

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA  
Form 6-K  
November 18, 2014

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

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**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 November, 2014**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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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)

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

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

Yes  No

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### **Merger of companies by Petrobras**

Rio de Janeiro, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras, in compliance with the provision of CVM Instruction 358/02, announces that its Board of Directors, in a meeting held last Friday (11/14/2014), has approved the merger proposals of Arembepe Energia S.A. and Energética Camaçari Muricy I S.A., Company`s wholly-owned subsidiaries. Such mergers will be submitted to a Petrobras` Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting to be convened in due course.

The merging of such companies is designed to simplify the Company`s corporate structure, reduce costs and capture synergies.

Given that the mergers involve wholly-owned subsidiaries, there will be no increase of capital at Petrobras or new stock issue. The shares representing the capital stock of such wholly-owned subsidiaries will be extinguished and the necessary accounting records will be made at Petrobras.





