.

The main disposal of assets and legal mergers are set out in note 10.

#### 5. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2013 were consistently followed in the preparation of these consolidated interim financial statements.

The estimated useful life of equipment and other assets was reviewed, based on reports of internal appraisers, as set out below:

	Weighted useful life	
Class of assets	Previous	Reviewed
Refining plants and equipment	10 years	20 years
Natural gas processing and treating units	10 years	20 years
Offshore wellhead equipment	5 years	10 years
	5 to 10	
Drilling tools - offshore	years	8 years
	5 to 10	3 to 10
Drilling tools - onshore	years	years
	10 to 31	6 to 10
Ancillary tools	years	years
	10 to 30	
Offshore production facilities	years	25 years
Buildings	25 years	50 years

The effects of the change in the useful life of those assets were recognized for the period beginning on January 1, 2014 and, therefore, the depreciation charge for Jan-Sep/2014 was reduced by R\$ 1,688.

## 6. Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated 09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Cash at bank and in hand	2,006	2,227
Short-term financial investments - In Brazil		
Single-member funds (Interbank Deposit) and		
other short-term deposits	12,285	8,182
Other investment funds	96	125
	12,381	8,307
- Abroad	48,022	26,638
Total short-term financial investments	60,403	34,945
Total cash and cash equivalents	62,409	37,172

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#### 7. Marketable securities

	Consolidated	
	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Trading securities	7,850	9,085
Available-for-sale securities	47	39
Held-to-maturity securities	286	284
-	8,183	9,408
Current	7,889	9,101
Non-current	294	307

Trading securities refer mainly to investments in government bonds that have maturities of more than 90 days. These assets are classified as current assets due to the expectation of their realization in the short term.

#### 8. Trade and other receivables

#### 8.1. Trade and other receivables, net

	Consolidated 09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Trade receivables		
Third parties	26,896	23,785
Related parties (Note 19.1)		
Investees	1,661	1,542
Receivables from the electricity sector	6,277	4,332
Petroleum and alcohol accounts - Federal		
Government	841	836
Other receivables	6,195	6,066
	41,870	36,561
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	(5,187)	(3,293)
	36,683	33,268
Current	21,552	22,652
Non-current	15,132	10,616

## 8.2. Changes in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables

	Consolidated	10 01 0010
	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Opening balance	3,293	2,967
Additions (*)	1,944	290
Write-offs	(113)	(144)
Cumulative translation adjustments	63	180
Closing balance	5,187	3,293
Current	2,921	1,873
Non-current	2,266	1,420

(\*) Amounts recognized in profit or loss as selling expenses.

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## 8.3. Trade and other receivables overdue - Third parties

	Consolidated	
	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Up to 3 months	1,091	2,133
From 3 to 6 months	486	637
From 6 to 12 months	664	925
More than 12 months	5,664	4,279
	7,905	7,974

## 8.4. Trade and other receivables - Electricity Sector (Isolated Electricity System)

	Consolid 09.30.20 Not yet			12.31.20 Not yet	13	
	due	Overdue	Total	due	Overdue	Total
Clients						
Eletrobras Group (Note 19.1	)1,066	5,211	6,277	1,553	2,779	4,332
Companhia de Gás do						
Amazonas (CIGÁS)	_	3,078	3,078	_	1,597	1,597
Others	122	836	958	101	617	718
	1,188	9,125	10,313	1,654	4,993	6,647
(-) Provision for impairment						
of trade receivables	(113)	(1,251)	(1,364)	_	(34)	(34)
Total	1,075	7,874	8,949	1,654	4,959	6,613
Related parties	1,066	5,028	6,094	1,553	2,763	4,316
Third parties	9	2,846	2,855	101	2,196	2,297

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As of September 30, 2014, the Company had receivables of R\$ 10,313 related to the electricity sector (R\$ 6,647 as of December 31, 2013), of which R\$ 9,739 were classified as noncurrent.

The Company supplies fuel oil and natural gas to thermoelectric power plants (subsidiaries of Eletrobras), state-owned natural gas distribution companies and independent electricity producers (Produtores Independentes de Energia – PIE) in the northern region of Brazil. A portion of the costs related to fuel supplied to those thermoelectric power plants is borne by funds from the Fuel Consumption Account (Conta de Consumo de Combustível – CCC), which is managed by Eletrobras.

Funds received from the CCC by the companies of the electricity sector in the northern region of Brazil have not been sufficient to support their obligations and, therefore, some of these companies are having difficulties to pay their obligations related to products supplied by Petrobras.

The Company and subsidiaries of Eletrobras entered into a debt acknowledgement agreement in December 31, 2014, for an amount of R\$ 8,601 that will be updated based on the Selic interest rate, of which:

(i) R\$ 5,344 related to fuel oil sales from BR Distribuidora (a subsidiary of Petrobras) to Amazonas Energia, Eletrobras Acre, Eletrobras Rondônia and Eletrobras Roraima; and

(ii) R\$ 3,257 related to natural gas sales from Petrobras to Cigás, which Cigás sold to Amazonas Energia. Cigás assigned its past due receivables from Amazonas Energia to Petrobras, pursuant to the natural gas supply contract between the three companies.

The debt acknowledgement agreement relates to past due receivables as of November 30, 2014, updated based on the Selic interest rate. The amounts will be paid in 120 installments beginning in February 2015.

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For other receivables of the companies that were not part of the debt acknowledgment contracts and after evaluation of Administration, was recognized the value of R\$ 1,330 as estimated losses on Provision for impairment of trade receivables.

#### 9. Inventories

	Consolidated 09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Crude Oil	11,188	13,702
Oil Products	12,988	11,679
Intermediate products	2,138	2,165
Natural Gas and LNG (*)	1,115	939
Biofuels	527	370
Fertilizers	84	60
	28,040	28,915
Materials, supplies and others	4,525	4,532
	32,565	33,447
Current	32,437	33,324
Non-current	128	123

(\*) Liquid Natural Gas

Consolidated inventories are presented net of a R\$ 155 allowance reducing inventories to net realizable value (R\$ 205 as of December 31, 2013), mainly due to the volatility of international prices of crude oil and oil products. The amounts recognized in profit or loss, as other expenses, net, are set out in note 25.

A portion of the crude oil and/or oil products inventories have been pledged as security for the Terms of Financial Commitment (TFC) signed by Petrobras and Petros in the amount of R\$ 6,780 (R\$ 6,972 as of December 31, 2013), as set out in note 22.

## **10.** Disposal of assets and legal mergers

#### 10.1. Disposal of assets

## Brasil PCH S.A.

On June 14, 2013, Petrobras entered into an agreement with Cemig Geração e Transmissão S.A. which further assigned the sale and purchase contract to Chipley SP Participações for the disposal of its entire equity interest in Brasil PCH S.A., equivalent to 49% of its voting stock, for a consideration of R\$ 650, excluding contractual price adjustments.

On February 14, 2014, the remaining conditions precedent for this transaction were met and the disposal was concluded for a total amount of R\$ 711, including contractual price adjustments. A gain of R\$ 646 before taxes was recognized as other expenses, net.

## **Petrobras Colombia Limited (PEC)**

On September 13, 2013, the Board of Directors of Petrobras approved the disposal of 100% of the share capital of Petrobras Colombia Limited (PEC), a subsidiary of Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. (PIB BV), to Perenco Colombia Limited, for a consideration of US\$ 380 million, subject to price adjustment until the closing of the transaction.

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On April 30, 2014 the transaction was concluded, the respective assets and liabilities were transferred to Perenco and a US\$ 101 million gain was recognized as other expenses, net.

#### **UTE Norte Fluminense S.A.**

On April 11, 2014, Petrobras disposed of its 10% interest in Usina Termelétrica Norte Fluminense (UTE - NF) to the Électricité de France Group (EDF) for R\$ 182, recognizing a R\$ 83 gain as other expenses, net, with no condition precedent.

#### Transierra S.A.

On August 5, 2014, Petrobras disposed of its 44.5% interest in Transierra S.A. to Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales Bolivianos (YPFB) for US\$ 107 million, recognizing a US\$ 32 million gain in other expenses, net. There are no precedent conditions to the transaction.

#### Innova S.A.

On August 16, 2013, the Board of Directors of Petrobras approved the disposal of 100% of the share capital of Innova S.A. to Videolar S.A. and its controlling shareholder, at a consideration of R\$ 870, subject to price adjustment before the transaction is concluded.

The transaction was approved in a Shareholders' Extraordinary General Meeting held on September 30, 2013 and its conclusion is subject to certain conditions, including the approval by Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica – CADE.

Due to the pending conditions precedent for conclusion of this transaction, the assets and associated liabilities involved in this transaction are classified as held for sale.

#### Petrobras Energia Peru. S.A.

On November 12, 2013, the Board of Directors of Petrobras approved the disposal of 100% of Petrobras Energia Peru S.A. by Petrobras de Valores Internacional de España S.L. – PVIE and Petrobras International Braspetro B.V. – PIB BV to China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), for US\$ 2,643 million, subject to price adjustment until the transaction is concluded.

The transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent, including approval by the Chinese and Peruvian governments, as well as compliance with the procedures under their "Joint Operating Agreement (JOA)", where applicable. Due to the pending conditions precedent for the conclusion of this transaction, the assets and corresponding liabilities were classified as held for sale.

#### Companhia de Gás de Minas Gerais

On July 18, 2014, the Board of Directors of Petrobras approved the disposal of its 40% interest in Companhia de Gás de Minas Gerais (Gasmig) to Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais (Cemig).

Due to the pending conditions precedent for the conclusion of this transaction, the assets and corresponding liabilities were classified as held for sale.

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#### 10.2. Assets classified as held for sale

Assets classified as held for sale and associated liabilities, classified under the Company's current assets and current liabilities are presented by main business segment:

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	Exploration and	Transport. &	&				
Assets classified as held for sale Property, plant	Production	Marketing	Power	rInternationa	lOthers	Total	Total
and equipment	117	284	_	3,284	1	3,686	4,169
Trade receivables	_	264	-	72	1	337	318
Inventories	-	191	_	27	—	218	283
Investments Cash and Cash	-	23	399	26	_	448	126
Equivalents	_	4	_	136	_	140	283
Others	-	50	_	173	_	223	459
	117	816	399	3,718	2	5,052	5,638
Liabilities on assets classified as held for sale							
Trade Payables Provision for decommissioning	_	(55)	_	(43)	-	(98)	(383)
costs Non-current	-	-	-	(23)	-	(23)	(70)
finance debt	_	(46)	_	_	_	(46)	(1,434)
Others	_	(43)	_	(381)	_	(424)	(627)
	_	(144)	_	(447)	_	(591)	(2,514)

## 10.3. Legal mergers

On April 2, 2014, the Shareholders' Extraordinary General Meeting of Petrobras approved the mergers of Termoaçu S.A., Termoceará Ltda. and Companhia Locadora de Equipamentos Petrolíferos – CLEP into Petrobras. These merges did not increase share capital.

The objective of these mergers is to simplify the corporate structure of the Company, reduce costs and capture synergies. These mergers did not affect the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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#### 11. Investments

### 11.1. Investments in joint ventures and associates (Consolidated)

Investments measured using equity method	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Braskem S.A.	5,083	5,157
Petrobras Oil & Gas B.V PO&G	4,347	3,999
Guarani S.A.	1,173	1,194
State-controlled Natural Gas Distributors	912	1,248
Petroritupano S.A.	479	464
Petrowayu S.A.	448	433
Nova Fronteira Bioenergia S.A.	422	399
Other petrochemical investees	210	196
UEG Araucária Ltda	201	138
Transierra S.A.	-	159
Petrokariña S.A.	162	155
Other associates	2,053	2,021
	15,490	15,563
Other investees	47	52
	15,537	15,615

### 11.2. Investments in listed companies

	share lot 412.31.201	ЗТуре	per shar	je prices (R9 re)	Market v	value )1412.31.2013
 1,356,792	1,356,792	Commoi	n 2.83	1.87	3,840 3,840	2,537 2,537

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Associate							
Braskem	212,427	212,427	Commo	n 11.70	16.50	2,485	3,505
			Preferre	d			
Braskem	75,793	75,793	А	16.20	21.00	1,228	1,592
						3,713	5,097

The market value of these shares does not necessarily reflect the realizable value of a large block of shares.

## Braskem S.A. - Investment in publicly traded associate:

Braskem's shares are publicly traded on stock exchanges in Brazil and abroad. The quoted market value as of September 30, 2014, was R\$ 3,713, based on the quoted values of both Petrobras' share in common stock (47% of the outstanding shares), and preferred stock (22% of the outstanding shares). However, there is extremely limited trading of the common shares, since non-signatories of the shareholders' agreement hold only approximately 3% of the common shares.

In addition, given the operational relationship between Petrobras and Braskem, the recoverable amount of the investment, for impairment testing purposes, was determined based on value in use, considering the Company's share of the future cash flows projected for Braskem. As the recoverable amount was higher than the carrying amount, no impairment losses were recognized for this investment.

The main assumptions on which cash flow projections were based to determine Braskem's value in use are set out in note 14 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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## 12. Property, plant and equipment

## By class of assets

## Consolidated

	Land, buildings and		Assets under	Exploration and development costs (oil and gas producing	
Balance at January	improvements	assets	construction <sup>(*)</sup>	properties)	Total
1, 2013 Additions Additions to / review of estimates of	16,684 148	166,972 3,870	166,878 78,156	68,182 1,408	418,716 83,582
decommissioning				(1 421)	(1 401)
costs Capitalized	_	—	-	(1,431)	(1,431)
borrowing costs Business	-	-	8,474	_	8,474
combinations Write-offs Transfers (***) Depreciation, amortization and	39 (9) 2,605	70 (261) 51,603	36 (5,285) (64,706)	_ (55) 58,516	145 (5,610) 48,018
depletion Impairment -	(1,115)	(16,241)	-	(10,643)	(27,999)
recognition (****) Impairment -	-	(26)	(13)	(193)	(232)
reversal (****) Cumulative translation	_	112	_	165	277
adjustment Balance at	79	5,682	3,300	879	9,940
December 31, 2013 Cost	18,431 25,134 (6,703)	211,781 312,427 (100,646)	186,840 186,840	116,828 180,654 (63,826)	533,880 705,055 (171,175)

Accumulated depreciation, amortization and depletion Balance at					
December 31, 2013 Additions Additions to / review of estimates of	35	211,781 3,110	186,840 52,616	116,828 709	533,880 56,470
decommissioning costs Capitalized	_	_	-	(26)	(26)
borrowing costs Write-offs Transfers (***) Depreciation,	– (28) 2,993	_ (102) 38,751	6,386 (7,870) (52,052)	– (297) 37,385	6,386 (8,297) 27,077
amortization and depletion	(966)	(12,227)	-	(8,316)	(21,509)
Impairment - recognition (****) Cumulative translation	(100)	(204)	-	-	(304)
adjustment Balance at	(14)	2,396	1,389	(16)	3,755
September 30, 2014 Cost Accumulated depreciation, amortization and	20,351 28,038	243,505 355,113	187,309 187,309	146,267 218,187	597,432 788,647
depletion Balance at	(7,687)	(111,608)	-	(71,920)	(191,215)
September 30, 2014	20,351 25	243,505 20	187,309	146,267	597,432
Weighted average o	(25 to 50) f	(3 to 31)		Units of production	

useful life in years (except land) (\*\*)

(\*) See note 29 for assets under construction by business area.

(\*\*) Includes exploration and production assets depreciated based on the units of production method.

method

(\*\*\*) Includes the amount of R\$ 50,389 and R\$ 18,281, reclassified from Intangible Assets to Property, Plant and Equipment at December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014, respectively, as a result of the declaration of commerciality of areas of the Assignment Agreement (Franco and Sul de Tupi in 2013 and Florim, Sul de Guará and Nordeste de Tupi in 2014).

(\*\*\*\*) Impairment charges and reversals are recognized in profit or loss as other expenses, net.

As of September 30, 2014, property, plant and equipment includes assets under finance leases of R\$ 189 (R\$ 202 as of December 31, 2013).

The balance of property, plant and equipment includes errors in the carrying amount of certain assets, which could not be corrected by the Company as of the date these financial statements were issued, as set out in note 3.

## **Premium I and Premium II Refineries**

On January 22, 2015, the Company decided to terminate its capital expenditure projects for construction of Premium I and Premium II refineries.

The Company believed it should terminate those projects, in light of the economic results obtained so far and considering the projected growth rates for the domestic and international markets for oil products, as well as the lack of an economic partner for the project, which was considered for the Business and Management Plan, BMP 2014-2018.

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A R\$ 2,707 loss was recognized in other expenses, net, resulting from the termination of those projects.

The Company will take all the necessary steps to restructure its commitments regarding capital expenditures for construction of Premium I and Premium II refineries with local governments (state and municipal), regulatory agencies, and other parties.

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#### 13. Intangible assets

#### 13.1. By class of assets

		Juliance			
				Goodwill from	
	Rights and		Developed	expectations of future	
	concessions	Acquired	in-house	profitability	Total
Balance at January 1, 2013	78,702	386	1,178	941	81,207
Additions	6,665	72	278	-	7,015
Capitalized borrowing					
costs	-	_	26	-	26
Write-offs	(171)	(3)	(7)	-	(181)
Transfers <sup>(**)</sup>	(50,467)	(30)	(26)	(39)	(50,562)
Amortization	(82)	(99)	(287)	-	(468)
Impairment - recognition (***)	(1,139)	_	_	_	(1,139)
Cumulative translation	(1,100)				(1,100)
adjustment	182	6	_	35	223
Balance at December 31,					
2013	33,690	332	1,162	937	36,121
Cost	34,680	1,423	3,379	937	40,419
Accumulated amortization	(990)	(1,091)	(2,217)	-	(4,298)
Balance at December 31,					
2013	33,690	332	1,162	937	36,121
Additions	198	57	194	-	449
Capitalized borrowing					
costs	_ (222)	<u> </u>	14	_	14
Write-offs	(222)	(11)	(16)	-	(249)
Transfers <sup>(**)</sup>	(18,281)	15	6	-	(18,260)

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Amortization Impairment - reversal <sup>(***)</sup> Cumulative translation	(61) 15	(95) —	(204) _	- -	(360) 15
adjustment	28	2	_	13	43
Balance at September 30,					
2014	15,367	300	1,156	950	17,773
Cost	16,422	1,506	3,297	950	22,175
Accumulated amortization	(1,055)	(1,206)	(2,141)	_	(4,402)
Balance at September 30,					
2014	15,367	300	1,156	950	17,773
Estimated useful life -					
years	(*)	5	5	Indefinite	

<sup>(\*)</sup> See note 3.9 (Intangible assets) of the financial statements of December 31, 2013. <sup>(\*\*)</sup> Includes the amount of R\$ 50,389 and R\$ 18,281, reclassified from Intangible Assets to Property, Plant and Equipment at December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014, respectively, as a result of the declaration of commerciality of areas of the Assignment Agreement (Franco and Sul de Tupi in 2013 and Florim, Sul de Guará and Nordeste de Tupi in 2014). <sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> Impairment charges and reversals are recognized in profit or loss as other expenses, net.

## **13.2.** Concession for exploration of oil and natural gas - Assignment Agreement ("Cessão Onerosa")

As of September 30, 2014, the Company's intangible assets included R\$ 6,137 (R\$ 24,419 as of December 31, 2013) related to the Assignment Agreement, net of amounts paid as signature bonuses for Franco (now Campo de Búzios), Sul de Tupi (now Campo de Sul de Lula), Florim (now Campo de Itapu), Sul de Guará (now Campo Sul de Sapinhoá) and Nordeste de Tupi (now Campo de Sepia), which have been transferred to property, plant and equipment.

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Petrobras, the Federal Government (assignor) and the Brazilian Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels (*Agência Nacional de Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis*) - ANP (regulator and inspector) entered into the Assignment Agreement in 2010, which grants the Company the right to carry out prospection and drilling activities for oil, natural gas and other liquid hydrocarbons located in blocks in the pre-salt area (Franco, Florim, Nordeste de Tupi, Entorno de Iara, Sul de Guará and Sul de Tupi), limited to the production of five billion barrels of oil equivalent in up to 40 (forty) years and renewable for a further 5 (five) years subject to certain conditions.

On December 29, 2014, the Company submitted the declaration of commerciality of crude oil and natural gas accumulations located in the Entorno de Iara block (now Campo Norte de Berbigão, Campo Sul de Berbigão, Campo Norte de Sururu, Campo Sul de Sururu and Campo de Atapu) to the ANP.

After the declaration of commerciality of this last block, the exploration stage of the Assignment Agreement is concluded and the formal review procedures for each block, based on economic and technical assumptions for each area, will continue.

If the review determines that the value of acquired rights is greater than initially paid, the Company may be required to pay the difference to the Federal Government, or may proportionally reduce the total volume of barrels acquired under the agreement. If the review determines that the value of the acquired rights is lower than initially paid by the Company, the Federal Government will reimburse the Company for the difference by delivering cash or bonds, subject to budgetary regulations.

Once the effects of the aforementioned review become probable and can be reliably measured, the Company will make the respective adjustments to the purchase prices of the rights.

The agreement also establishes a compulsory exploration program for each of the blocks and minimum commitments related to the acquisition of goods and services from Brazilian suppliers in the exploration and development stages, which will be subject to certification by the ANP. In the event of non-compliance, the ANP may apply administrative sanctions pursuant to the terms in the agreement.

Based on drilling results obtained, expectations regarding the production potential of the areas were confirmed and the Company will continue to develop its investment program and activities as established in the agreement.

## 14. Impairment

The recoverable amount of the Cash-Generating Unit - CGU Araucária Nitrogenados S.A is measured as its value in use, for impairment testing purposes. The calculation of the value in use of the CGU reflects future projections that consider: an estimate of the useful life of the group of assets in the CGU; financial budgets, forecasts and assumptions approved by management; and pre-tax discount rate estimated from the weighted average cost of capital (WACC).

A R\$ 306 impairment charge was recognized in other expenses, net for Araucária Nitrogenados S.A., resulting from operational aspects that required higher capital expenditures over 2014.

#### 15. Exploration for and evaluation of oil and gas reserves

The exploration and evaluation activities include the search for oil and gas from obtaining the legal rights to explore a specific area until the declaration of the technical and commercial viability of the reserves.

Changes in the balances of capitalized costs directly associated with exploratory wells pending determination of proved reserves and the balance of amounts paid for obtaining rights and concessions for exploration of oil and natural gas (capitalized acquisition costs), are set out in the table below:

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Consolidated

Capitalized Exploratory Well Costs / Capitalized Acquisition Costs <sup>(\*)</sup>

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Property, plant and equipment

Opening balance

20,619 21,760

Capitalized exploratory costs charged to (2,900) (2,754) expense

Transfers upon recognition of proved reserves (3,962) (9,056)

Cumulative translation adjustment (21) (11)

Closing balance

21,288 20,619

Intangible Assets (\*\*)

14,173 32,516

Capitalized Exploratory Well Costs / Capitalized 35,461 53,135 Acquisition Costs

<sup>(\*)</sup> Amounts capitalized and subsequently expensed in the same period have been excluded from the table above.

 $^{(\ast\ast)}$  The balance of intangible assets comprises the amounts related to the Assignment Agreement (note 13.2).

Exploration costs recognized in profit or loss and cash used in oil and gas exploration and evaluation activities are set out in the table below:

	Consolidated	
Exploration costs recognized in profit or		
loss	Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Geological and geophysical expenses	1,304	1,622
Exploration expenditures written off (includes	5	
dry wells and signature bonuses)	4,262	2,915
Other exploration expenses	76	104
Total expenses	5,642	4,641
	Consolidated	
Cash used in activities	Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Operating activities	1,380	1,986
Investment activities	8,577	9,166
Total cash used	9,957	11,152

## **16.** Trade payables

Current liabilities	Consolidated 09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Third parties		
In Brazil	12,643	12,523
Abroad	13,551	14,198
Related parties	1,464	1,201
	27,658	27,922

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## 17. Finance debt

	Export				Consolidated
Non-current	Credit Agency	Banking Market	Capital Markets	Others	Total
In Brazil					
Opening balance at January 1, 2013 Cumulative translation	-	63,301	2,564	130	65,995
adjustment (CTA)	_	(6)	_	_	(6)
Additions (new funding obtained) Interest incurred during the	-	22,576	512	_	23,088
period	_	185	35	7	227
Foreign exchange/inflation indexation charges Transfer from long term to	_	3,257	117	4	3,378
short term	_	(21,348)	(391)	(27)	(21,766)
Transfer to liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale Balance at December 31, 2013 Abroad	_	(30) 67,935	_ 2,837	_ 114	(30) 70,886
Opening balance at January 1, 2013	10,310	39,816	63,412	1,285	114,823
Cumulative translation adjustment (CTA) Additions (new funding	1,032	5,134	12,825	155	19,146
obtained)	3,359	19,803	23,713	188	47,063
Interest incurred during the period Foreign exchange/inflation	2	30	77	17	126
indexation charges	343	1,926	605	64	2,938
Transfer from long term to short term Transfer to liabilities associated with assets classified as held	(1,447) 1 -	(2,826) (849)	(902) —	(91) —	(5,266) (849)

for sale Balance at December 31, 2013 Total balance at December 31,	13,599	63,034	99,730	1,618	177,981
2013	13,599	130,969	102,567	1,732	248,867
Non-current In Brazil Opening balance at January 1,					
2014	_	67,935	2,837	114	70,886
Cumulative translation adjustment (CTA) Additions (new funding	-	61	-	-	61
obtained)	-	9,427	800	-	10,227
Interest incurred during the period Foreign exchange/inflation	-	322	40	-	362
indexation charges	-	827	102	2	931
Transfer from long term to short term Balance at September 30, 2014 Abroad	- ! -	(2,506) 76,066	(249) 3,530	(18) 98	(2,773) 79,694
Opening balance at January 1, 2014 Cumulative translation	13,599	63,034	99,730	1,618	177,981
adjustment (CTA) Additions (new funding	444	2,565	5,820	53	8,882
obtained) Interest incurred during the	665	14,898	32,542	_	48,105
period	7	37	81	13	138
Foreign exchange/inflation indexation charges Transfer from long term to	72	295	(2,082)	16	(1,699)
short term Balance at September 30, 2014 Total balance at September 30,		(5,343) 75,486	(2,979) 133,112	(90) 1,610	(9,804) 223,603
2014	13,395	151,552	136,642	1,708	303,297

Current	Consolidated 09.30.201412.31.2013			
Short term debt Current portion of long term debt	8,961 15,756	8,560 7,304		
Accrued interest	3,487 28,204	2,880 18,744		

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## 17.1. Summarized information on current and non-current finance debt

							Fair	
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	onwards	s Total (*)	-	
1,725 1,579 146 6.2%	3,770 2,949 821 8.1%	7,354 6,620 734 9.7%	6,329 4,884 1,445 8.9%	6,765 5,427 1,338 9.0%	37,144 30,665 6,479 9.2%	63,087 52,124 10,963 9.1%	56,782	
9,800 9,266 534 2.4%	14,521 10,865 3,656 2.4%	22,019 10,575 11,444 3.1%	21,455 12,420 9,035 2.9%	27,803 21,782 6,021 2.9%	116,576 50,483 66,093 4.2%	212,174 115,391 96,783 3.6%	213,930	
159 10 149 4.2%	193 40 153 3.8%	959 47 912 6.7%	1,720 49 1,671 6.5%	1,715 44 1,671 6.5%	16,696 151 16,545 7.3%	21,442 341 21,101 7.1%	23,654	
139  139 6.2% 1,328	112 - 112 6.2% 230	- - - 1,049	  -254	- - - 231	6,823  6,823 6.2% 	7,074 - 7,074 6.2% 3,092	7,229 3,122	
	<b>2014</b> 1,725 1,579 146 6.2% 9,800 9,266 534 2.4% 159 10 149 4.2% 139 - 139 6.2%	2014       2015         1,725       3,770         1,579       2,949         6.2%       8.1%         9,800       14,521         9,266       10,865         3,656       2.4%         159       193         10       40         149       153         4.2%       3.8%         139       112         139       112         6.2%       6.2%	2014201520161,7253,7707,3541,5792,9496,6206.2%8.1%9.7%9,80014,52122,0199,80014,52122,0199,80014,52122,01910,8653,65611,4442.4%2.4%3.1%1591939591015395914.2%3.8%6.7%139112-139112-6.2%6.2%-	20142015201620171,7253,7707,3546,3291,5792,9495,6204,8846.2%8.1%9.7%8.9%9,80014,52122,01921,4559,26610,86510,57512,4209,26610,86511,4442.9%2.4%3.1%2.9%1591939591,720101536.7%6.5%1391121391126.2%6.2%	20142015201620172018 $1,725$ $3,770$ $7,354$ $6,329$ $4,765$ $1,579$ $2,949$ $6,620$ $4,884$ $5,427$ $1,579$ $8.1\%$ $9.7\%$ $8.9\%$ $9.0\%$ $9,800$ $14,521$ $22,019$ $21,455$ $27,803$ $9,266$ $10,865$ $10,575$ $12,420$ $27,803$ $2.4\%$ $2.4\%$ $3.1\%$ $2.9\%$ $2.9\%$ $159$ $193$ $959$ $1,720$ $1,715$ $4.2\%$ $3.8\%$ $6.7\%$ $6.5\%$ $6.5\%$ $139$ $112$ $   139$ $112$ $   6.2\%$ $6.2\%$ $  -$	2019 and20142015201620172018onwards1,725 1,5793,770 2,9497,354 6,620 7346,329 4,884 1,4456,765 5,427 1,3383,7144 30,665 6,4796.2%8.1%9.7%8.9%9.0%9.2%9,800 9,26614,521 10,86522,019 10,86521,455 12,420 9,03527,803 6,021116,576 6,6932.4%2.4%3.1%2.9%2.9%4.2%159 10 149153959 9121,720 49 1,6711,715 4,67116,696 151 16,545139 139112 112139 139112 1126,823 6,8236.2%6.2%6,823 6,823	2014         2015         2016         2017         2018         onwards Total (*)           1,725         3,770         7,354         6,329         6,765         3,7144         63,087         5,124           1,579         2,949         7,354         6,329         6,765         3,7144         63,087         5,124           6.2%         8.1%         9.7%         8.9%         9.0%         9.2%         9.1%           9,800         14,521         22,019         21,455         27,803         116,576         21,2174           9,800         14,521         22,019         21,455         21,782         50,483         212,174           15,365         10,575         11,444         9,035         21,782         16,696         21,442           2.4%         3.1%         2.9%         2.9%         4.2%         3.6%           149         153         912         1,720         1,715         16,696         21,442           149         153         912         6,5%         6,5%         7.3%         7,074           139         112         -         -         -         -         -         6,823         7,074           139	

Financing in Japanese Yen :								
Floating rate debt Fixed rate debt Average interest	120 1,208	230 -	230 819	230 24	230 1	_	1,040 2,052	
rate	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	-	1.2%	
Financing in Euro : Floating rate debt Fixed rate debt Average interest rate	117	562 32 530 1.9%	34 32 2 2.0%	34 32 2 2.0%	8,503 32 8,471 3.7%	15,349 513 14,836 4.2%	24,599 658 23,941 4.0%	26,115
		1.970	2.070	2.070	5.770	4.270	4.070	
Financing in other currencies: Floating rate debt Fixed rate debt	25	2 - 2	6  6	- - -	- - -	_ _ _	33 - 33	33
Average interest rate	13.0%	15.3%	15.3%	_	_	-	13.5%	
Total as of September 30,								
2014 Total Average	13,293	19,390	31,421	29,792	45,017	192,588	331,501	330,865
interest rate	2.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	5.5%	4.9%	
Total as of December 31, 2013	18,744	17,017	29,731	20,331	37,598	144,190	267,611	269,956
	<b>.</b> -			_				

\* The average maturity of outstanding debt at September 30, 2014 is 6.26 years.

The sensitivity analysis for financial instruments subject to foreign exchange variation is set out in note 33.3.

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## 17.2. Weighted average capitalization rate for borrowing costs

The weighted average interest rate, of the costs applicable to borrowings that are outstanding, applied over the balance of assets under construction for capitalization of borrowing costs was 4.3% p.a. in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 (4.2% p.a. in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013).

## **17.3.** Funding – Outstanding balance

Company	Available (Line of Credit)	Used	Balance
<b>Abroad (Amount in US\$ million)</b> PGT Petrobras	1,500 2,500	700 530	800 1,970
<b>In Brazil</b> Transpetro Petrobras PNBV Liquigás	10,158 14,303 9,878 141	2,432 12,417 760 132	7,726 1,886 9,118 9

## 17.4. Guarantees

Financial institutions do not require Petrobras to provide guarantees related to loans and financing, except for certain specific funding instruments to promote economic development, which are collateralized by tangible assets.

The projects' assets, as well as liens on receivables and shares of the structured entities, collateralize the loans obtained by structured entities.

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#### 18. Leases

#### 18.1. Future minimum lease payments / receipts – finance leases

2014 2015 - 2018 2019 and thereafter Estimated lease receipts/payments Less Interest expense (annual) Present value of the lease receipts/ payments	<b>Consolidated</b> <b>Minimum receipts</b> 267 1,966 4,864 7,097 (3,082) 4,015	<b>Minimum payments</b> 21 180 633 834 (631) 203
2014	144	18
2015 - 2018	1,017	103
2019 and thereafter	2,854	82
Present value of the lease receipts/ payments	4,015	203
Current	150	39
Non-current	3,865	164
As of September 30, 2014	4,015	203
Current	135	38
Non-current	3,428	171
As of December 31, 2013	3,563	209

#### 18.2. Future minimum lease payments - operating leases

Operating leases mainly include oil and gas production units, drilling rigs and other exploration and production equipment, vessels and support vessels, helicopters, land and building leases.

	Consolidated
2014	14,643
2015 - 2018	79,337
2019 and thereafter	31,473
As of September 30, 2014	125,453

As of December 31, 2013

122,027

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid R\$ 18,046 (R\$ 18,043 in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013) for operating lease installments, recognized as a period expense.

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## 19. Related party transactions

The Company carries out commercial transactions with its subsidiaries, joint arrangements, consolidated structure entities and associates at normal market prices and market conditions. As of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, no losses were recognized on the statement of financial position for related party accounts receivable.

# **19.1.** Transactions with joint ventures, associates, government entities and pension funds

The balances of significant transactions are set out in the table below:

	Consolida Jan-Sep/	ated Profit or Loss Jan-Sep/		09.30.2014	ı	12.31.2013
	2014	2013	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Joint ventures and associates						
State-controlled Gas distributors Petrochemical companies Other associates and join		6,508 12,763	1,189 45	483 25	994 220	490 282
ventures	1,952 22,688	1,509 20,780	427 1,661	1,072 1,580	328 1,542	452 1,224
Government entities Government bonds Banks controlled by the	1,162	1,772	16,307	_	14,634	-
Federal Government Receivables from the	(5,135)	(4,076)	8,872	73,333	6,562	69,788
Electricity sector (note 8.4) Petroleum and alcohol account - Receivables	1,384	1,183	6,277	-	4,332	-
from Federal government (note 19.2) Federal Government - Dividends and Interest or	_ (61)	_ (45)	841 _		836 -	_ 1,953

Capital						
Others	(28) (2,678)	172 (994)	681 32,978	760 74,093	491 26,855	781 72,522
Pension plans	- 20,010	 19,786	_ 34,639	161 75,834	_ 28,397	366 74,112
Revenues (mainly sales	20,010	19,700	54,059	75,054	20,397	/4,112
revenues) Foreign exchange and inflation indexation	24,063	22,143				
charges, net Finance income	(1,537)	(2,296)				
(expenses), net	(2,516)	(61)				
Current Non-current	20,010	19,786	20,653 13,986 34,639	4,958 70,876 75,834	17,739 10,658 28,397	8,358 65,754 74,112
	20,010	19,700	54,059	15,054	20,397	/ <del>4</del> ,112

## 19.2. Petroleum and Alcohol accounts - Receivables from Federal Government

As of September 30, 2014, the balance of receivables related to the Petroleum and Alcohol accounts was R\$ 841 (R\$ 836 as of December 31, 2013). Pursuant to Provisional Measure 2,181 of August 24, 2001, the Federal Government may settle this balance by using National Treasury Notes in an amount equal to the outstanding balance, or allow the Company to offset the outstanding balance against amounts payable to the Federal Government, including taxes payable, or both options.

The Company has provided all the information required by the National Treasury Secretariat (Secretaria do Tesouro Nacional - STN) in order to resolve disputes between the parties and conclude the settlement with the Federal Government.

Following several negotiation attempts at the administrative level, the Company filed a lawsuit in July 2011 to collect the receivables.

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## 19.3. Compensation of employees and officers

Petrobras' key management compensation is set out following:

	Officers	Board	09.30.2014 Total	l Officers	Board	09.30.2013 Total
Short-term compensation Long-term compensation (post-retirement	10.8	0.9	11.7	7.8	0.8	8.6
benefits) Total compensation	0.5 11.3	_ 0.9	0.5 12.2	0.5 8.3	_ 0.8	0.5 9.1
Number of members	7	10	17	7	10	17

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, the compensation of board members and officers for the consolidated Petrobras group amounted to R\$ 50.4 (R\$ 42.8 in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013).

#### 20. Provision for decommissioning costs

	Consolidated	
Non-current liabilities	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Opening balance	16,709	19,292
Revision of provision	(59)	(2,051)
Payments made	(1,077)	(1,092)

Interest accrued	360	426
Others (*)	63	134
Closing balance	15,996	16,709

(\*) Includes amounts related to current liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale, as set out in note 10.2.

### 21. Taxes

#### 21.1. Income taxes

Current assets	Consolidated 09.30.201412.31.2013		
Taxes In Brazil Taxes Abroad	2,198 106 2,304	2,229 255 2,484	
Current liabilities Taxes In Brazil Taxes Abroad	591 230 821	369 290 659	

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#### 21.2. Other taxes

<b>Current assets</b> Taxes In Brazil	Consolidated 09.30.2014	12.31.2013
ICMS (VAT)	4,279	3,801
PIS / COFINS (Taxes on Revenues)	1,592	4,846
CIDE	35	46
Others	258 6,164	353 9,046
Taxes Abroad	148	116
	6,312	9,162
<b>Non-current assets</b> Taxes In Brazil		
Deferred ICMS (VAT)	2,117	2,059
Deferred PIS and COFINS (Taxes on Revenues)	-	9,831
Others	662	684 12 574
Taxes Abroad	11,377 23	12,574 29
	11,400	12,603
Current liabilities	,	
Taxes In Brazil		
	3,615	2,727
PIS / COFINS (Taxes on Revenues) CIDE	826 32	538 37
Production Taxes (Special Participation /	52	57
Royalties)	5,413	5,698
Withholding income tax and social contribution		600
Others	736	821
Taxes Abroad	11,565 350	10,421 517
	11,915	10,938

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#### 21.3. Deferred income tax and social contribution - non-current

Changes in deferred income tax and social contribution are set out below.

	Consolidate Property, Pl Equipment		ł					
	Oil and gas exploration costs	l	Loans, trade and other receivables / payables and financing	Finance	Provision for elegal proceedings	Тах	Inventories	Interes on scapital
Balance at January 1, 2013 Recognized in profit or loss for the year Recognized in	(25,905)	(6,357)	1,147	(1,202)	707	2,267	955	2,146
	(5,500)	(3,208)	644	(122)	270	7,912	386	1,013
shareholders equity Cumulative translation	_	-	3,037	120	-	162	-	-
adjustment Others Balance at		(157) 337	12 (192)	_ (10)	(2) (18)		(3) 8	1 (15)
December 31, 2013 Recognized in profit or	(31,405)	(9,385)	4,648	(1,214)	957	11,271	1,346	3,145
loss for the period Recognized in shareholders	(3,873) – 5'	(1,457) —	(585) 1,661	(270) (97)	370 -	5,954 (276)	(90) —	(3,162) -

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equity Cumulative translation adjustment Others Balance at	_ _	93 (32)	26 30	_ (150)	(2) 3	105 (8)	(2) —	(1) —
September 30, 2014	(35,278)	(10,781	)5,780	(1,731)	1,328	17,046	1,254	(18)
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities Balance at December 31, 2013 Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities Balance at September 30, 2014								

Management believes that temporary differences that resulted in the recognition of deferred tax assets are expected to reverse in proportion to the realization of the provisions to which they relate as the future events occur, both of which are based on estimates.

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#### 21.4. Reconciliation between statutory tax rate and tax expense

A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of "income before income taxes" multiplied by the Brazilian statutory corporate tax rates is set out in the table below:

	Consolidated Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013
Income before income taxes	19,075	24,308
Income tax and social contribution computed		,
based on Brazilian Statutory Corporate Tax Rate	S	
(34%)	(6,486)	(8,265)
Adjustments between Income Taxes based on		
Statutory Rates and on the Effective Tax Rate:		
Interest on capital, net	1	1
Different jurisdictional tax rates for companies		
abroad	1,924	1,378
Tax incentives	45	51
Tax loss carryforwards (unrecognized tax		
credits)	(670)	(319)
Deductible / (taxable) expenses, net (*)	(461)	(411)
Tax credits of companies abroad in the		( <b>-</b> )
exploration stage	(3)	(5)
Others	39	318
Income tax and social contribution expense Deferred income tax and social contribution	(5,611)	(7,252)
expense	(3,218)	(3,666)
Current income tax and social contribution	(2,393)	(3,586)
	(5,611)	(7,252)
Effective Tax Rate	29%	29.8%

(\*) Includes share of earnings in equity-accounted investments.

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#### 22. Employee benefits

The Company sponsors defined benefit and variable contribution pension plans, in Brazil and for certain of its international subsidiaries, as well as defined benefit medical plans for employees in Brazil (active and inactive) and their dependents.

As of September 30, 2014, the Company carried out an interim valuation of its pension and medical benefits obligations (Petros Pension Plan and AMS medical care plan) involving a qualified independent actuary, to update for material changes in actuarial assumptions and estimates of expected future benefits, resulting in a R\$ 11,908 increase in its obligation and a charge to other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity.

Those material changes, which indicated the need for an interim calculation, evidenced conditions existing as of September 30, 2014, namely: i) a review of the actuarial assumptions of mortality and age of retirement, which, based on adherence studies have shown to provide the best estimate of expected future benefits; and, ii) incorporation to the pension benefits of retirees of the salary increases given to active employees pursuant to Petrobras' Collective Bargaining Agreements of 2004, 2005 and 2006, as approved by the Executive Council of Fundação Petros.

The Company changed the mortality assumption for its benefits, from the mortality table AT 2000, which was used as its mortality assumption in 2013 to the general mortality Table EX-PETROS 2013 (for both genders). The EX-PETROS mortality table has two-dimensional characteristics, whereby it is evident both the mortality by age and longevity gains for each age over the years. This Table, already recognized in the actuarial technical bodies, was designed based on expressive data relating to the long-period experience of the participants of the Petrobras Group's Petros Plan. From the EX-PETROS table, the independent actuary of Fundação Petros used the position of 2013 as the observation of the series, most statistically adherent to the characteristic of the mass population of participants.

Changes in the pension and medical benefits to employees are set out following:

	Consolida	ated				
	Petros Plan		Medical Plan	Other		
	Petros	Petros 2	AMS	plans	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2012	22,766	1,117	17,145	298	41,326	
<ul><li>(+) Remeasurement effects</li><li>recognized in Other</li></ul>	(12,369)	(1,294)	(1,963)	(10)	(15,636)	

Comprehensive Income (+) Costs incurred in the year (-) Contributions paid (-) Payments related to the Term	3,000 (551)	461 -	2,001 (786)	53 (56)	5,515 (1,393)
of Financial Commitment Others Balance at December 31, 2013	(331) - 12,515	_ _ 284	_ _ 16,397	_ (28) 257	(331) (28) 29,453
Current Non-current	1,068 11,447 12,515	_ 284 284	836 15,561 16,397	8 249 257	1,912 27,541 29,453
<ul> <li>(+) Remeasurement effects</li> <li>recognized in Other</li> <li>Comprehensive Income (*)</li> <li>(+) Costs incurred in the period</li> <li>(-) Contributions paid</li> <li>(-) Payments related to the Term</li> </ul>	6,159 1,220 (395)	 87 	5,749 1,810 (679)	_ 44 (23)	11,908 3,161 (1,097)
of Financial Commitment Others Balance at September 30, 2014 Current Non-current	(224)  19,275 1,274 18,001 19,275	- 371 - 371 371 371	- 23,277 916 22,361 23,277	- (17) 261 8 253 261	(224) (17) 43,184 2,198 40,986 43,184

(\*) The actuarial calculation for the interim period of 09.30.2014 did not include remeasurement effect of Petros Plan 2 and was restricted to Petros Plan and AMS of Petrobras and BR Distribuidora.

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Pension and medical benefit expenses are set out following:

	Consolida	ted			
Service cost	Pension P Petros 83	lan Petros 2 59	<b>Medical Plan AMS</b> 234	<b>Other</b> Plans 25	<b>Total</b> 401
Interest cost over net liabilities / (assets) Others Net costs for the period Jan-Sep/	1,137 _	28 —	1,551 25	19 —	2,735 25
2014 Related to active employees:	1,220	87	1,810	44	3,161
Included in the cost of sales Operating expenses in profit or	414	45	598	_	1,057
loss Related to retired employees Net costs for the period Jan-Sep/	218 588	38 4	299 913	40 4	595 1,509
2014 Net costs for the period Jan-Sep/	1,220	87	1,810	44	3,161
2013	2,251	355	1,502	27	4,135

The actuarial assumptions adopted in the interim actuarial calculations as of September 30, 2014 are set out below:

Assumptions 09.30.2014 31.12.2013

Discount rate - (Real 6.10% (1) / 6.11% (2) - excluding inflation)

6.56% (1) / 6.58% (2)

Inflation (IPCA) 6.30% (1) (2) (3) 5.93% (1) (2)

Nominal discount 12.78% (1) / 12.79% (2) 12.88% (1) / 12.90% (2) rate (Real + inflation)

Salary growth rate - 1.761% (1) (2) (Real)

1.981% (1) (2)

Nominal salary 8.17% (1) (2) growth rate (Real + Inflation)

8.03% (1) (2)

Medical plan turnover

lan 0.642% p.a (4)

0.590% p.a (4)

Pension plan Null Null turnover

Variance assumed in14.47% to 3.00% p.a (5) medical care and hospital costs

11.62% to 4.09% p.a (5)

Mortality table EX-PETROS 2013 (both genders) (1) Basic AT 2000, sex-specific, 20% (2) smoothing coefficient (1) (2)

Disability table TASA 1927 (1) (2)

TASA 1927 (1) (2)

Mortality table for AT 49 increased male in 10% (1) (2) Sex-specific Winklevoss, 20% disabled smoothing coefficient (1) (2) participants

Age of retirement Male, 57 years / Female, 56 years Male, 56 years / Female, 55 years (1) (2) (1)

Male, 53 years / Female, 48 years (2)

(1) Petros Plan for Petrobras Group.

(2) AMS Plan.

(3) Inflation curve being designed based on the market at 6.30% for 2015, reaching 3.00% in 2030.

(4) Average turnover only of Petrobras sponsor according to age and employment time.

(5) Decreasing rate, converging by the end of the next 30 years to the long-term expected inflation. It refers only to Petrobras sponsor fee.

At September 30, 2014, the Company had crude oil and oil products in the carrying amount of R\$ 6,780 pledged as security for the Terms of Financial Commitment (TFC), signed by Petrobras and Petros in 2008.

In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, the Company's contribution to the defined contribution portion of the Petros Plan 2 was R\$ 560.

In June 2014, Petrobras Transporte S.A. - Transpetro expanded its medical care benefits (Programa de Assistência Multidisciplinar de Saúde - AMS) to cover post-employment medical care for active employees, retirees and pensioners, as set out in the 2013-2015 collective bargaining agreement. The recognition of the net defined liability resulted in an R\$ 171 charge to profit or loss.

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#### 22.1. Profit sharing

Profit sharing benefits comply with Brazilian legal requirements and those of the Brazilian Department of Coordination and Governance of State Owned Enterprises (DEST), of the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management, and of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, and is computed based on the consolidated net income attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras.

In March, 2014, the Company and the labor unions reached an agreement regarding a new profit sharing regulation, concluding negotiations started in the context of the 2013/2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Pursuant to the amended rules, profit sharing benefits will be computed based on the results of six corporate indicators, for which annual goals are defined by Management.

The results of the individual goals are factored into a consolidated result that will determine the percentage of the profit to be distributed as profit sharing benefit to employees.

The amended rules were applied to determine profit sharing benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013, which were paid on May 2, 2014, resulting in an additional profit sharing expense of R\$ 388, as a complement, recognized as other income (expenses).

The PLR amounts for 2013 and the amount accrued on the estimated PLR for the period Jan-Sep/ 2014 are as follows:

	Jan-Sep/2014	2013
Consolidated net income attributable to		
shareholders of Petrobras	13,439	23,570
Profit sharing distribution percentage, based or	า	
overall achievement of goals (*)	6.1875%	6.25%
Profit sharing - New methodology	832	1,473
Profit sharing - Subsidiaries in Brazil	832	1,085
Additional amounts recognized in March 2014	-	388
Profit sharing - Companies abroad	7	17
Profit sharing	839	1,490

<sup>(\*)</sup> The percentage of overall achievement of goals (99.99%, in Jan-Sep/2014 and 100.85%, in 2013) is a result of the following Corporate indicators: maximum permissible levels of crude oil and oil products spill, lifting cost excluding production taxes in Brazil, crude oil and NGL production in Brazil, feedstock processed in Brazil, vessel operating efficiency and percentage

of compliance with natural gas delivery schedule.

# 22.2. Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan

In January 2014, the Company started a Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan (PIDV), which was developed within the context of its Productivity Optimization Plan (POP) to contribute to the achievement of the goals set out in the Business and Management Plan.

A total of 8,298 employees enrolled during the enrollment period, which ended on March 31, 2014. Those employees were divided into five categories, which determine when their separation will take place, between 2014 and 2017 based on a knowledge management plan or a management succession plan related to the business processes and activities in which such employees were engaged.

Employees who enrolled in the PIDV were aged 55 or over and had to have retired by the Brazilian Institute of Social Security (INSS) before the end of the enrollment period (March 31, 2014). Employees who leave any time before the agreed dates are not entitled to the separation program incentives.

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The plan determines fixed additional payments of ten monthly-salaries, between a floor of R\$ 180 thousand and a cap of R\$ 600 thousand; variable additional payments between 15% and 25% of a monthly-salary for every month worked after the seventh working month, until the date of separation.

On March 31, 2014 the Company recognized a provision and is subject to changes resulting from employees, who cancel their requests for voluntary separation, impacts of Collective Bargaining Agreements, which might increase salaries before separation, inflation-indexation of the floor and the cap based on the Brazilian Consumer Price Index (IPCA), as well as variable additional incentives earned by employees.

From April to September 2014, the Company recognized 3,817 separations and 370 cancellations of requests for voluntary separation of employees who enrolled in the PIDV. Changes in the provision are set out below:

	Consolidated
Opening balance at March 31, 2014	2,396
Revision of provision <sup>(*)</sup>	59
Use for separations	(1,044)
Closing balance at September 30, 2014	1,411
Current	876
Non-current	535

<sup>(\*)</sup> Includes cancellation of requests for voluntary separation of employees, salaries readjustment and inflation indexation charges of the floor and cap amounts.

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#### 23. Shareholders' equity

#### 23.1. Share capital

At September 30, 2014, subscribed and fully paid share capital was R\$ 205,432 (R\$ 205,411 at December 31, 2013), represented by 7,442,454,142 outstanding common shares and 5,602,042,788 outstanding preferred shares, all of which are registered, book-entry shares with no par value.

#### Capital increase with reserves in 2014

The Shareholders' Extraordinary General Meeting, held jointly with the Annual General Meeting on April 2, 2014 approved an increase in the Company's share capital from R\$ 205,411 to R\$ 205,432, through capitalization of a portion of the profit reserve relating to tax incentives, established in 2013, in the amount of R\$ 21.

#### 23.2. Dividends

#### Dividends – 2013

The Annual General Meeting on April 2, 2014 approved a dividend distribution in the form of interest on capital of R\$ 9,301, which corresponds to R\$ 0.5217 per common shares and R\$ 0.9672 per preferred share. These dividends were paid on April 25, 2014 and record date was April 2, 2014. Amounts paid were index adjusted based on the SELIC rate from December 31, 2013 to the date of payment.

#### 23.3. Earnings per share

	Consolidated Jan-Sep/	Jan-Sep/
	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Shareholders of Petrobras Weighted average number of common and preferred shares outstanding (number of	13,439	17,289
shares)	13,044,496,930	13,044,496,930
Basic and diluted earnings per common and preferred share (R\$ per share)	1.03	1.33

#### 24. **Sales revenues**

	Consolidated	
	Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Gross sales	304,869	272,549
Sales taxes	(52,649)	(48,687)
Sales revenues <sup>(*)</sup>	252,220	223,862
Domestic Market	194,208	169,659
Exports	25,427	23,818
International Sales (**)	32,586	30,385

<sup>(\*)</sup> See note 29 for a breakdown of sales revenues by business segment. <sup>(\*\*)</sup> Sales revenues from operations outside of Brazil, other than exports.

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#### 25. Other expenses, net

	Consolidated Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Expenditures on Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan	(2,455)	_
Gains / (Losses) on disposal / write-offs of assets Unscheduled stoppages and pre-operating	(2,391)	1,743
expenses	(1,807)	(1,083)
Pension and medical benefits inactive employees	s(1,509)	(1,438)
Institutional relations and cultural projects	(1,337)	(1,192)
Inventory write-down to net realizable value		
(market value)	(1,112)	(837)
Expenses related to collective bargaining		
agreement	(990)	(873)
E&P areas returned and cancelled projects	(493)	_
Reversal / Recognition of impairment	(291)	_
Expenditures on health, safety and environment	(255)	(388)
(Losses) / Gains on legal, administrative and		
arbitration proceedings	(175)	(1,129)
Government Grants	117	204
Expenditures/reimbursements from operations in	1	
E&P partnerships	542	401
Others (*)	(27)	593
• •	(12,183)	(3,999)

(\*) In 2014, includes additional profit sharing benefit for 2013, as set out on note 22.1.

#### 26. Costs and Expenses by nature

	Consolidated Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Raw material / products for resale	(108,257)	(94,810)
Production taxes	(24,827)	(22,727)
Employee Compensation	(24,074)	(20,779)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(21,869)	(20,963)

Changes in inventories Materials, third-party services, freight, rent and other related costs	(881) (38,827)	3,857 (35,498)
Exploration expenditures written-off (includes dry wells and signature bonuses) Other taxes (Losses) / Gains on legal, administrative and		(2,915) (691)
(Losses) / Gains on legal, administrative and arbitration proceedings Institutional relations and cultural projects Unscheduled stoppages and pre-operating	(175) (1,337)	(1,129) (1,192)
expenses	(1,807)	(1,083)
Expenditures on health, safety and environment	(255)	(388)
Inventory write-down to net realizable value (market value) Reversal / Recognition of impairment Gains / (Losses) on disposal / write-offs of	(1,112) (291)	(837) —
assets E&P areas returned and cancelled projects	(2,391) (493) (232,050)	1,743 - (197,412)
Cost of sales Selling expenses General and Administrative expenses Exploration costs Research and development expenses Other taxes Other expenses, net Profit sharing	(192,686) (9,803) (7,847) (5,642) (1,858) (1,192) (12,183) (839) (232,050)	(169,713) (7,709) (7,863) (4,702) (1,858) (691) (3,999) (877) (197,412)

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# 27. Net finance income (expense), net

	Consolidated Jan-Sep2014	Jan-Sep2013
Foreign exchange and inflation indexation		
charges on net debt (*)	(10)	(2,042)
Debt interest and charges	(11,679)	(8,624)
Income from investments and marketable		
securities	1,771	2,167
Financial result on net debt	(9,918)	(8,499)
Capitalized borrowing costs	6,400	6,105
Gains (losses) on derivatives	210	(269)
Interest income from marketable securities	(36)	14
Other finance expense and income, net	(81)	(113)
Other exchange and indexation charges, net	1,339	(419)
Finance income (expenses), net	(2,086)	(3,181)
Income	2,974	3,086
Expenses	(6,373)	(3,719)
Foreign exchange and inflation indexation		
charges, net	1,313	(2,548)

<sup>(\*)</sup> Includes indexation charges on debt in local currency indexed to the U.S. dollar.

### 28. Supplemental information on statement of cash flows

	Consolidated Jan-Sep/2014	Jan-Sep/2013
Amounts paid / received during the period Income tax and social contribution paid Withholding income tax paid for third-parties	1,594 3,365	2,268 2,831
Investing and financing transactions not involving cash Purchase of property, plant and equipment on credit	9	183

Amounts related to the recognition of a provision for decommissioning costs (2

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### 29. Segment information

Consolidated assets by Business Area - 09.30.2014 Exploration Refining,							
	and	Transportation & Marketing		Biofuels	Distribution	International	lCorporatel
Current assets Non-current	16,527	42,709	12,818	172	9,461	10,374	63,777
assets Long-term	375,750	183,345	58,820	2,576	13,548	30,568	19,536
receivables Investments Property, plant and		10,061 5,365	3,964 1,418	7 2,030	6,974 38	4,418 5,983	10,761 327
equipment Operating	344,472	167,593	52,582	539	5,856	18,828	7,731
assets Under	250,625	96,772	41,477	492	4,469	10,682	5,775
construction Intangible	93,847	70,821	11,105	47	1,387	8,146	1,956
assets Total Assets	13,855 392,277	326 226,054	856 71,638	_ 2,748	680 23,009	1,339 40,942	717 83,313
Consolidate	ed assets by	Business Area	- 12.31	.2013 *			
Current							
assets Non-current	13,826	44,838	9,052	181	5,576	11,922	50,702
assets Long-term	343,903	171,931	55,847	2,622	11,418	30,532	16,157
receivables Investments Property, plant and	•	10,333 5,429	4,341 1,755	5 2,097	5,222 14	4,655 5,883	7,422 218
equipment Operating	296,846	155,835	48,919	520	5,505	18,671	7,757
assets	212,914	76,452	39,118	480	3,952	8,882	5,415

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\* As from 2014, accountability for and management of Liquigás Distribuidora S.A. previously attributate Distribution segment are now presented under the RTM segment. Amounts previously reported were comparability purposes and the results attributable to the RTM segment a, pursuant to the managem accountability premise adopted for the financial statements by business segment.

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#### Consolidated Statement of Income per Business Area – Jan-Sep/ 2014

	Exploration and Production	Refining, Transportation & Marketing	Gas & Power	Biofuels	Distribution	Internationa	lCorpo
Sales revenues	118,625	198,227	30,491	436	72,806	25,175	_
				380	•	•	_
Intersegments	117,882	69,212	2,706		2,013	1,347	-
Third parties	743	129,015	27,785	56	70,793	23,828	-
Cost of sales	(60,637)	(208,961)	(26,825)		(66,866)	(22,162)	-
Gross profit	57,988	(10,734)	3,666	(60)	5,940	3,013	_
Expenses	(9,904)	(10,559)	(2,715)	(144)	(4,651)	(1,902)	(9,041
Selling, general							
and							
administrative							
expenses	(633)	(5,246)	(2,463)	(82)	(4,329)	(1,349)	(3,942
Exploration costs	(5,377)	-	-	-	_	(265)	-
Research and							
development							
expenses	(946)	(315)	(144)	(22)	(2)	(3)	(426)
Other taxes	(76)	(162)	(195)	(1)	(21)	(176)	(561)
Other operating							
expenses, net	(2,872)	(4,836)	87	(39)	(299)	(109)	(4,112
Income before							
financial results,							
profit sharing and							
income taxes	48,084	(21,293)	951	(204)	1,289	1,111	(9,041
Financial income							
(expenses), net	-	-	-	-	_	-	(2,086
Share of profit of							
equity-accounted							
investments	(6)	316	368	(96)	(1)	404	6
Profit sharing	(241)	(222)	(34)	-	(67)	(15)	(260)
Net Income							
before income							
taxes	47,837	(21,199)	1,285	(300)	1,221	1,500	(11,38
Income tax and							
social							
contribution	(16,267)	7,315	(312)	70	(416)	(393)	4,429
Net income (loss)		(13,884)	973	(230)	805	1,107	(6,952

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Net income attributable to: Shareholders of							
Petrobras Non-controlling	31,578	(13,871)	946	(230)	805	950	(6,814
interests	(8) 31,570	(13) (13,884)	27 973	_ (230)	– 805	157 1,107	(138) (6,952

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#### Consolidated Statement of Income per Business Area – Jan-Sep/ 2013 \*

	Exploration and Production	Refining, Transportation & Marketing	Gas & Power	Biofuels	Distributior	Internationa	lCorpo
Sales revenues	107,450	176,309	23,160	655	63,245	25,926	_
Intersegments	105,746	59,214	1,920	549	1,618	3,836	_
Third parties	1,704	117,095	21,240	106	61,627	22,090	_
Cost of sales	(53,856)	(188,674)	(19,655)		(57,811)	(21,781)	_
Gross profit	53,594	(12,365)	3,505	(97)	5,434	4,145	_
Expenses	(7,024)	(6,264)	(1,829)		(3,178)	(518)	(8,102
Selling, general			( ) = = )	<b>λ</b>	(-, -,	()	(- <i>/</i> -
and							
administrative							
expenses	(679)	(5,015)	(1,706)	(86)	(3,174)	(1,357)	(3,808
Exploration costs	(4,440)	_	_	-	_	(262)	-
Research and							
development							
expenses	(925)	(344)	(88)	(42)	(2)	(5)	(452)
Other taxes	(71)	(112)	(129)	(2)	(23)	(216)	(138)
Other operating							
expenses, net	(909)	(793)	94	(44)	21	1,322	(3,704
Income before							
financial results,							
profit sharing and		(10,000)	1 676	(071)	2 25 6	2 6 2 7	(0.1.07
income taxes	46,570	(18,629)	1,676	(271)	2,256	3,627	(8,102
Financial income							(2.1.01
(expenses), net	_	_	—	_	-	_	(3,181
Share of profit of							
equity-accounted investments	5	180	276	(39)	(1)	623	(5)
Profit sharing	(311)	(229)	(39)	(39)	(53)	(22)	(5) (223)
Net Income	(311)	(229)	(59)	-	(55)	(22)	(223)
before income							
taxes	46,264	(18,678)	1,913	(310)	2,202	4,228	(11,51
Income tax and	40,204	(10,070)	1,919	(310)	2,202	7,220	(11,51
social							
contribution	(15,728)	6,412	(557)	92	(748)	(1,108)	4,454
Net income (loss)		(12,266)	1,356	(218)	1,454	3,120	(7,057
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Net income attributable to: Shareholders of							
Petrobras Non-controlling	30,480	(12,266)	1,262	(218)	1,454	3,008	(6,562
interests	56 30,536	_ (12,266)	94 1,356	_ (218)	_ 1,454	112 3,120	(495) (7,057

\* As from 2014, accountability for and management of Liquigás Distribuidora S.A. previously attributa segment are now presented under the RTM segment. Amounts previously reported were restated for the results attributable to the RTM segment a, pursuant to the management and accountability prem statements by business segment.

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### **Consolidated Statement per International Business Area**

Income							
statement	Jan-Sep 20						
	Exploration and	Transportation	Gas &				
		& Marketing		Distribution	Corporate	Elimination	Total
Sales						()	
revenues	5,493	13,607	864 60	8,730	45	(3,564)	25,175
Intersegment Third parties		2,643 10,964	80 804	4 8,726	29 16	(3,564) _	1,347 23,828
	3,310	10,501	001	0,720	10		23,020
Income before	e						
financial							
results, profit sharing and							
income taxes	1.247	(130)	155	264	(404)	(21)	1,111
Net income	_,	()			( /	()	_,
(loss)							
attributable to shareholders	C						
of Petrobras	1,445	(56)	185	245	(848)	(21)	950
	1,113	(30)	105	215	(010)	(21)	550
Income							
statement	Jan-Sep 20 Exploration						
	and	Transportation	Gas &				
		& Marketing		Distributior	Corporate	Elimination	Total
Sales						()	
revenues	6,995	13,381 3,278	881 58	8,196 13	-	(3,527)	25,926
Intersegment Third parties		10,103	823	8,183	_	(3,527) _	3,836 22,090
Income before		10,100	025	0,200			22,030
financial							
results, profit							
sharing and income taxes	3 843	(54)	90	161	(405)	(8)	3,627
Net income	3,443	(41)	90 66	148	(403)	(8)	3,008
(loss)	-	. ,			. ,		•

attributable to shareholders of Petrobras

<b>Total assets</b> As of	Exploration and Production	Transportation		Distribution	Corporate	Eliminations	Total
	31,520	5,618	1,154	2,435	6,167	(5,952)	40,942
12.31.2013	31,989	6,213	1,411	2,542	4,613	(4,314)	42,454

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#### **30. Provisions for legal proceedings, contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

Provisions for legal proceedings, contingent liabilities and judicial deposits are set out following.

#### 30.1. Provisions for legal proceedings

The Company has recognized provisions for the best estimate of the costs of proceedings for which it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required and that can be reasonably estimated. These proceedings are mainly comprised of labor claims, withholding income tax over proceedings from notes issued abroad, losses and damages resulting from the cancellation of an assignment of excise tax (IPI) credits to a third party and fishermen seeking indemnification from the Company for a January 2000 oil spill in the State of Rio de Janeiro.

The Company has provisions for legal proceedings in the amounts set out below:

<b>Non-current liabilities</b> Labor claims Tax claims	<b>Consolidated 09.30.2014</b> 1,834 264	<b>12.31.2013</b> 1,332 221
Civil claims	1,757	1,276
Environmental claims Other claims	100 23	62 27
	3,978	2,918

	Consolidated		
	09.30.2014	12.31.2013	
Opening Balance	2,918	2,585	
New provisions, net	1,539	841	
Payments made	(570)	(542)	
Accruals and charges	112	166	
Others	(21)	(132)	
Closing Balance	3,978	2,918	

# **30.2. Judicial Deposits**

Judicial deposits are set out in the table below according to the nature of the corresponding lawsuits:

	Consolidated	
Non-current assets	09.30.2014	12.31.2013
Labor	2,356	2,067
Тах	2,612	2,348
Civil	1,553	1,240
Environmental	210	195
Others	9	16
	6,740	5,866

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#### 30.3. Consolidated contingent liabilities for legal proceedings (not provided for)

Nature	Estimate
Тах	96,064
Civil - General	10,646
Labor	12,202
Civil - Environmental	3,895
Others	3
	122,810

A brief description of the nature of the main contingent liabilities (tax, civil, environmental and labor), for which the expectation of loss is considered as possible is set out following.

#### a) Tax Proceedings

#### **Description of tax proceedings**

Estimate

# Plaintiff: Secretariat of the Federal Revenue of Brazil

1) Failure to pay income tax withheld (IRRF) and Contribution of Intervention in the Economic Domain (CIDE) over remittances for payment of platform charters. Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 20,852 administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. 2) Failure to pay tax on financial operations (IOF) over intercompany loans with, PifCo, Brasoil and BOC in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Current status: Awaiting the hearing of an appeal at the 7,023 administrative level.

3) Exclusion from taxable income (income tax - IRPJ and social contribution - CSLL) of profits of subsidiaries and associates domiciled abroad in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Current status: Awaiting the hearing of an appeal at the 6,670 administrative level.

4) Deduction from taxable income (income tax - IRPJ and social contribution - CSLL) of expenses from the renegotiation of the Petros Plan and penalty charged.

Current status: Awaiting the hearing of an appeal at the 4,846 administrative level.

5) Tax credits applied were disallowed due to failure to comply with an ancillary obligation.

Current status: Awaiting the hearing of an appeal at the 4,581 administrative level.

6) Failure to pay income tax withheld (IRRF) over remittances abroad for payment of crude oil imports.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 5,022 administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. 7) Failute to pay Contribution of Intervention in the Economic Domain (CIDE) on imports of naphtha.

Current status: This claim is being discussed at the 3,474 administrative level.

8) Failure to pay social security contributions over contingent bonuses.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in 2,138 administrative stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. 9) Deduction from taxable income (income tax - IRPJ and social contribution - CSLL) of various employee benefis and pension benefits (PETROS) expenses in 2007 and 2008.

Current status: This claim is being disputed at the 1,941 administrative level, involving three administrative proceedings. 10) Failure to pay Contribution of Intervention in the Economic Domain (CIDE) from March 2002 to October 2003 in transactions with fuel retailers and service stations that held judicial injunctions determining that fuel was sold without gross-up of such tax. Current status: A lawsuit has been filed and the Company is1,654 taking legal actions to ensure its rights.

## Plaintiff: State Finance Department of São Paulo

11) Dispute over VAT (ICMS) levied on a drilling rig import – temporary admission in São Paulo and clearance in Rio de Janeiro and a fine for breach of ancillary obligations.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 4,737 administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. Plaintiff: State Finance Department of AM, BA, DF, ES, PA, PE and RJ

12) Failure to pay VAT (ICMS) levied on crude oil and natural gas sales due to alleged differences in beginning and ending inventory.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 2,979 administrative levels, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights.

## Plaintiff: State Finance Department of Rio de Janeiro

13) VAT (ICMS) levied on dispatch of liquid natural gas (LNG) without issuance of tax document by the main establishment.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 3,450 administrative stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. 14) Dispute over VAT (ICMS) levied on jet fuel sales, as Decree 36,454/2004 was declared as unconstitutional.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in 1,982 administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. Plaintiff: Municipal governments of Anchieta, Aracruz, Guarapari, Itapemirim, Marataízes, Linhares, Vila Velha, Vitória and Maragogipe. 15) Alleged failure to withhold and collect tax on services provided offshore (ISSQN) in some municipalities located in the State of Espírito Santo. Petrobras withheld and paid these taxes to the municipalities where the respective service providers were established, in accordance with Complementary Law 116/03. Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 2,218 administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights.

## Plaintiff: State Finance Department of SP, RS and SC

16) Three States challenged VAT (ICMS) paid to the State of MS on imports of natural gas.

Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different2,096administrative and judicial stages, as well as three civillawsuits in the Supreme Court.

Plaintiff: State Finance Departments of Rio de Janeiro and Sergipe 17) VAT (ICMS) credits were allegedly applied improperly on the purchase of drilling rig bits and chemical products used in formulating drilling fluid. Current status: This claim involves lawsuits in different 1,024 judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights.

18) Other tax proceedings

19,377

Total tax proceedings

96,064

**Estimate** 

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#### b) Civil Proceedings – General

#### Description of civil proceedings Plaintiff: Agência Nacional de Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis - ANP

1) Legal and administrative disputes on differences in the payment of special participation charge and royalties in several fields. In addition, ANP is claiming fines for alleged non-compliance with minimum exploratory programs and alleged irregularities in platform measurement systems. Current status: This claim involves proceedings in different administrative and judicial stages, in which the Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights. 4.128 Plaintiff: Refinaria de Petróleo de Manguinhos S.A. 2) Lawsuit seeking to recover damages for alleged anti-competitive conduct on gasoline and oil products (Diesel and LPG) in the domestic market. Current situation: This claim involves lawsuits in judicial stages, in which the Company was sentenced in 1st instance. The Company is taking legal actions to ensure its rights, given that CADE has considered the issue and decided by the absence of anti-competitive conduct of Petrobras. 1,125 5,393 3) Other civil proceedings Total for civil proceedings 10,646

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#### c) Environmental Proceedings

**Description of environmental proceedings** Estimate Plaintiff: Ministério Público Federal, Ministério Público Estadual do Paraná, AMAR - Associação de Defesa do Meio Ambiente de Araucária e IAP - Instituto Ambiental do Paraná 1) Legal proceeding related to specific performance obligations, indemnification and compensation for damages related to an environmental accident that occurred in the State of Paraná on July 16, 2000. Current status: The court partially ruled for the plaintiff, however both parties (the plaintiff and the Company) filed an appeal. 2,003 2) Other environmental proceedings 1,892 Total for environmental proceedings 3.895

# d) Labor Proceedings

#### Description of labor proceedings Plaintiff : Sindipetro do ES, RJ, BA, MG and SP.

1) Class actions requiring a review of how the minimum compensation based on the employee's position and work schedule (Remuneração Mínima por Nível e Regime -RMNR) is computed.

Current status: The Company filed with the Superior Labor Court a collective bargaining agreeement seeking to interpret the collective bargaining agreement clause questioned before the labor courts.

Estimate

3,072

# Plaintiff : Sindipetro of Norte Fluminense and Sindipetro da Bahia

2) Class Actions regarding wage underpayments to certain employees due to alleged changes in the methodology used to factor overtime into the calculation of paid weekly rest, allegedly computed based on ratios that are higher than those established by Law No. 605/49. Current status: The claim filed by Sindipetro/BA was partially ruled for the plaintiff by the ordinary instances of the Labor Court. The Company has appealed this decision and awaits judgment by the Superior Labor Court. The claim filed by Sindipetro Norte Fluminense (NF) was ruled for the plaintiff and the Company was condemned to pay the alleged differences. The Company has filed an appeal to overturn the decision in the Superior Labor Court and awaits judgment. 1,137 3) Other labor proceedings 7,993 Total for labor proceedings 12,202

# 30.4. Contingent assets

# 30.4.1. Legal proceeding in the United States - P-19 and P-31

In 2002, Braspetro Oil Service Company (Brasoil) and Petrobras obtained a favorable decision in related lawsuits filed before U.S. courts by the insurance companies United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and American Home Assurance Company in which they were seeking to obtain (since 1997 and regarding Brasoil) a judicial order exempting them from their payment obligations under the performance bond related to platforms P- 19 and P-31, and seeking reimbursement from Petrobras for any amounts for which they could ultimately be held liable in the context of the execution proceedings of such performance bond.

On July 21, 2006, the U.S. courts issued an executive decision, conditioning the payment of the amounts owed to Brasoil on a definitive dismissal of the legal proceedings involving identical claims that are currently in course before Brazilian courts.

In August 2014, Brasoil and Petrobras signed an out-of-court agreement with American Home Assurance Company, Travelers and IVESA S.A., which provides for the closure of all lawsuits and judicial executions filed in Brazilian and foreign courts. The agreement resulted in a US\$ 295 million gain, of which US\$ 72 million had been previously recognized, and therefore, a US\$ 223 million gain was recognized in the current period.

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# 30.4.2. Recovery of PIS and COFINS

Petrobras filed an ordinary lawsuit against the Brazilian Federal Government claiming to recover, through offsetting, amounts paid as taxes on finance income and foreign exchange variation gains (PIS) in the period between February 1999 and November 2002 and COFINS between February 1999 and January 2004 claiming that paragraph 1 of article 3 of Law 9,718/98 is unconstitutional.

On November 9, 2005, the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court declared such paragraph as unconstitutional.

On November 18, 2010, the Superior Court of Justice upheld the claim filed by Petrobras in 2006 to recover the COFINS for the period from January 2003 to January 2004. Petrobras then recognized the amount of R\$ 497 as recoverable taxes.

Regarding the lawsuit filed in 2005 to recover PIS and COFINS unduly paid as taxes on finance income in the period from February 1999 to December 2002, the Company recognized R\$ 2,177 as recoverable taxes in September 2014 after its right to recover those taxes has been definitely recognized and the amounts and documents necessary to request judicial payment were gathered.

As of September 30, 2014, the Company had noncurrent receivables of R\$ 2,709 related to PIS and COFINS, which are inflation indexed and that are in phase of calculation of the award.

#### **31.** Natural Gas Purchase Commitments

On August 18, 2014, Petrobras signed an agreement with Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales Bolivianos (YPFB) to settle differences as to the performance of the Bolivian natural gas import contract to supply the domestic market (GSA). The agreement sets out payments and compensations for both parties to solve different interpretations of the GSA, and includes a contract to secure Bolivian natural gas supply to a thermoelectric power plant - UTE Cuiabá until December 2016.

The agreement resulted in a negative impact of R\$ 871 on income, R\$ 996 recognized in cost of sales, partially offset by a R\$ 125 gain in other income.

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# **32.** Collateral in connection with concession agreements for petroleum exploration

The Company has granted collateral to the Agência Nacional de Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis (ANP) in connection with the performance of the Minimum Exploration Programs established in the concession agreements for petroleum exploration areas in the total amount of R\$ 6,213, of which R\$ 5,476 are still in force, net of commitments that have been undertaken. The collateral comprises crude oil from previously identified producing fields, pledged as security, amounting to R\$ 4,563 and bank guarantees in the amount of R\$ 913.

#### 33. Risk management

The Company is exposed to a variety of risks arising from its operations, such as: price risk (related to crude oil and oil products prices), foreign exchange rates risk, interest rates risk, credit risk and liquidity risk and manages risks through a corporate policy established by its officers.

The objective of the overall risk management policy of the company is to support the achievement of its strategic goals through an adequate resource allocation and an appropriate balance between growth, return on investments and risk exposure level, which can arise from its normal activities or from the context within which the Company operates.

#### **33.1.** Derivative financial instruments

A summary of the positions held by the Company and recognized in other current assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2014, as well as the amounts recognized in profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the guarantees given is set out following:

Statement of Financial Position	
Fair value	

Notional value Asset Position (Liability)Maturity

09.30.2014 12.31.2013 09.30.2014 12.31.2013

Derivatives not designated for hedge accounting

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Future contracts	(4,210)	10,224	210	(48)	
Long position/Crude oil and oil products	123,690	52,267	_	_	2014
Short position/Crude oil and oil products Options Call/Crude oil and oil	(127,900) (330)	(42,043) _	_ 11	_ _	2014
products	(430)	-	1	-	
Put/Crude oil and oil products Forward contracts Short position/ Foreign	100	_	10 (6)	_ (2)	2014
currency forwards Swap Interest – Euribor x Fixed	USD 66	USD 17	(6) (1)	(2) (1)	2014
rate Derivatives designated	EUR 6	EUR 10	(1)	(1)	2015
<b>for hedge accounting</b> Swap Foreign currency -			(27)	(21)	
Cross-currency Swap Interest – Libor /Fixed rate Total recognized in the Statement of Financial	USD 298 USD 419	USD 298 USD 440	13 (40)	26 (47)	2016 2020
Position			187	(72)	

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	in Profit or L	s) recognized oss <sup>(*)</sup> I Jan-Sep/2013	in the Sharel	•	Guarantees collateral	
Commodity					0010012014	1219112019
derivatives Foreign		(96)	-	-	25	335
currency						
derivatives Cash flow	(21)	(100)	14	14	_	-
hedge on						
exports (***) Interest	(1,052)	(371)	(4,404)	(8,434)	-	-
rate						
derivatives	(24)	-	3	1	_	-
Embedded						
derivative -						
ethanol	_	(73)	_	-	_	_
<sup>(*)</sup> Amounts	recognized in	finance income	in the period.			

(\*\*) Amounts recognized as other comprehensive income in the period.

(\*\*\*) Using non-derivative financial instruments as designated hedging instruments, as set out in note 33.3.

A sensitivity analysis for the different types of market risks, to which the Company is exposed, based on the derivative financial instruments held as of September 30, 2014 is set out following:

		Consolidat	ted	
Financial Instruments	Risk	Probable Scenario *	Stressed Scenario ( de 25%)	Stressed (∆Scenario (∆ de 50%)
Derivatives not designated for hedge accounting				
Future contracts	Crude oil and oil products price changes	210	(396)	(1,001)

Forward contracts	Foreign currency - appreciation of the BRL			
	against the USD	3	(41)	(81)
Swap	Interest - Euribor increase		_	-
Options	Crude oil and oil products	-		
	price changes	12	_	(7)
		225	(437)	(1,089)
Derivatives designated fo	r			
hedge accounting				
Swap		13	271	813
Debt	Foreign currency -			
	appreciation of the JPY			
	against the USD	(13)	(271)	(813)
Net effect		_	_	-
Swap		5	(2)	(3)
Debt	Interest - LIBOR decrease	-	2	3
Net effect		()	۲ ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	_
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(\*) The probable scenario was computed based on the following risks: BRL x U.S. Dollar - a 2.08% apreciation of the Real; Japanese Yen x U.S. Dollar - a 1.54% apreciation of the Japanese Yen; LIBOR Forward Curve - a 0.11% increase throughout the curve; EURIBOR Forward Curve - a 0.067% increase throughout the curve; and crude oil and oil products based on the fair value as of September 30, 2014.

# 33.2. Risk management of price risk (related to crude oil and oil products prices)

Petrobras does not use derivative instruments to hedge exposures to commodity price cycles related to products purchased and sold to fulfill operational needs. Derivatives are used as hedging instruments to manage the price risk of certain transactions carried out abroad, which are usually short-term transactions similar to commercial transactions.

# 33.3. Foreign exchange risk management

Petrobras seeks to identify and manage foreign exchange rate risks based on an integrated analysis of natural hedges, to benefit from the correlation between income and expenses. Short-term risk management involves choosing the currency in which to hold cash, such as the Brazilian Real, U.S. dollar or other currency. The risk management strategy involves the use of derivative instruments to hedge certain liabilities, minimizing foreign exchange rate risk exposure.

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#### a) Cash Flow Hedge involving the Company's highly probable future exports

Effective mid-May 2013, the Company designated hedging relationships to account for the effects of the existing natural hedge between a portion of its long term debt obligations denominated in U.S. dollars and a portion of its future export revenues in U.S. dollars, relative to foreign currency rates risk (spot rates).

Individual hedging relationships were designated in a one-to-one proportion, meaning that a portion of the total monthly exports will be the hedged transaction of an individual hedging relationship, hedged by a portion of the company's long-term debt (which has an average maturity of approximately 6.26 years).

The principal amounts, fair value as of September 30, 2014, and a schedule of the expected reclassification to profit or loss of the balance of losses recognized in other comprehensive income (shareholders' equity), based on a BRL/USD 2.4510 exchange rate, are set out below:

Hedging Instrument	Hedged Transactions	Nature of the Risk	Period	Principa Amount (US\$ million)	Carrying amount of the Hedging I Instruments on September 30, 2014
		Foreign Currency			
	Portion of Highly Probable	e – Real vs U.S.			
Non-Derivative	Future Monthly Export		October 2014 to February		
Financial Instrument	•	Spot Rate	2023	50,054	122,682

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Changes in the Principal Amount	US\$ million
Amounts designated as of December 31, 2013	40,742
New hedging instruments designated	19,329
Exports affecting profit or loss	(4,324)
Principal repayments / amortization	(5,693)
Amounts designated as of September 30, 2014	50,054

A schedule of the expected reclassification to profit or loss of the balance of losses recognized in other comprehensive income in the shareholders' equity as of September 30, 2014 is set out below:

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**2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 Total** Expected reclassification (572) (2,373) (2,682) (2,993) (2,735) (2,437) (1,245) (876) (1,184) (17,097)

# b) Cash flow hedges involving swap contracts - Yen x Dollar

The Company has a cross currency swap to fix in U.S. dollars the payments related to bonds denominated in Japanese yen and does not intend to settle these contracts before the maturity. The relationship between the derivative and the bonds was designated for cash flow hedge accounting.

# c) Sensitivity analysis for foreign exchange risk on financial instruments

A sensitivity analysis is set out below, showing the probable scenario for foreign exchange risk on financial instruments, computed based on external data, along with the stressed scenarios (a 25% and a 50% change in the foreign exchange rates), except for assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries, when transacted in a currency equivalent to their respective functional currencies.

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			Consolidat		Chrossed
			Probable	Stressed Scenario	Stressed Scenario
<b>Financial Instruments</b> Assets Liabilities Cash flow hedge on exports	Exposure at 09.30.2014 6,713 (149,861) 122,682 (20,466)	<b>Risk</b> Dollar/ Real	<b>Scenario</b> (*) (140) 3,118 (2,553) 425	<b>(Δ of 25%)</b> 1,678 (37,465) 30,670 (5,117)	<b>(Δ of 50%)</b> 3,357 (74,930) 61,341 (10,232)
Liabilities (**)	(1,855) (1,855)	Yen/ Dollar	(29) (29)	(464) (464)	(928) (928)
Assets Liabilities	40 (6,447) (6,407)	Euro/ Real	- 49 49	10 (1,612) (1,602)	20 (3,224) (3,204)
Assets Liabilities	17,424 (34,983) (17,559)	Euro/ Dolla	r236 (474) (238)	4,356 (8,746) (4,390)	8,712 (17,492) (8,780)
Assets Liabilities	9 (1,834) (1,825)	Pound Sterling/ Real	- 7 7	2 (459) (457)	5 (917) (912)
Assets Liabilities	4,497 (9,645) (5,148)	Pound Sterling/ Dollar	78 (166) (88)	1,124 (2,411) (1,287)	2,248 (4,822) (2,574)
Assets Liabilities	654 (1,790) (1,136) (54,396)	Peso/ Dolla	r(72) 196 124 250	(131) 358 227 (13,090)	(218) 597 379 (26,251)

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(\*) The probable scenario was computed based on the following risks: Real x Dollar – a 2.08% apreciation of the Real / Yen x Dollar – a 1.54% apreciation of the Yen / Dollar x Peso: an 12.3% depreciation of the Peso/ Dollar x Euro: a 1.35% apreciation of the Euro / Dollar x Pound Sterling: a 1.73% apreciation of the Pound Sterling . The data were obtained from the Focus Report of the Central Bank of Brazil and from Bloomberg.

(\*\*) A portion of the foreign currency exposure is hedged by a cross-currency swap.

The impact of foreign exchange depreciation / appreciation does not jeopardize the liquidity of the Company in the short term due to the balance between liabilities, assets, revenues and future commitments in foreign currency, since most of its debt mature in the long term.

#### 33.4. Interest rate risk management

The Company considers that exposure to interest rate risk does not cause a significant impact and therefore, preferably does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate risk, except for specific situations encountered by certain subsidiaries of Petrobras.

#### 33.5. Credit risk

Petrobras is exposed to the credit risk arising from commercial transactions and from cash management, related to financial institutions and to credit exposure to customers. Credit risk is the risk that a customer or financial institution will fail to pay amounts due, relating to outstanding receivables or to financial investments, guarantees or deposits with financial institutions.

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Credit risk management in Petrobras aims at reconciling the need for minimizing risk and maximizing the result of commercial and financial transactions, through efficient credit analysis, granting and management based on quantitative and qualitative parameters that are appropriate for each of the market segments in which it operates.

The commercial credit portfolio is much diversified between clients from the domestic market and from foreign markets and credit granted to financial institutions is spread among "Investment Grade" international banks rated by the international rating agencies and highly-rated Brazilian banks.

#### 33.6. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is represented by the possibility of a shortage of cash or another financial assets in order to settle its obligations on the established dates and is managed by the Company based on policies such as: Centralized cash management, in order to optimize the level of cash and cash equivalents held and reduce working capital needed; a robust minimum cash level to ensure that the need of cash for investments and short-term obligations is met even in adverse market conditions; increasing the number of investors in the domestic and international markets through funding opportunities, developing a strong presence in the international capital markets and searching for new funding sources, including new markets and financial products.

A maturity analysis of the long-term debt, including face value and interest payments is set out following:

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**2020 and Maturity 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 thereafter 09.30.201412.31.2013** 14,792 33,070 46,130 41,852 55,383 69,080 192,232 452,539 363,513

#### 34. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The hierarchy of recurring fair value measurements of financial assets and liabilities recognized is set out below:

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total fair value recorded
Assets				
Marketable securities	7,897	_	—	7,897
Commodity derivatives	221	_	_	221
Foreign currency derivatives	_	7	_	7
Balance at September 30, 2014	8,118	7	_	8,125
Balance at December 31, 2013	9,124	24	-	9,148
Liabilities				
Interest derivatives	_	(41)	_	(41)
Balance at September 30, 2014	_	(41)	-	(41)
Balance at December 31, 2013	(48)	(48)	_	(96)

The estimated fair value for the Company's long term debt as of September 30, 2014, computed based on the prevailing market rates is set out in note 17.1.

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#### 35. Subsequent events

#### Innova S.A.

On October 1, 2014, the Brazilian Antitrust Regulator (Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica – CADE) approved the purchase of Innova S.A. by Videolar S.A with restrictions. The approval of the transaction is conditioned to the fulfillment of a set of measures set out in the Merger Control Agreement (Acordo em Controle e Concentrações – ACC) signed between the antitrust agency and the merging parties.

The transaction was concluded on October 30, 2014 as set out in the sale and purchase agreement.

#### Companhia de Gás de Minas Gerais.

On October 10, 2014 the conditions precedent were met and the transaction was concluded for R\$ 571, after price adjustments. The net result of the transaction will be determined based on the book value of assets and liabilities as of this date and on other contractual adjustments.

# Petrobras Energia Peru S.A.

On November 6, 2014, the conditions precedent for this transaction were met and the transaction was concluded. Petrobras disposed of its interest in Petrobras Energia Peru S.A. to China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC).

# Merger of PifCo

On December 28, 2014, the Extraordinary General Meeting of Petrobras Global Finance B.V. – PGF approved the merger of all the assets of Petrobras International Finance Company S.A. – PifCo. PifCo was extinguished as from December 29, 2014.

The Company's consolidated financial statements will not be affected.

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# **36.** Correlation between the notes disclosed in the complete annual financial statements as of December **31**, 2013 and the interim statements as of September **30**, 2014

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Acquisitions, disposal of assets and legal	5	5		
mergers	(*)	10		
Investments	11	11		
Property, plant and equipment	12	12		
Intangible assets	13	13		
Impairment	14	14		
Exploration for and evaluation of oil and gas				
reserves	15	15		
Trade payables	16	16		
Finance debt	17	17		
Leases	18	18		
Related parties	19	19		
Provision for decommissioning costs	20	20		
Taxes	21	21		
Employe benefits (Post-employment)	 (***)	22		
Shareholders' equity	24	23		
Sales revenues	25	24		
Other expenses, net	26	25		
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	29	28		

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petroleum exploration	33	32
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# Notes suppressed in the 3Q-2014 report (\*\*\*\*\*)

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<sup>(\*)</sup> Mergers, split-offs and other information about investments.

(\*\*) Summary of significant accounting policies

(\*\*\*) Post-Employment benefits

(\*\*\*\*) Risk management and derivative instruments

(\*\*\*\*\*) Notes suppressed by no significant changes and/or not applicable to interim financial information.

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Supplementary information

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#### Crude oil and Natural Gas Reserves (unaudited)

The following table sets out the Company's estimated net proved crude oil and natural gas reserves and changes in proved reserves for 2014. Proved reserves are estimated by the Company's reservoir engineers in accordance with the reserve definitions prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Proved oil and gas reserves are those quantities of oil and gas, which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible from a given date forward, from known reservoirs, and under existing economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations-prior to the time at which contracts providing the right to operate expire, unless evidence indicates that renewal is reasonably certain, regardless of whether deterministic or probabilistic methods are used for the estimation. The project to extract the hydrocarbons must have commenced or the operator must be reasonably certain that it will commence the project within a reasonable time.

Developed oil and gas reserves are reserves of any category that can be expected to be recovered: (i) through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods or in which the cost of the required equipment is relatively minor compared to the cost of a new well; and (ii) through installed extraction equipment and infrastructure operational at the time of the reserves estimate if the extraction is by means not involving a well.

In some cases, substantial new investments in additional wells and related facilities will be required to recover these proved reserves. Due to the inherent uncertainties and the limited nature of reservoir data, estimates of reserves are subject to change as additional information becomes available.

A summary of the annual changes in reserves is set out below:

	Crude Oil (in billion bbl) Brazil Internationa	Natural Gas (in billions of m³) Brazil InternationalTotal			Oil and Natural Gas billions of boe) Brazil International		
Balance as of December 31, 2013	10.658 0.289	10.947	299.196	33.739	332.935	12.540	0.488
Change in reserves Production	0.897 (0.074) (0.705)(0.028)		18.125 )(21.341)	· /	13.187 (24.355)		• •

Balance as of December 31, 2014 Equity-methoe investees Balance as of				1.038 295.980 25.788			321.768 12.713 0.338			
December 31, 2013 Balance as of	-	0.084	0.084	_	1.752	1.752	-	0.095 (		
December 31, 2014 Proved developed	-	0.072	0.072	-	1.329	1.329	-	0.080 0		
reserves Balance as of December 31,	6 500	0.000	6 505	174 000		104 75		0.1.47		
2013 Balance as of December 31, 2014	6.509 7.003	0.086	6.595 7.118	174.323 176.498	3 10.431 3 14.281	184.754 190.780				

#### SIGNATURE

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: January 28, 2015 PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company's expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as "believe," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "optimistic," "intend," "aim," "will," "may," "should," "could," "would," "likely," and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the "Lava Jato Operation"; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company's risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission