

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA
Form 6-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February, 2017

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – 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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Information on Distance Voting

Rio de Janeiro, February 22, 2017 - Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, in compliance with CVM Instruction 561/2015, which established the distance voting (Boletim de Voto a Distância) to be used at Ordinary General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings, in which there are election of members of the Boards of Directors and Fiscal Council, informs that has provided the instructions to use the referred voting in its Formulário de Referência.

The information is updated in item 12.2 of the Form, in the sub-items below:

g. formalities required for acceptance of distance voting sent directly to the company, indicating whether the issuer requires or waives signature certification, notarization, and consulate validation.

h. if the company provides an electronic system to receive distance voting or remote participation.

i. instructions for shareholders or group of shareholders to include deliberation proposals, candidates to the Board of Directors and Fiscal Council in the distance voting.

k. other information necessary for remote participation and the exercise of distance voting.

The Form is available only in Portuguese on the Internet at the CVM website (www.cvm.gov.br) or at Petrobras website (<http://www.petrobras.com.br/ri>).

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release may contain 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 not based on historical facts and are not assurances of future results. No assurance can be given that the transactions described herein will be consummated or as to the ultimate terms of any such transactions. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement, and you should not place reliance on any forward-looking statement contained in this press release.

Petrobras undertakes 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, 2015, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

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.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – PETROBRAS

Date: February 22, 2017

By: /s/ Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Name: Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer
