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Subject of the offer: Refinaria de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A.,

Distribuidora de Produtos de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. and

Companhia Brasileira de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A.

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Petrobras, Ultrapar and Braskem entered into an agreement to acquire Ipiranga  
Group operations

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Operation  
Overview

- o Petrobras, Grupo Ultra and Braskem entered into an agreement to acquire Ipiranga Group s operations, creating growth perspectives and consolidation for both petrochemical and fuel distribution sectors
  - o Acquiring Ipiranga Goup operations, reinforce their commitment with Rio Grande do Sul and Ipiranga s employees to improve Brazil: shareholders, employees, community and consumers o The total value of the operation is estimated in US\$4 billion, which is divided in:
    - o Petrobras: US\$ 1.3 billion;
    - o Braskem: US\$ 1.1 billion
    - o Grupo Ultra: issue of 52,8 million shares
  - o Grupo Ultra will have 2 major distribution brands for petroleum by-products: Ultragaz and Ipiranga
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Ipiranga Group  
Overview

- o Fuel Distribution
    - o 4,240 gas stations network;
    - o 2nd largest company in the sector.
  - o Petrochemicals
    - o Annual production capacity of 730,000 tons of petrochemical resins through IPQ;
    - o Brazilian market leader in HDPE with an approximate 33% market share;
    - o Controls Copesul together with Braskem - second largest cracking plant in America
  - o Oil Refining
    - o Ipiranga Oil Refinery in Rio Grande;
    - o Refining capacity of 17,000 barrels/day.
  - o In 2006, Ipiranga Group s consolidated net revenue totaled R\$ 30 billion, EBITDA R\$ 1.0 billion and net income R\$ 534 million.
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Description of the Acquisition

- o Investment agreement between Petrobras, Ultrapar and Braskem;
  - o Stage 1 - Ultrapar acquires the shares held by the controlling group;
  - o Stage 2 - Ultrapar makes a tender offer for the acquisition of common shares ("tag along"): CBPI, DPPI and RIPI;
  - o Stage 3 - Petrobras and Braskem make a tender offer for the delisting of Copesul (CPSL);
  - o Stage 4 - Ultrapar incorporates CBPI, DPPI and RIPI preferred shares;
  - o Stage 5 - Ultrapar will sell part of Ipiranga Group s assets to Braskem and Petrobras;
  - o Conclusion scheduled for the 4Q07.
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Post-operation business profiles

- o Fuel Distribution
    - o Grupo Ultra will take over in the South and the Southeast regions under the brand Ipiranga;
    - o Petrobras will take over in the North, the Northeast and the Midwest regions, under the brand Ipiranga for 5 years;
    - o 40% of petrochemical assets (IQ / IPQ / CPSL);
  - o Petrochemical
    - o Braskem will hold 60% of the business, including participation in Copersul
    - o Petrobras will hold 40% of the business
  - o Oil Refining
    - o Petrobras, Grupo Ultra and Braskem will hold equal participation
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Commitment to Growth.  
Brazil investing in Brazil.

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