

PETROBRAS - PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA

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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 December, 2015

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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.

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 ☒

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### **Oil and natural gas production in November**

Rio de Janeiro, December 16, 2015 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras informs that its average oil and natural gas production in November in Brazil and abroad reached 2.71 million barrels of oil equivalent per day (boed), 1.8% below than the recorded in October, which was 2.76 million boed, a result of shutdowns of production units during the oil workers' strike.

Despite the stoppages due to the strike movement, the Company confirms its production target of 2,125 million barrels per day of oil in Brazil for the year.

### **Oil and gas production in Brazil**

The average oil production in Brazil in November was 2.07 million barrels per day (bpd), 1.4% lower than in the previous month, which was 2.10 million bpd.

Natural gas production in Brazil, excluding liquefied gas, was 71.7 million m<sup>3</sup>/day, 4% lower than the previous month (74.7 million m<sup>3</sup>/day).

Thus, the production of oil and natural gas from Petrobras in Brazil in November was 2.52 million boed, 1.9% below than recorded in October (2.57 million boed).

## **Oil and natural gas production operated in the Pre-salt increases 1.8% in November**

In November, oil and gas production operated by Petrobras in the pre-salt layer increased 1.8% when compared to the previous month, reaching the daily average of 1.023 million boed. In October, the oil and gas production in the pre-salt was 1.005 million boed.

The oil production operated by Petrobras, the volume produced in the pre-salt layer in November averaged 820,000 bpd, an increase of 1.3% compared to October production, which was 809,000 bpd.

## **Oil and gas production abroad**

Petrobras produced 190,000 boed abroad in November, 2.4% less than the 194,000 boed produced in the previous month. This reduction was chiefly due to the performance of cleaning operations the production lines in the Saint Malo field and the maintenance in the platforms of Lucius and Hadrian South fields, in the United States.

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## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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Oil production averaged 96,000 bpd in November, 3.7% lower than the 99,000 bpd recorded in the previous month, due to the aforementioned reasons.

Natural gas production abroad averaged 16.0 million m<sup>3</sup>/d, 1% down on the 16.1 million m<sup>3</sup>/d in the previous month.

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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: December 16, 2015

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Ivan de Souza Monteiro

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**Ivan de Souza Monteiro**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations**  
**Officer**

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