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OFFERING MEMORANDUM CONFIDENTIAL



# Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V. (a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid) incorporated under the law of The Netherlands)

US\$500,000,000 3.500% Notes due 2023 US\$1,250,000,000 4.500% Notes due 2028

Unconditionally and Irrevocably Guaranteed by

# Braskem S.A. (Incorporated in the Federative Republic of Brazil)

Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V., or Braskem Netherlands Finance, is offering US\$500.0 million in aggregate principal amount of its 3.500% notes due 2023, or the five year notes, and US\$1,250.0 million in aggregate principal amount of its 4.500% notes due 2028, or the ten year notes, and, together with the five year notes, the notes. Braskem Netherlands Finance is a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands. The notes will be fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Braskem S.A., or Braskem, a corporation (sociedade anônima) incorporated under the laws of the Federative Republic of Brazil. The five year notes will bear interest at the rate of 3.500% per year and will mature on January 10, 2023. The ten year notes will bear interest at the rate of 4.500% per year and will mature on January 10, 2028. Interest on the notes is payable on January 10 and July 10 of each year, beginning on January 10, 2018.

At any time, prior to December 10, 2022 (which is the date that is one month prior to the maturity of the five year notes), Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may, at its option, redeem the five year notes, in whole or in part, by paying 100% of the principal amount of the five year notes plus the applicable "make-whole" amount and accrued interest and additional amounts, if any, to but excluding the redemption date. If the redemption date of the five year notes is on or after December 10, 2022, the redemption price will equal 100% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding the redemption date.

At any time, prior to October 10, 2027 (which is the date that is three months prior to the maturity of the ten year notes), Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may, at its option, redeem the ten year notes, in whole or in part, by paying 100% of the principal amount of the ten year notes plus the applicable "make-whole" amount and accrued interest and additional amounts, if any, to but excluding the redemption date. If the redemption date of the ten year notes is on or after October 10, 2027, the redemption price will equal 100% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding the redemption date.

The notes may also be redeemed by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, in whole but not in part, at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest and additional amounts, if any, at any time upon the occurrence of specified tax events, as set forth in this offering memorandum. See "Description of the Notes—Redemption."

If a specified Change of Control event as described herein occurs, unless Braskem Netherlands Finance has exercised its option to redeem the notes, Braskem will be required to offer to purchase the notes at the price described in this offering memorandum.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these notes or the guarantees or determined if this offering memorandum is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The notes will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance, ranking equal in right of payment with all of its other existing and future senior unsecured debt. The guarantees will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem, ranking equal in right of payment with all of its other existing and future senior unsecured debt.

We will apply to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, or the SGX-ST, for permission to list the notes on the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made, opinions expressed or reports contained in this offering memorandum. Admission to the Official List of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the notes or our company.

Investing in the notes involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 4 of the Braskem Annual Report (as defined below), which is incorporated by reference in this offering memorandum, and "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this offering memorandum.

The notes and the guarantees have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, or Regulation S), except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Accordingly, the notes are being offered and sold only to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or Rule 144A, and outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S. Prospective purchasers that are qualified institutional buyers are hereby notified that the seller of the notes may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. For a description of certain restrictions on transfer of the notes, see "Notice to Investors."

The notes are being offered pursuant to an exemption from prospectus requirements under the Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended), or the Prospectus Directive, of the European Union, and this offering memorandum has not been approved by a competent authority within the meaning of that Directive.

> Issue Price: 99.058% plus accrued interest from October 10, 2017. Issue Price: 98.995% plus accrued interest from October 10, 2017.

Delivery of the notes to purchasers in book-entry form through The Depository Trust Company, or DTC, and its direct and indirect participants, including Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, or Clearstream, and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System, or Euroclear, is expected on or about October 10, 2017.

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The date of this offering memorandum is October 4, 2017.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this offering memorandum. Neither we nor the initial purchasers have authorized anyone to provide you with different information. None of Braskem, Braskem Netherlands Finance or the initial purchasers is making an offer of the notes (or the related guarantees) in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this offering memorandum is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this offering memorandum.

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, all references in this offering memorandum to "our company," "we," "our," "ours," "us" or similar terms are to Braskem and its consolidated subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, including Braskem Idesa S.A.P.I., which we refer to together with its consolidated subsidiary as Braskem Idesa.

This offering memorandum has been prepared by us solely for use in connection with the proposed offering of the notes (and the related guarantees) described in this offering memorandum. This offering memorandum is personal to each offeree and does not constitute an offer to any other person or to the public generally to subscribe for or otherwise acquire notes (or the related guarantees). Distribution of this offering memorandum to any person other than a prospective investor and any person retained to advise such prospective investor with respect to its purchase is unauthorized, and any disclosure of any of its contents, without our prior written consent, is prohibited. Each prospective investor, by accepting delivery of this offering memorandum, agrees to the foregoing and to make no photocopies of this offering memorandum or any documents referred to in this offering memorandum.

Neither the initial purchasers nor any of their directors, affiliates, advisors or agents make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this offering memorandum. Nothing contained in this offering memorandum is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation by the initial purchasers or by any of their directors, affiliates, advisors or agents as to the past or future. We have furnished the information contained in this offering memorandum.

None of the SEC, any state securities commission or any other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the notes (or the related guarantees) nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of this offering or the accuracy or adequacy of this offering memorandum. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. Each person receiving this offering memorandum acknowledges that this offering

memorandum may not contain all information that would be included in a prospectus if this offering were registered under the Securities Act.

The notes (and the related guarantees) are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale and may not be transferred or resold except as permitted under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom. As a prospective purchaser, you should be aware that you may be required to bear the financial risks of this investment for an indefinite period of time. See "Plan of Distribution" and "Notice to Investors."

In making an investment decision, prospective investors must rely on their own examination of our company and the terms of this offering, including the merits and risks involved. The contents of this offering memorandum are not, and prospective investors should not construe anything in this offering memorandum as, legal, business or tax advice. Each prospective investor should consult its own legal, tax or other advisors as needed to make its investment decision and to determine whether it is legally permitted to purchase the notes under applicable law.

This offering memorandum contains summaries believed to be accurate with respect to certain documents, but reference is made to the actual documents for complete information. All such summaries are qualified in their entirety by such reference. Copies of documents referred to herein will be made available to prospective investors upon request to us or the initial purchasers.

#### NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS IN THE NETHERLANDS

The notes (including rights representing an interest in each global note that represents the notes) may not be offered or sold to individuals or legal entities in The Netherlands other than to qualified investors (*gekwalificeerde beleggers*) within the meaning of The Netherlands Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*). No approved prospectus within the meaning of the Prospectus Directive is required.

#### NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS WITHIN BRAZIL

THE NOTES (AND RELATED GUARANTEES) HAVE NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, REGISTERED WITH THE BRAZILIAN SECURITIES COMMISSION (COMISSÃO DE VALORES MOBILIÁRIOS), OR THE CVM. THE NOTES MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD IN BRAZIL, EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DO NOT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC OFFERING OR UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION UNDER BRAZILIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THE NOTES (AND RELATED GUARANTEES) ARE NOT BEING OFFERED INTO BRAZIL. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF THE NOTES, AS WELL AS INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN, MAY NOT BE SUPPLIED TO THE PUBLIC IN BRAZIL, NOR BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION OR SALE OF THE NOTES TO THE PUBLIC IN BRAZIL.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

We are incorporating by reference into this offering memorandum the following information contained in documents that we have filed with or furnished to the SEC:

- our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed with the SEC on September 22, 2017, containing our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, which we refer to herein as the Braskem Annual Report.
- our unaudited consolidated financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, including the independent registered public accounting firm's limited review report on the consolidated financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the six-month period then ended included therein, contained in a Form 6-K which we furnished to the SEC on September 28, 2017, which we refer to as the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report; and
- our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the sixmonth periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 contained in a Form 6-K which we furnished to the SEC on September 28, 2017, which we refer to as the Second Quarter MD&A Report.

Incorporation by reference of information contained in the Braskem Annual Report, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report means that (1) this information is considered part of this offering memorandum, and (2) we can disclose important information to you by referring to the portions of the Braskem Annual Report that we incorporate by reference, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report.

The portions of the Braskem Annual Report that we incorporate by reference, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report contain important information about our company and our results of operations and financial condition and are an important part of this offering memorandum.

Any statement contained in the portions of the Braskem Annual Report that we incorporate by reference, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this offering memorandum to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes that statement.

You should read "Available Information" for information on how to obtain the Braskem Annual Report, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report or other information relating to our company.

### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

All references herein to the "real," "reais" or "R\$" are to the Brazilian real, the official currency of Brazil. All references to "U.S. dollars," "dollars" or "US\$" are to U.S. dollars.

On September 26, 2017, the exchange rate for *reais* into U.S. dollars was R\$3.1674 to US\$1.00, based on the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank of Brazil (*Banco Central do Brasil*), or the Central Bank. The selling rate was R\$3.3082 to US\$1.00 as of June 30, 2017, R\$3.2098 to US\$1.00 as of June 30, 2016, R\$3.2591 to US\$1.00 as of December 31, 2016, R\$3.9048 to US\$1.00 as of December 31, 2015 and R\$2.6562 to US\$1.00 as of December 31, 2014, in each case, as reported by the Central Bank. The *real*/U.S. dollar exchange rates fluctuate widely, and the selling rate on September 26, 2017 may not be indicative of future exchange rates. See "Exchange Rates" for information regarding exchange rates for the Brazilian currency since January 1, 2012.

Solely for the convenience of the reader, we have translated certain amounts included in "Summary—Summary Historical Financial and Other Information," "Capitalization" and elsewhere in this offering memorandum from *reais* into U.S. dollars using the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank as of June 30, 2017 of R\$3.3082 to US\$1.00. These translations should not be considered representations that any such amounts have been, could have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or at any other exchange rate. Such translations should not be construed as representations that the *real* amounts represent or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars as of that or any other date.

#### **Financial Statements**

#### **Braskem Financial Statements**

We maintain our books and records in *reais*. The financial information of Braskem contained in this offering memorandum has been derived from the records and financial statements of Braskem, and includes our unaudited consolidated financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, which are incorporated into this offering memorandum by reference to the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report, and our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for each of the three years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, which are incorporated into this offering memorandum by reference to the Braskem Annual Report.

We have prepared our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014, which are incorporated by reference into this offering memorandum, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, or IASB. We have prepared our unaudited consolidated financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, which are incorporated by reference into this offering memorandum, in accordance with IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the IASB.

#### Braskem Netherlands Finance Financial Statements

We have not included any financial statements for Braskem Netherlands Finance in this offering memorandum. Braskem Netherlands Finance does not, and will not, publish financial statements, except for such financial statements which Braskem Netherlands Finance may be required to publish under the laws of The Netherlands. In addition, Braskem Netherlands Finance will not furnish to the trustee or the holders of the notes any financial statements of, or other reports relating to, Braskem Netherlands Finance. Braskem Netherlands Finance does not have any operations independent from Braskem. Braskem Netherlands Finance's obligations under the notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Braskem. The financial statements of Braskem Netherlands Finance have been fully consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of Braskem for dates and periods ending after November 17, 2014 (the date of incorporation of Braskem Netherlands Finance).

#### **Market Share and Other Information**

We make statements in this offering memorandum, the Braskem Annual Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report about our market share in the petrochemical industry in Brazil and our production capacity relative to that of other petrochemical producers in Brazil, Latin America, the United States and the world. We have made these statements on the basis of information obtained from third-party sources that we believe are reliable. We have calculated our Brazilian market share with respect to specific products by dividing our domestic net sales volumes of these products by the total Brazilian domestic consumption of these products as estimated by the Brazilian Chemical Industry Association (Associação Brasileira da Indústria Química), or ABIQUIM. We derive information regarding the production capacity of other companies in the Brazilian petrochemical industry and the estimated total Brazilian domestic consumption of petrochemical products principally from reports published by ABIQUIM. We derive information regarding the production capacity of other companies in the global petrochemical industry, the United States petrochemical industry and the Latin American petrochemical industry, international market prices for petrochemicals products and per capita consumption in certain geographic regions, principally from reports published by IHS, Inc., or IHS. We derive information relating to Brazilian imports and exports from the System for Analyzing International Trade (Sistema de Análise das Informações de Comércio Exterior), or ALICE-Web, produced by the Brazilian Secretary of International Trade (Secretaria de Comércio Exterior), and the Brazilian Secretary of Development, Industry and Trade (Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria e Comércio Exterior). We also include information and statistics regarding economic growth in emerging economies obtained from the International Monetary Fund and statistics regarding gross domestic product, or GDP, growth in Brazil, the United States, Europe and Mexico obtained from independent public sources such as the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística), or the IBGE; the U.S. Department of Commerce, Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union; and the Mexican Institute of Statistics and Geography (Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía).

