

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
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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 September, 2010

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - PETROBRAS

Publicly-held Company of Authorized Capital

CNPJ/MF nº 33.000.167/0001-01

NIRE 33.300032061

Avenida República do Chile, No. 65, Centro RJ RJ

ISIN Code: BRPETRACNOR9 (common shares) and BRPETRACNPR6 (preferred shares)

Ticker symbols in the BM&FBOVESPA: PETR3 (common shares) and PETR4 (preferred shares)

In compliance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Commission ("CVM") Instruction No. 400, of December 29 2003, as amended, and CVM Instruction No. 358, of January 3 2002, as amended, in both cases as applicable, **PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. -PETROBRAS** (Company), together with **BANCO MERRILL LYNCH DE INVESTIMENTOS S.A., BANCO BRADESCO BBI S.A.**, as the leading institution, **CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS BRASIL, CORRETORA DE CÂMBIO, TÍTULOS E VALORES MOBILIÁRIOS S.A., BANCO ITAÚ BBA S.A., BANCO MORGAN STANLEY S.A., BANCO SANTANDER (BRASIL) S.A.** (collectively, "Global Offering Coordinators"), **BB-BANCO DE INVESTIMENTO S.A.** (Coordinator of the Brazilian Retail Offering **BANCO BTG PACTUAL S.A., BANCO CRÉDIT AGRICOLE BRASIL S.A., BANCO DE INVESTIMENTOS CREDIT SUISSE (BRASIL) S.A., GOLDMAN SACHS DO BRASIL BANCO MÚLTIPLO S.A., HSBC BANK BRASIL S.A. BANCO MÚLTIPLO BANCO J.P. MORGAN S.A., BANCO SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE BRASIL S/A** (collectively, the "Coordinators of the Offering"), in connection with the public primary distribution offering of 2,174,073,900 book-entry common shares, nominative, with no par value, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, issued by the Company ("Common Shares") and 1,585,867,998 book-entry preferred shares, nominative, with no par value, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, issued by the Company ("Preferred Shares" and collectively with the Common Shares, the "Shares") to be held simultaneously in Brazil ("Brazilian Offering") and abroad ("International Offering" and, collectively with the Brazilian Offer, the "Global Offering"),

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that the Company's Board of Directors, during a meeting held on September 16 2010, approved the increase in the limit of the amount of Common Shares and/or Preferred Shares that may be issued by the Company, including in the form of American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), in addition to the Shares initially offered under the Global Offering, including in the form of ADSs, pursuant to article 14, §2 of CVM Instruction No. 400 ("Additional Lot"). Thus,

the limit of the Additional Lot of Ordinary Shares and/or Preferred Shares issued by the Company, including in the form of ADSs, will be equivalent to up to 20% of the Shares of the Global Offering initially offered, and no longer up to 10%, as per the Announcement to the Market published on September 3 2010 and republished on September 13 2010, in the Preliminary Prospectus dated September 3 2010, and in the minutes of the Company board meeting held on September 1 2010.

This Global Offering is subject to registration with the CVM.

"READ THE PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS BEFORE ACCEPTING THE BRAZILIAN OFFERING.

Under the terms of the Securities Act of 1933, the Shelf Registration request was submitted for the International Offering to the SEC. The ADSs may not be offered or traded abroad without registration or the granting of exemption from such registration. Any public offering abroad will be made with the use of a prospectus, which shall contain detailed information both about the Company and its management and about its financial statements.

The coordinators of the Global Offering and the Coordinators of the International Offering have no responsibility either for the public distribution of shares under the Brazilian Offering in Brazil or for the information contained in this Announcement to the Market.

"The registration of this Brazilian Offering does not imply, on the part of the CVM, in a guarantee of the correctness of information or in any judgment regarding the quality of the Company or of the Shares to be distributed."

"Investing in Stock is a risky investment, since it is an investment in variable income and, thus, investors wishing to invest in Stock are subject to asset losses and risks, including those relating to the Stock, Company, the industry in which it operates, its shareholders, and to the macroeconomic environment in Brazil, described in the Preliminary Prospectus and the items "4" and "5" of the Reference Form, and should be carefully considered before making an investment decision. Investing in Stock is not, therefore, suitable for investors who are averse to risks related to the volatility of the capital markets."

Rio de Janeiro, September 16 2010.

GLOBAL COORDINATOR AND *JOINTBOOKRUNNERS*

COORDINATORS OF THE OFFERING AND *JOINTBOOKRUNNERS*

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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: September 17, 2010

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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