

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 November, 2010**

**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.

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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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro -- Petrobras (No. 333-163665).

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## **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

### **EXPOSITION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders,

Marlim Participações S.A. (MARLIMPAR) and Nova Marlim Participações S.A. (NOVAMARLIMPAR) were established to serve as means for the financial structuring prepared with a view to raise funds for the complementary development of the Marlim Field. Both were created as publicly-traded corporations to facilitate the entry of new investors and raise funds from the capital markets.

The financial structuring of the project foresaw the acquisition by PETROBRAS, after the completion of the project which required fund raising, of the shares representing the joint stock of MARLIMPAR and NOVAMARLIMPAR, a fact which occurred, respectively, on 04/30/2009 and 07/31/2009.

Given that the goals that motivated the registration of both companies as publicly-traded corporations had already been achieved, PETROBRAS, the sole owner of both companies' joint stock, asked the Securities and Exchange Commission - CVM, under the terms of proceedings RJ-2009-4555 and RJ-2009-4556, for exemption from making a public stock acquisition offer to change the control over and cancel the records as publicly-traded corporations for those companies, a request the Autarchy granted on 04/30/2009 and 07/31/2009, respectively.

Whereas PETROBRAS is the sole shareholder of MARLIMPAR and NOVAMARLIMPAR, and whereas PETROBRAS is interested in taking advantage of the tax credits accumulated by both companies with regard to income tax (IRPJ), social contribution on net income (CSLL), PIS and COFINS, something that can only be done by means of a merger, it was concluded that the merger of MARLIMPAR and NOVAMARLIMPAR into PETROBRAS would be the most efficient way to absorb both companies' assets.

Thus, the Board of Directors decided to submit to this Extraordinary General Meeting for analysis and decision, with the assent of the Audit Committee, the Agenda set out in the General Meeting Notice.

Rio de Janeiro, December xx 2010.

José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo  
CEO

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## **EXHIBIT I**

# **MERGER PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION**

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MERGER PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND PARTNERS RELATIVE TO THE MERGER OF MARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. INTO PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS

By this present instrument and in the best terms of law,

**PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**, publicly held company, with its headquarters located at Avenida República do Chile 65, Centro, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, registered with the National Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ/MF) under number 33.000.167/0001-01, herein represented by its attorney in fact Daniel Lima de Oliveira, hereinafter referred to as "**PETROBRAS**", or, "**Merging Company**"; and

**MARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES**

**S.A.**, private company, with its headquarters located at Avenida República do Chile 65, Suite 904, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, registered with the Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ/MF) under number 03.301.811/0001-10, herein represented by its attorneys in fact Alvaro de Sa Bahia and Jorge Souza dos Santos, hereinafter referred to as "**MARLIMPAR**", or, "**Acquired Company**";

Abiding by the articles 223 to 227 of Law 6404/1976 and other applicable legal provisions;

Decided to approve the conditions for the merger of **MARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.** by **PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**, according to this instrument (the "Protocol"), as follows:

**Justification**

1. Whereas:

- (i) **PETROBRAS** holds 100% of **MARLIMPAR** stocks;
- (ii) **MARLIMPAR** fully achieved its purposes, and no longer being justified the upholding of its administrative and operational structure;
- (iii) the merger of **MARLIMPAR** into **PETROBRAS** shall represent a decrease in the operational costs to Petrobras Group.

**Merger Formalization**

- 2. The **Merging Company** shall perform the merger of the **Acquired Company**, consolidating the net equity of the **Acquired Company**, evaluated at book value. ("**Merger**").
  - 3. For the purposes of the Merger, the assets and liabilities that are part of the net equity of the **Acquired Company** shall be evaluated according to its books as of December 31, 2010 ("**Merger Base Date**") and verified by special purpose financial statement drafted in this same date by the **Acquired Company**.
  - 4. The evaluation of the net equity of the **Acquired Company**, shall be performed at book value, by specialized company appointed in item 7, in the Base Protocol, according to the criteria provided in Law 6404/1976 for the elaboration of financial statements.
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5. For economical and fiscal purposes, regardless of the Base Date of the merger, the date for the subsequent implementation of the merger is December 7, 2010 ("**Merger Effective Date**"), and it is hereby further established that the operational results and the equity variations occurred as of September 30, 2010, whether assets or liabilities, shall be recorded on the accounting books of the **Acquired Company** and must complement the sums adopted in the present Protocol for the performance of the Merger.

6. The assets, rights and obligations of the **Acquired Company**, to be reverted to the **Merging Company**, shall be the ones described in the assessment report, at book value, of the **Acquired Company** net equity, complemented by the credit and debit variations verified until the Effective Date of Merger.

7. The appointment and indication of the specialized company KPMG Auditores Independentes (Independent Consulting Company), registered with the National Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ/MF) under no. 57.755.217/0003-90, Municipal Assessment Roll no. 66809-5, registered with the CRC under no. CRC-SP-14.428/O-6-F-RJ, with its main place of business at Av. Almirante Barroso 52-4<sup>th</sup> floor, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, herein represented by its partner Mr. Moacyr Humberto Piacenti, holder of ID Card no. 8.257.444-3-SP, holder of Individual Taxpayer Individual No. 174.394.988-01, registered with the CRC no. SP-204.757/O-9S-RJ, being responsible for the elaboration of the net equity accounting assessment report of the **Acquired Company** to be reverted to the **Merging Company** ("**Accounting Assessment Report**"), must be ratified by the deliberation of the **Acquired Company** and the **Merging Company's** shareholders according to the provisions of article 227, of Law 6404/1976.

8. KPMG is a company specialized in accounting assessments, which performed, by request of the merging company management, the following:

(i) the assessment of the net equity of the **Acquired Company** at book value, based on the elements present on the **Acquired Company's** Financial Statement, drafted at the **Merger Base Date**, and

(ii) the elaboration of the Accounting Assessment Report, which is described in the Appendix 1 to this present Protocol, being the values subordinated to previous analysis and approval by the shareholders of the **Merging Company**, in the terms of the law.

9. The value of the negative net equity calculated in the Base Date of the Merger corresponds exactly to the estimate calculation of the loss of investment of the **Merging Company**, provided that the **Merging Company** is the owner of the shares issued by **Acquired Company**. Therefore, as a result of the merger, it shall be performed, in the Merging Company accounting, a mere substitution of the assets and liabilities of **Acquired Company** represented by means of the estimate calculation of loss of investment relative to the percentage of ownership of the **Acquired Company** by the assets and liabilities that are part of the Financial Statement of the **Acquired Company**.

10. The substitution of the estimate of loss of investments of the **Merging Company** in the **Acquired Company** by assets and liabilities elements included in the Balance Sheet of the **Acquired Company** shall be performed without having alteration in the net equity of the **Merging Company**.

11. The equity variations calculated in the period between the Base Date of the Merger and the Merger Effective Date shall remain recorded on the accounting books of the **Acquired Company** and shall be absorbed by the **Merging Company** and transferred to the accounting books of the **Merging Company** by its respective values at the Merger Effective Date, not altering the adopted values in the present Protocol for the performance of the operation of the Merger.

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12. As a result of the Merger, it shall not be assigned shares of the **Merging Company** to the partners of the **Acquired Company**, considering that the **Merging Company** is the owner of the totality of shares issued by the **Acquired Company**. As a consequence, the shares issued by the **Acquired Company** shall be extinct, based on article 226, subsection 1 of Law 6404/76, provided the necessary adjustments and adaptations in the **Merging Company** accounting books.

13. In addition to that, taking into consideration that the **Merging Company** is the owner of the shares issued by the **Acquired Company**, the provisions relative to the following are not applicable:

(i) to the exchange relation;

(ii) to the reimbursement to the **Acquired Company**; and

(iii) the necessity of elaboration of assessment report of the **Acquired Company** to market price (article 264, of Law 6404/76).

14. In view of item (12) aforementioned, it shall not be performed the increase of the stock capital of the **Merging Company** as a result of the Merger, thus continuing unaltered its quotholding. The **Acquired Company** net equity, by the date of this protocol, is negative (unsecured liabilities) in the amount of R\$ 84,464,975.00 (eighty four million, four hundred sixty four thousand, nine hundred seventy five reais), represented by 278,515,466 (two hundred seventy eight million, five hundred fifteen thousand, four hundred sixty six) shares, corresponding to 100% of its stock capital.

15. In addition to that, and as consequence of the Merger, the **Merging Company** shall succeed the **Acquired Company** in all rights and obligations of its responsibility, according to the provisions of the legislation in force, including the ones related to labor, social security and fiscal nature.

16. Upon the completion of the Merger of its integral equity by the **Merging Company**, the **Acquired Company** shall be extinct for all legal purposes, ceasing its legal existence through the registration of the articles of incorporation with the Board of Trade of the State of Rio de Janeiro and in the other relevant bodies.

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The merger operation shall be subjected to the deliberation of the shareholders of the **Merging** and the **Acquired Companies**, observing the deadlines and

18. In view of the aforementioned, the administrators of the **Merging Company** and the **Acquired Company** decide to submit to the approval of the respective shareholders, for the deliberations applicable in the terms of the law, the following:

(i) the operation of the merger in the manner described in this Protocol, taking into consideration the justifications presented in the instrument; and

(ii) the confirmation of the indication of the auditing company **KPMG Auditores Independentes** for the assessment of the net equity of **MARLIMPAR**.

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In witness whereof, the parties hereto sign this instruments in three samples of the same tenor before the undersigned witnesses.

Rio de Janeiro, November 04, 2010.

DANIEL LIMA DE OLIVEIRA (Signed)  
Executive Manager  
Financial Corporative  
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO PETROBRAS

ALVARO DE SÁ BAHIA (Signed)  
JORGE SOUZA DOS SANTOS JUNIOR (Signed)  
MARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Witnesses:

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MERGER PROTOCOL AND JUSTIFICATION TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND PARTNERS RELATIVE TO THE MERGER OF NOVAMARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. INTO PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS

By this present instrument and in the best terms of law,

**PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**, publicly held company, with its headquarters located at Avenida Republica do Chile 65, Centro, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, registered with the National Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ/MF) under number 33.000.167/0001-01, herein represented by its attorney in fact Daniel Lima de Oliveira, hereinafter referred to as "**PETROBRAS**", or, "**Merging Company**"; and

**NOVAMARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**, private company, with its headquarters located at Avenida Republica do Chile 65, Suite 401 C, in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, registered with the National Registry of Legal Entities (CNPJ/MF) under number 04.665.504/0001-81, herein represented by its attorneys in fact Alvaro de Sa Bahia and Jorge Souza dos Santos, hereinafter referred to as "**NOVAMARLIMPAR**", or, "**Acquired Company**";

Abiding by the articles 223 to 227 of Law 6404/1976 and other applicable legal provisions;

Decided to approve the conditions for the merger of **NOVAMARLIN PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.** by **PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS**, according to this instrument (the "Protocol"), as follows:

**Justification**

1. Whereas:

(i) **PETROBRAS** holds 100% of **NOVAMARLIMPAR** stocks;

(ii) **NOVAMARLIMPAR** fully achieved its purposes, and no longer being justified the upholding of its administrative and operational structure;

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2. The **Merging Company** shall perform the merger of the **Acquired Company**, consolidating the net equity of the **Acquired Company**, evaluated at book value. ("**Merger**").

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15. In addition to that, and as consequence of the Merger, the **Merging Company** shall succeed the **Acquired Company** in all rights and obligations of its responsibility, according to the provisions of the legislation in force, including the ones related to labor, social security and fiscal nature.

16. Upon the completion of the Merger of its integral equity by the **Merging Company**, the **Acquired Company** shall be extinct for all legal purposes, ceasing its legal existence through the registration of the articles of incorporation with the Board of Trade of the State of Rio de Janeiro and in the other relevant bodies.

17. The merger operation shall be subjected to the deliberation of the shareholders of the **Merging** and the **Acquired Companies**, observing the deadlines and other procedures provided in the law.

18. In view of the aforementioned, the administrators of the **Merging Company** and the **Acquired Company** decide to submit to the approval of the respective shareholders, for the deliberations applicable in the terms of the law, the following:

(i) the operation of the merger in the manner described in this Protocol, taking into consideration the justifications presented in the instrument; and

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In witness whereof, the parties hereto sign this instruments in three samples of the same tenor before the undersigned witnesses.

Rio de Janeiro, November 04, 2010.

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## **EXHIBIT II**

### **Appraisal Report**

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**Novamarlim Participações S.A.**

**Appraisal Report of Net Equity Value based on the  
accounting books**

as of September 30, 2010

(a free translation into English from the original issued in Portuguese)

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## APPRAISAL REPORT

**KPMG Auditores Independentes**, with head office at Avenida Almirante Barroso, no. 52, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Rio de Janeiro, capital, with corporate taxpayer s registered at CNPJ under no. 57.755.217/0003-90, and at the Regional Accounting Council of the State of São Paulo under no. CRC-SP 14.428/O-6-F-RJ, hereby represented by its partner Mr. Moacyr Humberto Piacenti, Brazilian, married, accountant, bearer of ID card no. 8.257.444.-3-SP, with taxpayer s registry at CPF under no. 174.394.988-01 and registry at the Regional Accounting Council under no. CRC SP 204.757/O-9 S - RJ to determine the net equity value at September 30, 2010 of Novamarlim Participações S.A. (the "Company"), located at Av. República do Chile, 65 - block A, room 401 C - Centro - RJ, with taxpayer s registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 04.665.504/0001-81, to be merged by its holding Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, located at Av. República do Chile, 65 - Centro - RJ, taxpayer s registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 33.000.167/0001-01, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, presents the results of its works.

### 1 Purpose of the appraisal

The present appraisal report is being issued with the purpose of evaluating, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, the net equity value of Novamarlim Participações S.A., to be part of the process of merger into Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. -Petrobras and shall not be used for other purposes.

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## 2 - Scope of works

The appraisal report of the net equity value is issued according to the audit exam of the balance sheet dated September 30, 2010, elaborated under the Company's management responsibility.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the independent audit standards of the financial statements applicable in Brazil, and included, among other procedures: a) planning of work, considering the relevance of the balances, the volume of transactions and the accounting systems and internal controls of the Company; b) the verification, based on tests, of the documents and records supporting the amounts presented; and c) the evaluation of the most significant accounting practices and estimates adopted by Company's management.

## 3 - Conclusion

Based on the work performed, we concluded that the value of assets, rights and obligations that compose the net equity value of Novamarlim Participações S.A., according to the balance sheet as of September 30, 2010, summarized in the attachment, is negative (unsecured liability) in the amount of R\$ 765,446 (seven hundred and sixty five thousand, four hundred and forty six reais), represented by 128,700,100 stocks, corresponding to 100% of the capital stock and is recorded in the Company's accounting books, in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

Since the companies referred to below are direct and/or indirect subsidiaries of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, a publicly-traded company, in compliance with the requirements of the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission, we inform that:

a. In accordance with the professional rules established by the Federal Accounting Council, we are neither aware of any direct or indirect conflicts of interest, in Novamarlim Participações S.A. and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras, nor in any other circumstances which represent conflicts of interest in relation to the services that were provided by us and that are above described.

b. We are not aware of any actions of the controllers or managers of Novamarlim Participações S.A. and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A., aiming at directing, limiting, hindering or practicing any acts that have or may have compromised the

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access, use or knowledge of information, assets, documents or methodologies of work relevant for the quality of the respective conclusions.

Rio de Janeiro, October 14, 2010.

KPMG Auditores Independentes.  
CRC SP-014428/O-6 F-RJ

[*Signature*] Moacyr Humberto Piacenti - Accountant; CRC SP-204757/O-9 S-RJ - Partner

KPMG Auditores Independentes, a Brazilian entity and a member firm of the KPMG network of independent firms affiliated with KPMG International Cooperative (KPMG International) a Swiss entity.

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**Attachment to the Appraisal Report of the Net Equity Value of  
Novamarlim Participações S.A.**

**Statement of Net Equity Value as of September 30, 2010**

<b>ASSETS</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Dividends receivable	3,810,339
	3,810,339
Total assets	3,810,339
<b>LIABILITIES AND UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Suppliers	97
Dividends payable	2,342,246
Provision for investment losses	619,019
	2,961,362
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Long-term liabilities	
Affiliated companies	1,614,423
	1,614,423
<b>UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	100
Surplus reserve	20
Net loss	(765,446)
	(765,446)
Total liabilities and unsecured liabilities	3,810,39

**Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM**

**Appraisal Report of Net Equity Value based on the  
accounting books**

as of September 30, 2010

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#### **APPRAISAL REPORT**

**KPMG Auditores Independentes**, with head office at Avenida Almirante Barroso, no. 52, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Rio de Janeiro, capital, with corporate taxpayer's registered at CNPJ under no. 57.755.217/0003-90, and at the Regional Accounting Council of the State of São Paulo under no. CRC-SP 14.428/O-6-F-RJ, hereby represented by its partner Mr. Moacyr Humberto Piacenti, Brazilian, married, accountant, bearer of ID card no. 8.257.444.-3-SP, with taxpayer s registry at CPF under no. 174.394.988-01 and registry at the Regional Accounting Council under no. CRC SP 204.757/O-9 S - RJ to determine the net equity value on September 30, 2010 of Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM (the "Company"), located at Av. Elias Agostinho, 655 - Block A, room, 904, Imbetiba - Macaé - RJ, with taxpayer's registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 02.854.397/0001-04, to be merged by its holding Marlim Participações S.A., located at Av. República do Chile, 65 - Block A, room 401 C-Centro - RJ, taxpayer s registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 03.301.811/0001-10, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, presents the results of its works.

#### 1 - Purpose of the appraisal

The present appraisal report is being issued with the purpose of evaluating, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, the net equity value of Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM, to be part of the process of merger into Marlim Participações S.A. and shall not be used for other purposes.

#### 2 - Scope of works

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The appraisal report of the net equity value is issued according to the audit exam of the balance sheet dated September 30, 2010, elaborated under the Company's management responsibility.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the independent audit standards of the financial statements applicable in Brazil, and included, among other procedures: a) planning of work, considering the relevance of the balances, the volume of transactions and the accounting systems and internal controls of the Company; b) the verification, based on tests, of the documents and records supporting the amounts presented; and c) the evaluation of the most significant accounting practices and estimates adopted by Company's management.

### 3- Conclusion

Based on the work performed, we concluded that the value of assets, rights and obligations that compose the net equity value of Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM, according to the balance sheet as of September 30, 2010, summarized in the attachment, is negative (unsecured liability) in the amount of R\$ 83.479.338 (eighty three million, four hundred and seventy nine thousand, three hundred and thirty eight reais), represented by 278,793,984 stocks, corresponding to 100% of the capital stock and is recorded in the Company's accounting books, in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

Since the companies referred to below are direct and/or indirect subsidiaries of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, a publicly-traded company, in compliance with the requirements of the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission, we inform that:

- a. In accordance with the professional rules established by the Federal Accounting Council, we are neither aware of any direct or indirect conflicts of interest, in Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM and Marlim Participações S.A., nor in any other circumstances which represent conflicts of interest in relation to the services that were provided by us and that are above described.
  - b. We are not aware of any actions of the controllers or managers of Companhia Petrolífera Marlim - CPM and Marlim Participações S.A., aiming at directing, limiting, hindering or practicing any acts that have or may have compromised
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the access, use or knowledge of information, assets, documents or methodologies of work relevant for the quality of the respective conclusions.

Rio de Janeiro, October 14, 2010.

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**Attachment to the Appraisal Report of the Net Equity Value of Companhia****Petrolífera Marlim - CPM****Statement of Net Equity Value as of September 30, 2010**

<b>ASSETS</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,808,014
Accounts receivable contractual commitments	397,776,129
Recoverable taxes and contributions	4,051,052
Other credits	311,247
	403,946,441
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Long-term assets	
Accounts receivable contractual commitments	293,963,795
Escrow deposits	19,026,919
Credits with stockholders	1,092,613
	314,083,326
Total assets	718,029,767
<b>LIABILITIES AND UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Financing	417,173,133
Suppliers	65,887
Taxes and contributions payable	30,555,103
Dividends payable	22,995,845
	470,789,968
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Financing	300,000,000
Deferred income tax and social contribution	30,719,138
	330,719,138

**UNSECURED LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	58,037,453
Surplus reserve	1,210,255
Net loss	(142,727,047)
	(83,479,338)
Total liabilities and unsecured liabilities	718,029,767

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**Novamarlim Petróleo S.A.**

**Appraisal Report of Net Equity Value based on the  
accounting books**

as of September 30, 2010

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## APPRAISAL REPORT

**KPMG Auditores Independentes**, with head office at Avenida Almirante Barroso, no. 52, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Rio de Janeiro, capital, with corporate taxpayer's registered at CNPJ under no. 57.755.217/0003-90, and at the Regional Accounting Council of the State of São Paulo under no. CRC-SP 14.428/O-6-F-RJ, hereby represented by its partner Mr. Moacyr Humberto Piacenti, Brazilian, married, accountant, bearer of ID card no. 8.257.444.-3-SP, with taxpayer's registry at CPF under no. 174.394.988-01 and registry at the Regional Accounting Council under no. CRC SP 204.757/O-9 S - RJ to determine the net equity value at September 30, 2010 of Novamarlim Petróleo S.A. (the "Company"), located at Av. Elias Agostinho, 665 - E-102, room 904, Imbetiba - Macaé, RJ, with taxpayer's registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 04.668.779/0001-79, to be merged by its holding Novamarlim Participações S.A., located at Av. República do Chile, 65 - block A, room 401 C - Centro - RJ, with taxpayer's registry at CNPJ/MF under no. 04.665.504/0001-01, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, presents the results of its works.

### 1 - Purpose of the appraisal

The present appraisal report is being issued with the purpose of evaluating, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, the net equity value of Novamarlim Petróleo S.A., to be part of the process of merger into Novamarlim Participações S.A. and shall not be used for other purposes.

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## 2 - Scope of works

The appraisal report of the net equity value is issued according to the audit exam of the balance sheet dated September 30, 2010, elaborated under the Company's management responsibility.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the independent audit standards of the financial statements applicable in Brazil, and included, among other procedures: a) planning of work, considering the relevance of the balances, the volume of transactions and the accounting systems and internal controls of the Company; b) the verification, based on tests, of the documents and records supporting the amounts presented; and c) the evaluation of the most significant accounting practices and estimates adopted by Company's management.

## 3 - Conclusion

Based on the work performed, we concluded that the value of assets, rights and obligations that compose the net equity value of Novamarlim Petróleo S.A., according to the balance sheet as of September 30, 2010, summarized in the attachment, is negative (unsecured liability) in the amount of R\$ 619,019 (six hundred and nineteen thousand, and nineteen reais), represented by 128,700,100 stocks, corresponding to 100% of the capital stock and is recorded in the Company's accounting books, in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

Since the companies referred to below are direct and/or indirect subsidiaries of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, a publicly-traded company, in compliance with the requirements of the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission, we inform that:

a. In accordance with the professional rules established by the Federal Accounting Council, we are neither aware of any direct or indirect conflicts of interest, in Novamarlim Petróleo S.A. and Novamarlim Participações S.A., nor in any other circumstances which represent conflicts of interest in relation to the services that were provided by us and that are above described.

b. We are not aware of any actions of the controllers or managers of Novamarlim Petróleo S.A. and Novamarlim Participações S.A., aiming at directing, limiting, hindering or practicing any acts that have or may have compromised the

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**Attachment to the Appraisal Report of the Net Equity Value of**

**Novamarlim Petróleo S.A.**

**Statement of Net Equity Value as of September 30, 2010**

<b>ASSETS</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,659,779
Recoverable taxes and contributions	2,665,989
	4,325,768
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Long-term assets	
Credits with stockholders	1,614,423
	1,614,42
Total assets	5,940,191
<b>LIABILITIES AND UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Suppliers	82,882
Income tax and contributions payable	2,665,989
Dividends payable	3,810,39
	6,559,210
<b>UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	100
Surplus reserve	20
Net loss	(619,019)
	(619,019)
Total liabilities and unsecured liabilities	5,940,191

**Marlim Participações S.A.**

**Appraisal Report of Net Equity Value based on the  
accounting books**

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#### 1 - Purpose of the appraisal

The present appraisal report is being issued with the purpose of evaluating, according to the accounting practices adopted in Brazil, the net equity value of Marlim Participações S.A., to be part of the process of merger into Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. -Petrobras and shall not be used for other purposes.

#### 2 - Scope of works

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The appraisal report of the net equity value is issued according to the audit exam of the balance sheet dated September 30, 2010, elaborated under the Company's management responsibility.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the independent audit standards of the financial statements applicable in Brazil, and included, among other procedures: a) planning of work, considering the relevance of the balances, the volume of transactions and the accounting systems and internal controls of the Company; b) the verification, based on tests, of the documents and records supporting the amounts presented; and c) the evaluation of the most significant accounting practices and estimates adopted by Company's management.

### 3- Conclusion

Based on the work performed, we concluded that the value of assets, rights and obligations that compose the net equity value of Marlim Participações S.A., according to the balance sheet as of September 30, 2010, summarized in the attachment, is negative (unsecured liability) in the amount of R\$ 84.464.975 (eighty four million, four hundred and sixty four thousand, nine hundred and seventy five reais), represented by 278,515,466 stocks, corresponding to 100% of the capital stock and is recorded in the Company's accounting books, in accordance with the accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

Since the companies referred to below are direct and/or indirect subsidiaries of Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, a publicly-traded company, in compliance with the requirements of the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission, we inform that:

a. In accordance with the professional rules established by the Federal Accounting Council, we are neither aware of any direct or indirect conflicts of interest, in Marlim Participações S.A. and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras, nor in any other circumstances which represent conflicts of interest in relation to the services that were provided by us and that are above described.

b. We are not aware of any actions of the controllers or managers of Marlim Participações S.A. and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A., aiming at directing, limiting, hindering or practicing any acts that have or may have compromised the

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access, use or knowledge of information, assets, documents or methodologies of work relevant for the quality of the respective conclusions.

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Marlim Participações S.A.**

**Statement of Net Equity Value as of September 30, 2010**

<b>ASSETS</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,808,014
Accounts receivable - contractual commitments	397,776,129
Recoverable taxes and contributions	4,051,052
Other credits	311,247
	403,946,441
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Long-term assets	
Accounts receivable - contractual commitments	293,963,795
Escrow deposits	19,026,919
	312,990,713
Investment in controlled company	-
	312,990,713
Total assets	716,937,155
<b>LIABILITIES AND UNSECURED LIABILITIES</b>	2010
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Financing	417,173,133
Suppliers	65,887
Taxes and contributions payable	30,555,103
Accounts payable - controlled company	-
Dividends payable	22,88,868
Provision for investment losses	-
	470,682,991
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	

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Financing	300,000,000
Deferred income tax and social contribution	30,719,138
	330,719,138

**UNSECURED LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	56,313,710
Surplus reserve	2,058.852
Net loss	(142,873,536)

(84,464,975)

Total liabilities and unsecured liabilities	716,937,155
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**Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.**  
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To

**The Board of Directors and Management of**

**Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras**

Rio de Janeiro - RJ

September 1st, 2010

Attn: Mr. Álvaro de Sá Bahia

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to submit our professional services proposal to your review, regarding the issuance of appraisal reports at fair value accounting of **Companhia Petrolífera Marlim ("CPM")** and of **Marlim Participações S.A. ("MPSA")**, for the base date of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, for which they will be included as part of the incorporation process of **CPM** by its parent, **MPSA**, and the latter by **Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras ("Petrobras")**, according to the best accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

For clarification purposes, our proposal is divided in parts, namely:

**1 - Services Proposed and Reports**

**A - Appraisal Reports**

**B - Characteristics of the Reports to be Issued**

**C - Reports**

**2 - Fees and Payment**

**3 - Other Terms and Conditions for Hiring Our Services**

**4 - Acceptance**

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We hope our proposal contains all information necessary for your appraisal. However, we are at your disposal to render and additional clarifications deemed necessary.

We appreciate your attention and kindly request that you return a copy of the proposal with your sign-off on.

Sincerely,

Manuel Fernandes Rodrigues de Souza

*Lead Partner*

Moacyr Piacenti

*Partner in Charge*

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## 1 - Services proposed and reports

The scope of our services, as well as the reports to be issued, are contained in **Schedule I - Services Proposed and Reports**, shown below:

### A - Appraisal Reports

The reports to be issued for the base date of September 30th, 2010 have the sole purpose of becoming the integral part of incorporation process of *Companhia Petrolifera Marlim* ("**CPM**") by its parent company, *Marlim Participações S.A.* ("**MPSA**"), and the latter by *Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras* ("**Petrobras**").

The accounting appraisal criteria to be used shall be those provided for in article 183 of Law no. 6.404/76, amended by Law no. 11.638/07, to review the assets at fair value accounting abovementioned.

Our reviews will be carried out pursuant to procedures set in the Auditing Standard and Procedures - NPA 14 - Appraisal Reports, issued by independent accountant from *IBRACON* (Brazilian Independent Accountant Institute) and shall mainly comprise the following procedures:

- Test-based comparison of certain balance sheet assets with accounting books and corresponding tax documentation.
- Confirmation of balances.
- Correspondence with attorneys to obtain information regarding litigations and contingencies.
- Confirmation, through test application, of use of assets appraisal criteria provided for in article 183 of Law no. 6.404/76, amended by Law no. 11.638/07.
- Review of events and/or transactions subsequent to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and until issuance date of appraisal report that could adversely affect the issuance hereof.
- Other auditing procedures that we deem necessary due to the circumstances, as per NPA 14.

At the end of our works we will request letters of representation from you, by which you shall confirm, to the best of your knowledge, the representations made during our reviews.

As a result of the restrictions that are inherent to internal controls, the execution of test-based reviews, and other limitations regarding this type of work, a review aiming issuance of appraisal report at fair value accounting may not provide absolute assurance that the associated balances of the asset appraised are clear from unfitness due to fraud, irregularities or errors.

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Whereas it is our responsibility to issue an accounting appraisal report on **CPM's** and **MPSA's** stockholders' equity, on the base date September 30th, 2010, it is Management's responsibility for the preparation of such information and all data contained therein. The Management is further responsible for the selection of proper accounting policies, for the implementation of an internal controls framework to maintain the reliability of the financial statements and provide reasonable security against occurrence of substantive errors and irregularities regarding the financial statements.

#### **B - Characteristics of the reports to be issued**

The appraisal reports at fair value accounting, which shall be included as part of the incorporation process of **CPM** by its parent, **MPSA**, and the latter by **Petrobras**, will be issued in Portuguese and will show the fair value accounting of **CPM's** and **MPSA's** stockholders' equity on the base date of September 30th, 2010, and shall comprise:

- a. Purpose of appraisal
- b. Scope of the works
- c. Conclusion
- d. Balance sheet on base date of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Prior to the issuance of such accounting appraisal reports on of **CPM's** and **MPSA's** stockholders' equity, we will discuss the result of our works with the Management. However, any relevant issues found during our works shall be promptly brought to your acquaintance.

We also point out that the documents to be requested by **KPMG** shall be furnished on an agreed date, so that we comply with the contract time to deliver the appraisal reports at fair value accounting.

The reports mentioned above shall be discussed with you prior to its final issuance.

#### **C - Reports**

##### ***CI - Appraisal reports at fair value accounting***

The contents of the said reports shall be discussed with **Petrobras'**, **MPSA's** and **CPM's** Management prior to its final issuance. In case there is no further manifestation from the Companies, the issuance of reports by **KPMG** to **Petrobras**, **MPSA** and **CPM** shall correspond to their acceptance of services; unreasonable non acceptance shall correspond to automatic assumption, by **Petrobras**, **MPSA** and **CPM**, of full and unconditional responsibility on the effects resulting from the non-receipt that may harm the Companies, **KPMG** or third parties..

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## 2 - Fees and payment

Such fees may be paid in 2 installments, the first of which due 30 days after the beginning of works, and the second upon delivery of our draft report.

Our fees were set considering the duties currently required. Consequently, the amendments to the federal, state and municipal tax laws that result in escalation of the applicable tax burden, whether it is through a raise in the existing taxes, the establishment of new taxes or also through the replacement of current taxes by new ones, shall have their relevant additional charges automatically transferred to the price of services, so that the economic-financial balance established in this hiring is maintained.

Likewise, our fees envisage the levy of Services Tax, in form currently required, due to the location of our offices. It is therefore hereby established that the encumbrance regarding any taxes required by the municipality of the location where the contracting party is established or the location where the services shall be totally or partially rendered, under any name or form, shall be directly borne by the contracting party or shall be added to the amount of fees due, as the case may be.

**Petrobras** shall certify that the information, records and documents necessary to our works will be made available to **KPMG**, as well as access to key personnel involved in the process, and all necessary assistance to our team.

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### 3 - Other terms and conditions for hiring our services

#### A - Responsibilities and limitations

The scope of an auditing work that aims at issuing an appraisal report at fair value accounting is the same as that of financial statements; therefore, we inform that the events and circumstances listed below are inherent to the auditing works of financial statements and shall by no means be considered as an insufficiency or deficiency whatsoever in the performance of auditing services:

- a. The auditing services are test-based and, due to this restriction and others inherent to auditing and any internal control system, it is likely that some relevant failures in the financial statements go undetected.
- b. The scope of the works now proposed does not envisage the specific and determined obligation by **KPMG** of detecting fraud actions in the operations in **MPSA's** and **CPM's** records and documents. Nevertheless, upon observance of evidence or existence of fraud or the mere existence of proper environment for its occurrence, they shall be promptly notified to **Petrobras'**, **MPSA's** and **CPM's** Management.
- c. The scope of auditing works do not provide for the compliance with personal or specific interests and is related to legal, regulatory and ethical issues that establish that the works are performed in an independent manner.
- d. Our legislation is complex and, many times, the same provision allows more than one interpretation. **KPMG** pursues constant updating concerning the several interpretation currents, thus enabling a wide appraisal of the alternatives and risks involved. Therefore, it is certain that there may be interpretations of the law different from ours. Given such conditions, neither **KPMG** nor any other firm may provide **Petrobras**, **MPSA** and **CPM** with total assurance that this appraisal will not be challenged by third parties or even notified by supervisory bodies.

We emphasize that the participation of **MPSA** and **CPM** employees, that shall be appointed until the beginning date of the auditing services, will be fundamental for the achievement of a proper result. Therefore, **MPSA** and **CPM** will be liable for contributing to the execution of the services, providing us with access to their data, information and personnel, carrying out a non-exclusive delivery of relevant documents and accounting records, the delivery of information that may be requested by **KPMG** according to the

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auditing services, the regular execution of normal accounting works and the compilation of relevant data, in addition to preparation of analyses, schedules, conciliations e statements.

During the execution of their duties, **MPSA** and **CPM** shall observe that: (i) the data to be made available shall express, in a thorough manner, the transactions or operations they refer to, and they shall be presented in a timely manner; (ii) the Management is the sole responsible for the preparation of financial statements, including relevant disclosures, and such responsibility includes proper bookkeeping and internal controls, the selection and application of accounting standards and the protection of **MPSA's** and **CPM's** assets; and (iii) as part of the auditing process, **KPMG** shall be entitled to request **MPSA's** and **CPM's** Management a written confirmation of the oral representations and information that may be provided to **KPMG**

In this context, **MPSA** and **CPM** shall be solely liable for the performance of their employees and agents, for the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished to us to carry out the services of this proposal. **KPMG** shall, by no means, be held liable for loss or damage arising out of the untimely submission of data, from **MPSA** and **CPM**, that may harm the regular progress or the outcome of the services, nor shall it bear such loss or damage. Also, **KPMG** shall not be held liable for the quality or sufficiency of the documents, major and auxiliary accounting records and data that may be made available in response to the requests made by us.

Since it is **MPSA** and **CPM's** interest to hire the services proposed and, as there are no objections to such hiring, **KPMG** shall execute the services in compliance with this proposal and according to the standards set forth by the applicable law and the regulatory procedures issued by regulatory entities for **MPSA's** and **CPM's** activities and by professional Brazilian trade entities, upon the hiring of qualified professionals in sufficient number, for whom **MPSA** and **CPM** shall provide proper infrastructure, necessary and indispensable for the execution of the services.

## **B - Ownership and use of the results**

For the improvement of our services, we create, purchased or have several concepts, methodologies and techniques, models, standards, software, operator interfaces or screen designs, advisory tools of general and software use, and systems operation methods, logic and coherence (jointly referred to as "KPMG Property"). We hold all KPMG Property rights. In this sense, from the part of **Petrobras**, **MPSA** and **CPM**, there shall not be any interest or right on such property. In addition, regardless of the acceptance of this proposal by **Petrobras**, **MPSA** and **CPM**, we shall be free to offer our services to any other party, at our sole discretion, and we may use KPMG Property to do so. We acknowledge that KPMG Property shall not include any confidential information from **Petrobras**, **MPSA** or **CPM**, nor shall their tangible or intangible assets, and we shall not have any title over **Petrobras'**, **MPSA's** or **CPM's** property.

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The acceptance of this proposal shall imply the acknowledge and agreement by **Petrobras, MPSA and CPM** that any recommendation and/or information supplied by us regarding this proposal shall be for its confidential use. Except for cases provided by law or those in which our deliverables aim at the disclosure to third parties, **Petrobras, MPSA and CPM** shall not expose or allow access to any such recommendation, information or deliverables to third parties, nor shall they summarize or refer to such recommendation and/or information or deliverables or the contents of the documents that support our hiring, including this proposal, unless upon prior, valid and express consent by us. Therefore, **Petrobras, MPSA and CPM** undertake to indemnify, defend and hold **KPMG** harmless from and against any obligations evoked by any third party, to the extent resulting from the unduly use, possession or disclosure thereof.

**Petrobras, MPSA and CPM** undertake to previously and expressly consult us on their intention to disclose any material made available by us to third parties, due to or resulting from the services object of this proposal or its total or partial reproduction and to make available the material to be disclosed in writing on the opportunity for consultation, so that we have the conditions to exclusively review and state an opinion according to the ethical and legal principles we are subject to by internal regulatory and legal statutes.

### **C - Working Papers**

During the execution of auditing services, we shall have access to oral and written information, documents and data in general, which shall be recorded and filed, as necessary, in electronic media, comprising **Petrobras'**, **MPSA's** and **CPM's** obligation to maintain, for the legal time, all accounting records and other documents that support their commercial and tax entries. Still, according to professional legal and regulatory standards from the several technical areas necessary for the performance of the services now proposed, aiming at recording relevant aspects, as necessary, we may retain and keep in file copies and notes of all oral and written information, inclusive those confidential information that may be delivered due to or deriving from the services hired.

### **D - Confidentiality**

Upon acceptance of this proposal, **Petrobras, MPSA and CPM**, acknowledge its effectiveness and agree on its terms and undertake, along with **KPMG**, to act so that all information from one party (Disclosing Party) to the other (Receiving Party), regarding the services agreed upon through this proposal, is received in confidence, used only for the purposes of performing the auditing services, and no confidential information is exposed by the Receiving Party or its agents or personnel without prior written consent by the Disclosing Party.

The confidentiality obligation shall not apply to information that: (i) are already known by the Receiving Party without

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confidentiality obligation at the time of disclosure by the Disclosing Party; (ii) are or become public domain without a violation to this Contract; (iii) are legally received by third parties which are not subject to confidentiality undertakings or agreements with the Disclosing Party; (iv) are developed independently by the Receiving Party, without using Confidential Information the Disclosing Party; (v) are disclosed, without similar restrictions to third parties, by the Disclosing Party; (vi) are approved by Disclosing Party for disclosure, or are no longer regarded by the Disclosing Party as Confidential Information; (vii) have its disclosure enforced pursuant to the law, by relevant authority or professional rule; or (viii) whose disclosure is necessary for Receiving Party's defense, in case of filing of administrative, arbitration or judicial proceedings against it.

Upon receipt of confirmation, we will start to plan the works so that we can employ the maximum resources at **Petrobras'**, **MPSA's** and **CPM's** service.

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## 4 - Acceptance

The contract agreed upon pursuant this proposal shall be written and construed according to the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and the jurisdiction to settle disagreements of any nature whatsoever between the **KPMG** and **Petrobras**, according to the Parties' irrevocable will, shall be the Courts of the Judicial District of Rio de Janeiro, in the State of Rio de Janeiro.

Date of approval : October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Signature :

Name : ALVARO DE SÁ BAHIA

Title : FINCORP / GEFIN

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*Anexo I*

**Schedule I - Services Proposed and Reports**

**SPE: Marlim Participações S.A. and Companhia Petrolífera Marlim (E&P)**

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Scope of the services

<b>Service</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Partial price</b>
Issuance of appraisal reports at fair accounting value of Companhia Petrolífera Marlim ("CPM") and Marlim Participações S.A. ("MPSA"), for the base date of September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2010, which shall be included as part of the incorporation process of <b>CPM</b> by its parent, <b>MPSA</b> , and the latter by <b>Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobrás</b> , according to the appraisal criteria provided for in the Auditing Standard and Procedures 14 - NPA 14.	2		
No. of tests	10,000.00	20,000.00	
	Total		20,000.00

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*Anexo I*

**Schedule II - Price Formation Statement**

**SPE: Marlim Participações S.A. and Companhia Petrolífera Marlim (E&P)**

Price Formation Statement

<b>Category</b>	<b>Quantity of technicians</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>Unit price of the hours</b>	<b>Total R\$</b>
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Assistants	4	44	139.90	6,091.00
	12	87	228.73	20,000.00

Unit price for the hours shall be expressed in R\$ with two decimal places.

The Total Amount, in R\$ with two decimal places, shall be equal to the Total Amount in the Unit Price Spreadsheet.

Rio de Janeiro, September 1st, 2010

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Moacyr Humberto Piacenti

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**Petroleo Brasileiro  
S.A. - Petrobras**

Proposal for  
provision of  
professional services

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To the  
**Board of Directors and Executive Office of  
Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras**  
Rio de Janeiro - RJ

September 1, 2010

Attn. Mr. Alvaro de Sa Bahia

Dear Sirs,

It is our pleasure to submit to your review our proposal for provision of professional services relative to the issuance of appraisal reports at book value of **Novamarlin Petroleo S.A.** ("NMP") and **Novamarlin Participacoes S.A.** ("NMPSA"), for base-date of September 30, 2010, which shall be included as part of our process of merging of **NMP** by its controlling company **NMPSA**, and of the latter by **Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras** ("**Petrobras**"), according to the accounting policies adopted in Brazil.

For further clarity, our proposal is divided into four parts, namely:

1 - Proposed Services and Reports

A - Appraisal Reports

B - Characteristics of the Reports to be Issued

C - Reports

2 - Fees and Terms of Payment

3 - Other Terms and Conditions of Contracting of Services

4 - Acceptance

We hope that our proposal contains all necessary information for your analysis. Notwithstanding, we are at your full disposal in order to provide any additional clarification that may be necessary.

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We appreciate your attention and ask your kindness in returning a copy of the proposal containing your agreement statement.

Respectfully,

Manuel Fernandes Rodrigues de Souza

*Main Partner*

Moacyr Piacenti

*Officer Partner*

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## 1-Proposed services and reports

The scope of our services, as well as the reports that shall be issued are described in the **Appendix 1 - Proposed Services and Reports**, as shown below:

### A - Appraisal reports

The reports to be issued for the base date of September 30, 2010 have the exclusive purpose of be an integral part of the merger process of **NMP** by its controlling company **NMPSA**, and of the latter by **Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras ("Petrobras")**.

The criteria of accounting appraisal provided in article 183 of Law 6404/76, amended by Law 11638/07, for the appraisal of assets at book value previously mentioned.

Our tests shall be performed in compliance with the procedures in the Audit Standard and Procedures - NPA 14 - Appraisal Reports issued by independent audit, of IBRACON (Brazilian Independent Auditors Institute) and shall include, mainly, the following procedures:

- Confrontation, based on tests, of determined assets included in the balance sheet with the accounting books and corresponding fiscal documents.
- Confirmation of balances.
- Sending of letters to attorneys with the purpose of obtaining information relative to disputes and contingences.
- Confirmation, by means of application of tests, of use of assets appraisal criteria provided in article of Law 6404/76, amended by Law 11638/07.
- Review of events and/or transactions subsequent to the date of September 30, 2010, and up to the date of issuance of appraisal report that may significantly affect its issuance.
- Other audit procedures that we may judge necessary in the circumstances, according NPA 14.

At the end of our works, we shall request letters of representation from you, which shall confirm, according to your best understanding, the representations which were made to us during our tests.

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As a result of the own limitations of the internal controls, of the execution of the exams based on tests and of other limitations inherent to this type of work, an exam with the purpose of issuance of appraisal report at book value may not represent a full guarantee that the balances associated to the asset appraised are exempt of the impropriety resulting from frauds, irregularities or errors.

While it is our responsibility to issue an accounting appraisal report about the total assets of **NMP** and **NMPSA**, on the base-date of September 30, 2010, it is the administration responsibility to prepare these information and all the information contained in it. The administration is also responsible for the choice of appropriate accounting policies, for the implementation of a structure of internal controls for the maintenance of the dependability of the accounting statements and for providing the reasonable safety against the occurrence of errors and irregularities which are materials in relation to the accounting statements.

## **B - Characteristics of reports to be issued**

The appraisal reports at book value, which shall be included as part of the merger process of **NMP** by **NMPSA**, and of this last one by **Petrobras**, shall be issued in Portuguese and shall demonstrate the accounting value of the total equity of **NMP** and **NMPSA** on the base date of September 30, 2010, and shall consist of:

- a. Purpose of the appraisal
- b. Range of works
- c. Conclusion
- d. Balance sheet on the base date of September 30, 2010.

Prior to the issuance of these accounting appraisal reports about the total assets of **NMP** and **NMPSA**, we shall discuss with the administration the results of our works. However, any relevant issues found in our works shall be immediately taken to your knowledge.

The documents to be requested by **KPMG** must be supplied at an agreed date so that we may comply with the contractual deadlines for the delivery of the appraisal reports at book value.

The aforementioned reports shall be discussed with you prior to its issuance.

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## **C - Reports**

### ***CI - Appraisal reports at book value***

The content of the aforementioned reports shall be discussed with the administration of **Petrobras, NMPSA** and **NMP** prior to its final issuance. If the companies do not manifest themselves, the delivery of the reports by **KPMG** to **Petrobras, NMPSA** and **NMP** shall correspond to the acceptance of the services, and the non-acceptance, without fair reasons, shall correspond to the automatic assumption by **Petrobras, NMPSA** and **NMP**, of the full and unrestricted responsibility over the effects resulting of the non-acceptance that may impair the Companies, **KPMG** or third parties.

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## 2 - Fees and Terms of Payment

Our fees are calculated based on the time effectively spent and in the category of the professionals used in the execution and supervision of works that are entrusted to us. In this way, based on the projection of hours of the diverse categories of professionals involved in the execution of the works, we estimate our fees in R\$20,000.00 (twenty thousand reais), according to Appendix II Price Formation Statement.

These fees may be paid in two installments, the first one maturing 30 days after the commencement of the works and the second by the time of delivery of the draft of our report.

Our fees were determined taking into consideration the annual taxes currently applicable. Therefore, any alteration in the Federal, State or Municipal tax legislation that implies in the increase of the applicable taxes, whether under the form of increase of the existing taxes, by the creation of new taxes, or, even, by the replacement of current taxes by new ones, shall have the respective additional charges automatically transferred to the price of the services, in order to keep the financial-economical balance established in this agreement. To this same end, our fees contemplate the incidence of Services Tax, as currently applicable, in view of the location where our offices are located. It is hereby established, therefore, that the onus relative to any taxes demanded by the municipality where the contracting party office is located, or the place in which the services are partly or fully performed, under any denomination or form, shall be directly paid by the contracting party or be added to the value of the due fees, according to the case.

**Petrobras** shall guarantee that it will be made available to **KPMG** the information, the registries and all necessary documents for the performance of our work, access granted to key persons involved in the process, as well as all necessary assistance to our team.

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### 3 - Other Terms and Conditions of Contracting of Services

#### A - Responsibilities and limitations

The scope of an audit work that aims the issuance of accounting appraisal report at book value is the same of an accounting statements audit. Therefore, we make it clear that the events and the circumstances mentioned ahead are inherent to the audit work of accounting statements and, therefore, may not be, under any circumstance, be considered as insufficiency or deficiency of any nature in the performance of the audit services:

a. The audit services are developed based on tests and, in face of this limitation and other limitations inherent to audit work, and to any internal control system, it is possible that any relevant failure in the accounting statements are not detected.

b. The scope of the work herein proposed does not contemplate the specific and determined obligation of **KPMG** to detect fraud in the operations, in the registries and in the documents of **NMPSA** and **NMP**. Nevertheless, if any indication or evidence of fraud or the simple existence of favorable environment to its occurrence is verified, they shall be promptly informed to the administration of **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP**.

c. The scope of audit work does not contemplate the service of personal or specific interests and is related to legal, regulation or ethical aspects that determine that the works are executed independently.

d. Our legislation is complex and, regularly, the same provision allows more than one interpretation. **KPMG** are continuously trying to keep itself updated about the diverse interpretative tendencies of the law different from ours. Under these conditions, nor **KPMG** or another company may offer **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** total assurance that it shall not be questioned by third parties or even charged by tax supervision.

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We further emphasize that the participation of the **NMP** and **NMP** employees, which shall be appointed until the date of begin of the audit work, shall be essential for the completion of a satisfactory result. Thus, **NMP** and **NMP** shall have the responsibility to contribute with the execution of the services, providing all adequate access to its data, information and personnel, making available not exclusively the relevant documentation and the accounting registries, the provision of information requested by **KPMG** in compliance with the audit services, the regular execution of the regular accounting works and the compilation of relevant data, in addition to the elaboration of analysis, tables, conciliations and statements.

In the execution of activities under its responsibility, **NMP** and **NMP** must observe that: (i) the data to be made available must express, exhaustively, the transactions and operations to which refer and must be presented in time; (ii) the preparation of the accounting statements, including the relevant disclosure, is of exclusive responsibility of the Administration, and this responsibility includes the upholding of the accounting registries and appropriate internal controls, the selection and application of accounting standards, and the protection of **NMP** and **NMP**'s assets; and (iii) as part of the audit process, **KPMG** is entitled to request to **NMP** and **NMP** administration a confirmation in writing of the statements and verbal information that shall be provided to **KPMG**.

Under this context, **NMP** and **NMP** shall be the sole responsible for the performance of its employees and agents, for the accuracy and integrity of the data and the information provided to us with the purpose of the services included in this proposal. **KPMG** shall not be held responsible, under any circumstance, by damages or losses resulting for the untimely presentation of data, by **NMP** and **NMP**, that may cause damage to the regular progress or the results of services, neither shall support such damages or losses. **KPMG** shall not be responsible by the quality or sufficiency of the documents, main and auxiliary accounting registries and data that may become available in response to the requests made to it.

Being of interest of **NMP** and **NMP** to contract the proposed services and, provided that there is no impediment for such contracting, **KPMG** shall execute the services in compliance to this proposal and according to the standards provided by the relevant legislation and the regulation procedures issued by regulation bodies of the **NMP** and **NMP**'s activities and by Brazilian professional organizations, by means of use of qualified professionals and at a sufficient number, for which **NMP** and **NMP** shall provide the appropriate, necessary and indispensable infrastructure for the execution of the services.

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**B - Property and use of results**

For the improvement of our services, we create, acquire, or own several concepts, methodologies and techniques, samples, patterns, software, operator interfaces or screen designs, advisory tools of general use and software and methods, logic and coherence of systems operation (collectively denominated as "**KPMG Property**"). We hold all proprietary rights over **KPMG Property**. In this way, on account of **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** there must be no interest or right over such property. In addition to that, regardless of the acceptance of this proposal by **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP**, we will be free to offer services of any kind, to any other party, as we deem appropriate, and we may use the **KPMG Property** for such services. We hereby acknowledge the **KPMG Property** shall not include any confidential information of **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP**, nor its tangible or intangible property, and we shall not be entitled to any right over the property of **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP**.

The acceptance of this proposal shall imply the acknowledgment and concordance of **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** that any recommendation and/or information supplied by us, in relation to this proposal, shall be for its confidential use. Except for the cases provided by law or in the cases where the product delivered by us has the purpose of disclosure to third parties, **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** shall not disclose, nor allow access to such recommendation, information or the product of work or the content of the documents that shall give support to our contracting, including this proposal, unless in case of previous and express valid consent from our part. Thus, **Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** agree to indemnify, defend and hold from and against any obligation called against **KPMG**, by any third party, in the extent resulting from improper use, possession or disclosure.

**Petrobras**, **NMPSA** and **NMP** undertake to consult us previously and expressly about its eventual intent to disclosure any material made available to us to third parties, in face or resulting from the services object of this proposal or its total or partial reproduction, and to make available the material to be disclosed, in writing, by the time of the consultation so that we may have conditions to assess and give opinion, exclusively, according to the ethical and legal principles to which we are subject to by internal, regulation and legal conventions.

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During the execution of the audit services, we will have access to verbal and written information, documents and general data that will be recorded and filed, if necessary, in electronic media constituting an obligation to **Petrobras, NMPSA** and **NMP** to maintain, for the legal term, of all accounting records and all documents containing their commercial and fiscal registry. Even though, according to professional legal and regulatory standards of several technical areas necessary to the execution of the services herein proposed, with the purpose of documenting relevant aspects, if necessary, we may maintain and file copies and notes of all verbal and written information, documents and general data, including confidential information made available in face or as a result of the provision of services contracted.

**D - Confidentiality**

**Petrobras, NMPSA** and **NMP**, by accepting this proposal, acknowledge its validity, agree with its terms and bind themselves, along with **KPMG**, to act in such manner that all communicated information by one party (Disclosing Party) to the other party (Receiving Party), in relation to the services agreed by means of the proposal, is received in trust, used for the purpose of execution of audit services and that no confidential information is disclosed by the Receiving Party or its agents or personnel without the previous consent in writing by the Disclosing Party.

The obligation to secrecy does not apply to information that: (i) is already acknowledged by the Receiving Party without obligation of secrecy, by the time of disclosing by the Disclosing Party; (ii) is of public domain or become public domain without violation of this agreement; (iii) are legally received from third parties, that are not subject to the obligations and confidentiality covenants with the Disclosing Party; (iv) are developed independently by the Receiving Party, without the utilization of the Confidential information provided by the Disclosing Party; (v) are disclosed, without similar restrictions to third parties, by the Disclosing Party; (vi) are approved by the Disclosing Party for disclosing, or are no longer considered Confidential Information by the Disclosing Party; (vii) have its disclosing requested, under the law, by relevant authority or professional standard; or (viii) its disclosure is necessary so that the Receiving Party may defend itself, in case of opening of administrative, arbitration or judicial proceedings against it.

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**Petrobras, NMPSA and NMP**, hereby authorize **KPMG** to share Confidential Information with other member-firms of **KPMG** International, prior, during and after the provision of the agreed services provided that they are also bound to observe the confidentiality criteria relative to the Confidential Information.

We also inform that we may be requested to give access and/or provide copies of our working papers that have served as base for the issuance of accounting appraisal report, according to scope defined in this proposal, to the inspection of regulatory bodies (such as **CVM, CRC, CFC** and others) to which **Petrobras, NMPSA and NMP** are subjected to in view of its activities.

In the occurrence of any request, you will be previously informed so that you may adopt the measures you may deem adequate for the protection of your interests, being assured that the simple disallow of the disclosure, without the due judicial protection, shall not be sufficient to impede the observance of the determination requested by the referred authority.

If one of the parties receives a judicial summons or another valid administrative or judicial order requesting the disclosure of the confidential information from the other party, such party must issue immediately a written note informing of such request to the other party, in order to allow that the other party may seek protective order. As soon as the summoned party provides the note, this party shall be entitled to submit to such request in the extent of the law or determined by the request, being subject to any valid and effective protective order or similar that the interested party in the secrecy of the information may obtain.

#### **E - Use of electronic mail**

The Information Safety policy of **KPMG** obeys the practice applied by the market (except for cryptography), however **KPMG** is not responsible for any damage resulting from electronic communication. During the contractual relationship established based on this present document, **KPMG** may communicate with **NMPSA and NMP**, by electronic mail or transmit documents by electronic means. **NMPSA and NMP** accept the inherent risks in these forms of communication (including the interception risks or unauthorized access to the referred means, the risk of corruption of such communications and the risk of virus or other damaging devices that are possible, despite of the safety policy practiced by **KPMG**) and agree that only the final version of the documents and the information transmitted by **KPMG** must be taken into consideration by **Petrobras, NMPSA and NMP**. **KPMG** shall be responsible only by the original content kept in its registries. The wrongful use of these information by third parties is not a responsibility of **KPMG**.

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**F - Termination**

The non-compliance of any condition established through this document, as well as the execution of its purpose in disagreement with the established, shall entitle the Innocent Party to terminate the agreement by means of express notification to the Party that gave cause, with 10 business days in advance.

Besides the aforementioned event, the contractual relation may be terminated in the following cases:

- a. Amendment of the contract or the articles of incorporation or alteration of the purpose or corporate structure of the parties that may harm the execution of this agreement.
- b. Assignment of rights and/or obligations relative to this proposal without previous and express authorization of the other party.
- c. Continuous committing of faults duly annotated and evidenced by the parties.
- d. Upon interest of any of the parties, by means of 30 days notice in advance.

The present agreement shall be automatically terminated in case of application for bankruptcy, judicial or extrajudicial recovery, intervention or dissolution of any of the parties.

Regardless of the cause and the origin of the termination, without prejudice of the applicable penalties, **Petrobras** undertakes to reimburse all the expenses incurred by us until the termination effective date, as well as the payment of the services provided until the same date.

Extraordinarily, the agreement established by the acceptance of this proposal may be terminated upon verification of supervening fact in view of national or international standards that implies in the impediment of the continuity of the works.

The terms included in this proposal are valid for the period of 30 (thirty) business days, counted as of its issuance.

In case Petrobras does not evidence its acceptance in the indicated manner, but authorizes the commencement of the provision of services relative to this proposal, by verbal or written means, and without registering any restriction to the terms and conditions herein determined, in this manner, the contractual relation established between the parties shall be ruled, in any case, by this document.

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By the time we receive your confirmation, we will start to plan the works so that we may add the maximum of resources at the service of **Petrobras, NMPSA and NMP**.

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## 4 - Acceptance

The contract herein agreed in the terms of this proposal shall be ruled and construed by the Laws of Federative Republic of Brazil, and the jurisdiction to resolve disputes of any nature between **KPMG** and Petrobras, according to the will manifested by the parties, in irrevocable manner, shall be the jurisdiction of Rio de Janeiro, in the State of Rio de Janeiro.

Date of Approval: October 07, 2010.

Signature: *Signed*

Name: Alvaro de Sa Bahia

Position: FINCORP/GEFIN

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*Appendix I*

Appendix I - Proposed Services and Reports

SPE: Novamarlin Participacoes S.A. and Novamarlin Petroleo S.A. (E&P)

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Scope of Services

Service	Quantity	Unit Price	Partial Price
Issuance of appraisal reports at book value of Novamarlin Petroleo S.A. (" <b>NMP</b> ") and Novamarlin Participacoes S.A. (" <b>NMPSA</b> ") for the base date of September 30, 2010 with the exclusive purpose of be an integral part of the merger process of <b>NMP</b> by its controlling company <b>NMPSA</b> , and of the latter by <b>Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras according to the appraisal criteria provided in the Audit Standard and Procedures 14 - NPA 14.</b>	2		
	No. of exams	10,000.00	20,000.00
		Total	20,000.00

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*Appendix I*

Appendix II Price Formation Statement

SPE: Novamarlin Participacoes S.A. and Novamarlin Petroleo S.A. (E&P)

Price formation statement

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Assistants	4	44	139.90	6,091.00
	12	87	228.73	20,000.00

The hours unit price shall be expressed in R\$ (Reais) with two decimal places

The total amount in R\$ with two decimal places must be the same as the Total Value in the Unit Price Spreadsheet.

Rio de Janeiro, September 1st, 2010

*Signed*

Moacyr Humberto Piacenti



## 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: November 12, 2010

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:           /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

**Almir Guilherme Barbassa**  
**Chief Financial Officer and**  
**Investor Relations Officer**

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