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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 January, 2019
Commission File Number 1-15106

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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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

Proved Reserves of Petrobras 2018

Rio de Janeiro, January 30, 2019 Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras discloses the volume of its proved petroleum reserves (oil, condensate and natural gas), estimated as of the end of 2018, according to ANP/SPE (National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels/Society of Petroleum Engineers) and SEC (US Securities and Exchange Commission) criteria.

Proved Reserves according to ANP/SPE criteria

According to ANP/SPE criteria, as of December 31, 2018, Petrobras proved oil, condensate and natural gas reserves reached 11.957 billion of barrels of oil equivalent (boe), as shown in Table 1. At the end of 2017, these volumes amounted to 12.415 billion boe.

Table 1 Proved Reserves Volumes in 2018 (ANP/SPE criteria)

Fluid	Proved Reserves ANP/SPE
Oil and Condensate (billion bbl)	10.173
Natural Gas (billion m ³)	284.085
Oil Equivalent (billion boe)	11.957

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Table 2 and Graph 1 below detail changes in proved reserves during 2018, according to ANP/SPE criteria.

Table 2 Changes in Proved Reserves during 2018 (ANP/SPE criteria)

Changes in the net Volume	Petrobras (billion boe)
a) Proved Reserves December / 2017	12.415
b) Appropriations in 2018	0.826
c) Purchases and sales in 2018	-0.421
d) Annual Production in 2018 ¹	-0.863
e) Annual changes (b+c+d)	-0.458
f) Proved Reserves December / 2018 (a+e)	11.957

- 1 Volumes above include synthetic oil and gas production and does not consider the production of Extended Well Tests (EWT) in exploratory blocks in Brazil, since they refer to exploratory areas, without declaration of commerciality, consequently with no associated reserves. Production does not include volumes of injected gas either. In addition, this volume does not include Bolivia's production, since Article 357 of the Bolivian Constitution (enacted on 07/02/2009) prohibits concessionaires from disclosing reserves.

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Graph 1 Changes in Proved Reserves during 2018 (ANP/SPE criteria)

Petrobras succeeded to replace 96% of the produced volume, disregarding the effects of the divestments carried out in 2018, mainly due to drilling of new wells, positive responses to water injection and to the good performance of reservoirs in the pre-salt of Santos and Campos basins. The ratio between proved reserves and produced volume is 13.9 years.

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The divestment operations provided the anticipated monetization of 0.421 billion boe related to: transfer of 35% of Lapa field rights and 22.5% of Berbigão, Sururu and Oeste de Atapu fields rights to Total; transfer of 25% of Roncador field rights, materializing the strategic partnership with Equinor; and establishment of a Joint Venture of Petrobras America Inc. with Murphy Exploration & Production Co.

Proved Reserves according to SEC criteria

According to SEC criteria, as of December 31, 2018, Petrobras proved oil, condensate and natural gas reserves reached 9.606 billion of barrels of oil equivalent (boe), as shown in Table 3. At the end of 2017, these volumes amounted to 9.752 billion boe.

Table 3 Proved Reserves Volumes in 2018 (SEC criteria)

Fluid	Proved Reserves SEC
Oil and Condensate (billion bbl)	8.261
Natural Gas (billion m ³)	214.286
Oil Equivalent (billion boe)	9.606

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Changes in proved reserves during 2018, according to SEC criteria, are shown in Table 4 and Graph 2 below:

Table 4 Changes in Proved Reserves during 2018 (SEC criteria)

Changes in the net Volume	Petrobras (billion boe)
a) Proved Reserves December / 2017	9.752
b) Appropriations in 2018	1.076
c) Purchases and sales in 2018	-0.359
d) Annual Production in 2018 ²	-0.863
e) Annual changes (b+c+d)	-0.146
f) Proved Reserves December / 2018 (a+e)	9.606

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Graph 2 Changes in Proved Reserves during 2018 (SEC criteria)

According to SEC criteria, Petrobras succeeded to replace 125% of the produced volume, disregarding the effects of divestments in 2018. The ratio between proved reserves and produced volume is 11.1 years.

Historically, Petrobras submits at least 90% of its proved reserves to certification according to SEC criteria. Currently the certifying company is D&M (DeGolyer and MacNaughton).

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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.

Date: January 30, 2019.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Rafael Salvador Grisolia
Rafael Salvador Grisolia
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer