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For the month of May, 2016

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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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FIRST QUARTER OF 2016 RESULTS

Derived from interim financial information reviewed by independent auditors, stated in millions of Brazilian Reais, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards - IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board - IASB.

Rio de Janeiro - May 12, 2016

Main financial highlights (1Q-2016 x 1Q-2015):

- Net loss attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras of R\$ 1,246 million, as a result of:
- § Higher interest expenses, inflation indexation charges and foreign exchange losses, totaling R\$ 9,579 million in the 1Q-2016;
- § A 7% decrease in crude oil and natural gas production (in Brazil and abroad);
- § A 8% decrease in domestic oil product sales;
- § Higher depreciation expenses; and
- § Higher idleness expenses with equipments, mainly related to drilling rigs.
- Adjusted EBITDA of R\$ 21,091 million in the 1Q-2016, compared to R\$ 21,518 million in the 1Q-2015. The Adjusted EBITDA Margin reached 30% in the 1Q-2016.
- Positive free cash flow of R\$ 2,381 million in the 1Q-2016 (compare to the negative free cash flow of R\$ 1,253 million in the 1Q-2015), due to higher diesel and gasoline domestic margins, decreased production taxes, import costs and lower capital expenditures and investments.
- The gross indebtedness in Reais was R\$ 450,015 million in March 31, 2016, a 9% decrease (R\$ 42,834 million) compared to December 31, 2015 (R\$ 492,849 million).
- Net debt was US\$ 103,821 million as of March 31, 2016, a 3% increase when compared to December 31, 2015.
- The ratio between net debt and the Last Twelve Months (LTM) Adjusted EBITDA decreased from 5.31 as of December 31, 2015 to 5.03 as of March 31, 2016 and the leverage decreased from 60% to 58%.

Main operating highlights (1Q-2016 x 1Q-2015):

- Total crude oil and natural gas production decreased 7%, reaching 2,616 thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day (boed).
- Oil product output in Brazil remained relatively flat, totaling 1,958 thousand barrels per day (bpd) and domestic sales volumes reached 2,056 thousand bpd.
- A 14% increase in crude oil and oil product exports (56 thousand bpd) and a 37% decrease of average Brent price (to US\$ 33.89/bbl).
- A 21% decrease in lifting costs excluding production taxes in Brazil (to US\$ 10.49/bbl).

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Main Items and Consolidated Economic Indicators

Jan-Mar

Results, market capitalization and investments

70,337 74,353 (5) **Sales revenues** 85,103 (17)

21,008 22,410 (6) **Gross profit** 26,849 (22)

8,148 12,999 (37) **Income (loss) before finance** (40,895) 120

income (expense), share of earnings in equity-accounted investments and income taxes

(8,693) (5,621) (55) **Net finance income (expense)** (4,928) (76)

(1,246) 5,330 (123) Consolidated net income (36,938) 97 (loss) attributable to the shareholders of Petrobras

125,890 125,807 – **Market capitalization (Parent** 101,316 24 **Company)**

21,091 21,518 (2) **Adjusted EBITDA ²** 17,064 24

30 30 – **Gross margin (%)** 32 (2)

12 17 (5) **Operating margin (%)** ³ (48) 60

(2) 7 (9) **Net margin (%)** (43) 41

15,593 17,843 (13) Total capital expenditures and 20,826 (25) investments

13,770 14,846 (7) **. Exploration & Production** 17,330 (21)

952 1,926 (51) . Refining, Transportation and 2,138 (55) Marketing

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292 655 (55) **. Gas & Power** 617 (53)

99 188 (47) **. Distribution** 285 (65)

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271 5 5320 **. Biofuel** 94 188

209 223 (6) . Corporate 362 (42)

Jan-Mar			Income (loss) before finance income (expense), share of earnings in equity-accounted investments and income taxes		
11,495	9,273	24	. Refining, Transportation and 3,236 Marketing	255	

(773) 5,154 (115) **. Exploration & Production** (36,089) 98

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1,094 1,613 (32) **. Gas & Power** (1,995) 155

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(47) 912 (105) **. Distribution** (2,257) 98

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(138) (45) (207) **. Biofuel** (249) 45

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	TETTIOLEO DI MOILLINGO ON TONINO IN

(3,992) (3,935) (1) **. Corporate** (6,028) 34

Jan-Mar

Indicators

231.68 221.25 5 **Domestic basic oil products** 239.36 (3) **price (R\$/bbl)**

132.00 155.12 (15) **Brent crude (R\$/bbl)** 167.86 (21)

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33.89 53.97 (37) **Brent crude (US\$/bbl)** 43.69 (22)

Domestic Sales Price

28.88 43.40 (33) . Crude oil (U.S. dollars/bbl) 4 33.50 (14)

30.22 40.76 (26) . Natural gas (U.S. dollars/bbl) 32.47 (7)

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3.90 2.87 36 Average commercial selling 3.84 2 rate for U.S. dollar

3.56 3.21 11 Period-end commercial selling 3.90 (9) rate for U.S. dollar

(8.9) 20.8 (30) Variation of the period-end (1.7) (7) commercial selling rate for U.S. dollar (%)

14.15 12.19 2 **Selic interest rate - average** 14.15 - (%)

2,067 2,249 (8) **Total crude oil and NGL** 2,214 (7) **production (Mbbl/d)**

549 554 (1)