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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)

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Yes No

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Petrobras was selected to compose the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the sixth time

Rio de Janeiro, September 8, 2011 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A - Petrobras announces that it has been selected as Dow Jones Sustainability World Index component (DJSI), which is the most important sustainability index in the world, for the sixth consecutive year. This makes the Company as one with the best economic, social and environmental practices worldwide.

According to the index criteria, Petrobras improved in the evaluation of the Economic and Social criteria and maintained its performance in the Environmental criterion. For the fifth time, the Company got the highest grade in the Transparency criterion.

Petrobras showed significant improvement in the refining/cleaner fuels criterion, obtaining an evaluation well above the average of the oil and gas sector, as a result of its downstream investments to improve fuel quality. The evaluations of other criteria are also relevant: Environmental Policy, Social Impacts on Communities, Biodiversity, Climate Strategy and Social Reporting.

In this edition, 342 companies from 30 countries integrated the Index, representing 57 industry sectors, 23 from the oil and gas sector. Currently, over USD 8 billion are invested through a variety of financial products based on the DJSI.

This is a result of Petrobras commitment to keep its sustainability growth, minimizing and mitigating the impact of its activities in the environment and generating return to its shareholders.

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