We have no reason to believe that any of this information is inaccurate in any material respect. However, neither we nor the initial purchasers have independently verified the production capacity, market share, market size or similar data provided by third parties or derived from industry or general publications.

We provide information regarding domestic apparent consumption of some of our products, based on information available from the Brazilian government, Institute of Applied Economic Research (*Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada*), or IPEA, ABIQUIM and our internal estimates. Domestic apparent consumption is equal to domestic production plus imports minus exports. Domestic apparent consumption for any period may differ from actual consumption because this measure does not give effect to variations of inventory levels in the petrochemical supply chain.

# **Production Capacity and Sales Volume**

As used in this offering memorandum:

- "production capacity" means the annual projected capacity for a particular facility, calculated based upon operations for 24 hours each day of a year and deducting scheduled downtime for regular maintenance; and
- "ton" means a metric ton, which is equal to 1,000 kilograms or 2,204.62 pounds.

#### Rounding

We have made rounding adjustments to some of the amounts included in this offering memorandum. As a result, numerical figures shown as totals in some tables may not be arithmetic aggregations of the amounts that precede them.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This offering memorandum contains forward-looking statements. Some of the matters discussed concerning our business operations and financial performance include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions or that include words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, these statements are subject to several risks and uncertainties and are made in light of information currently available to us.

Our forward-looking statements may be influenced by numerous factors, including the following:

- general economic, political and business conditions in the markets in which we operate, including demand and prices for petrochemical products;
- interest rate fluctuations, inflation and exchange rate movements of the *real* in relation to the U.S. dollar and other currencies;
- the cyclical nature of the global petrochemical industry;
- competition in the global petrochemical industry;
- prices of naphtha, ethane, propane, propylene and other raw materials;
- international prices of petrochemical products;
- actions taken by our major shareholders;
- our ability to implement our financing strategy and to obtain financing on satisfactory terms;
- the implementation of our principal operating strategies, including our potential participation in acquisition, divestiture or joint venture transactions or other investment opportunities;
- our progress in integrating the operations of companies or assets that we may acquire in the future, so as to achieve the anticipated benefits of these acquisitions;
- changes in laws and regulations, including, among others, laws and regulations affecting tax and
  environmental matters and import tariffs in other markets in which we operate or to which we export our
  products;
- future changes in Brazilian, Mexican, American and European policies and related actions undertaken by those governments;
- a deterioration in the world economy that could negatively impact demand for petrochemicals;
- decisions rendered in major pending or future tax, labor and other legal proceedings; and
- other factors identified under "Risk Factors" herein and in the reports filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference in this offering memorandum.

Our forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and our actual results or other developments may differ materially from the expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements. As for forward-looking statements that relate to future financial results and other projections, actual results will be different due to the inherent uncertainty of estimates, forecasts and projections. Because of these uncertainties, potential investors should not rely on these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and neither we nor the initial purchasers undertake any obligation to update them in light of new information or future developments or to release publicly any revisions to these statements in order to reflect later events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

#### SUMMARY

This summary highlights information presented in greater detail elsewhere in this offering memorandum. This summary is not complete and does not contain all the information you should consider before investing in the notes. You should carefully read this entire offering memorandum and the Braskem Annual Report, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report and the Second Quarter MD&A Report, which are incorporated by reference herein, including "Risk Factors" included herein and in "Item 3. Key Information—Risk Factors" and "Item 11: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" in the Braskem Annual Report, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in the Second Quarter MD&A Report, our unaudited consolidated financial information included in the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report, "Item 5: Operating and Financial Review and Prospects," included in the Braskem Annual Report, and our audited consolidated financial statements included in the Braskem Annual Report, before investing. See "Presentation of Financial and Other Information" included herein and in the Braskem Annual Report for information regarding our consolidated financial statements, exchange rates, definitions of technical terms and other introductory matters.

#### **Braskem**

We are the largest producer of thermoplastic resins in the Americas, according to IHS, based on the annual production capacity of our 29 plants in Brazil, six plants in the United States, two plants in Germany and four plants in Mexico as of June 30, 2017. We are the only producer of ethylene, polyethylene and polypropylene in Brazil. We produce a diversified portfolio of petrochemical and thermoplastic products and have a strategic focus on thermoplastic resins, including polyethylene, polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride, or PVC. We are also the ninth largest Brazilian company, based on net revenue in 2016, according to the magazine *Revista Exame – Maiores e Melhores*. We recorded consolidated net sales revenue of R\$24,470.2 million and consolidated net profit of R\$3,056.7 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017.

Our business operations are organized into five production business units, which we refer as to Reportable Segments, and correspond to our principal production processes, products and services. Our business units are as follows:

- Basic Petrochemicals Unit, which accounted for net sales revenue of R\$12,514.9 million, or 41.4% of the net sales revenue of all Reportable Segments, including net sales to our other business units, and had an operating margin of 15.1% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017;
- Polyolefins Unit, which accounted for net sales revenue of R\$9,705.3 million, or 32.1% of the net sales revenue of all Reportable Segments, including net sales to our other business units, and had an operating margin of 14.4% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017;
- USA and Europe Unit, which accounted for net sales revenue of R\$4,734.5 million, or 15.7% of the net sales revenue of all Reportable Segments, including net sales to our other business units, and had an operating margin of 18.1% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017;
- Vinyls Unit, which accounted for net sales revenue of R\$1,457.2 million, or 4.8% of the net sales revenue of all Reportable Segments, including net sales to our other business units, and had an operating margin of 5.4% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017; and
- Mexico Unit, which accounted for net sales revenue of R\$1,821.1 million, or 6.0% of the net sales revenue of all Reportable Segments, including net sales to our other business units, and had an operating margin of 35.0% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017.

# Basic Petrochemicals Unit

Our Basic Petrochemicals Unit owns and operates the basic petrochemicals production facilities located in each of the petrochemical complexes in Brazil. Our Basic Petrochemicals Unit had one of the largest annual production

capacities of all first generation producers in Latin America as of June 30, 2017. This unit owns and operates the raw materials centers serving:

- the petrochemical complex located in Camaçari in the State of Bahia, or the Northeastern Complex, which had an annual ethylene production capacity of 1,280 ktons as of June 30, 2017;
- the petrochemical complex located in Triunfo in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, which had an annual ethylene production capacity of 1,452 ktons, including "green" ethylene, as of June 30, 2017;
- the petrochemical complex located in Capuava in the State of São Paulo, which had an annual ethylene production capacity of 700 ktons as of June 30, 2017; and
- the petrochemical complex located in Duque de Caxias in the State of Rio de Janeiro, which had an annual ethylene production capacity of 520 ktons as of June 30, 2017.

Our Basic Petrochemicals Unit produces:

- olefins, such as ethylene, polymer and chemical grade propylene, butadiene and butene-1;
- BTX products (benzenes, toluene, and para-xylenes);
- fuels, such as automotive gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas, ethyl tertiary butyl ether and methyl tertiary butyl ether;
- intermediates, such as cumene;
- aliphatics, aromatics and hydrogenates solvents; and
- specialties such as isoprene, dicyclopentadiene, piperylene, nonene, tetramer, polyisobutylene and hydrocarbon resins.

The basic petrochemicals products of our Basic Petrochemicals Unit are used primarily in the manufacture of intermediate second generation petrochemical products, including those manufactured by our Polyolefins Unit and our Vinyls Unit. Our Basic Petrochemicals Unit also supplies basic petrochemicals products to second generation producers in each of the petrochemical complexes in which we operate and to third parties, and provides services in connection therewith.

#### Polyolefins Unit

As of June 30, 2017, our Polyolefins Unit had polyolefins production facilities located in each of the petrochemicals complexes in Brazil, and had an annual polyethylene production capacity of 3,055 ktons and an annual polypropylene production capacity of 1,850 ktons, the largest annual production capacities of all second generation producers in Latin America at that date.

Our Polyolefins Unit produces:

- polyethylene, including low density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene, ethyl vinyl acetate copolymer and "green polyethylene" from renewable resources; and
- polypropylene.

#### USA and Europe Unit

As of June 30, 2017, our USA and Europe Unit had an annual polypropylene production capacity of 2,195 ktons, and had the largest annual polypropylene production capacity in the United States. Our USA and Europe Unit includes (1) five polypropylene plants in the United States and one Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene, or UHMWPE, UTEC® plant, and (2) two polypropylene plants in Germany.

#### Vinyls Unit

We are the leading producer of PVC in Brazil, based on sales volumes during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017. As of June 30, 2017, our PVC production facilities had the second largest annual production capacity in Latin America, with an annual PVC production capacity of 710 ktons and an annual caustic soda production capacity of 539 ktons. Our Vinyls Unit owns and operates five vinyls production facilities, two of which are located in the Northeastern Complex, and three of which are located in the State of Alagoas.

Our Vinyls Unit is the only vertically integrated producer of PVC in Brazil. Our PVC production is integrated through our production of chlorine, ethylene and other raw materials. Our Vinyls Unit also manufactures caustic soda, which is used by producers of aluminum and paper.

As of June 30, 2017, we had an approximate 51% share of the Brazilian PVC market, based on sales volumes of our Vinyls Unit.

#### Mexico Unit

Our Mexico Unit owns and operates the petrochemicals production facilities located in the petrochemical complex located in the state of Veracruz, Mexico, which commenced commercial operations in April 2016 and which we refer to as the Mexico Complex. This unit owns and operates the raw materials center serving the Mexico Complex, which had an annual ethylene production capacity of 1,050 ktons as of June 30, 2017, as well as our polyethylene production facilities located in the Mexico Complex, which as of June 30, 2017 had an annual polyethylene production capacity of 1,050 ktons, consisting of 750 ktons of high density polyethylene and 300 ktons of low density polyethylene.

#### Strategy

Our strategic objective is to satisfy our customers in the plastics value chain and the chemical industry in Brazil and throughout the Americas, while maximizing return on the capital invested by shareholders.

The key elements of our strategy include:

- *Differentiation of Our Business*—we recognize the cyclical nature of the markets for our petrochemical products and believe that, by focusing on relationships with our customers by providing technical support and solutions, we can foster customer loyalty even during periods of lower demand.
- Acquisition of Feedstocks at Competitive Prices and Diversification of Feedstock—in order to obtain feedstocks at competitive prices, we are constantly seeking to diversify our feedstock profile and to negotiate purchases of feedstocks at competitive prices.
- Expansion in Selected International Markets—as part of the continuous evaluation of our business and plans, we regularly consider a range of strategic options and transactions. From time to time, we consider a variety of potential strategic transactions to expand our presence in the global petrochemicals market. We plan to expand the production capacity of our business units during the next several years by constructing new facilities (greenfield projects) with access to competitive raw material sources independently or in conjunction with third parties and/or through the acquisition of petrochemical producers that currently compete with us or produce complementary products.

• New Business Opportunities—we seek to pursue new business opportunities by developing new and specialized products and technologies, continuously evaluating opportunities to improve our existing products and to act as partner or supplier in connection with the manufacture of new value-added products and seeking a strong position in the technological development of chemicals from renewable resources and/or using production processes that generate fewer emissions by investing in research, development and technological innovation.

# **Principal Shareholders**

Our controlling shareholder is Odebrecht Serviços e Participações S.A., or OSP, which is directly wholly-owned by Odebrecht S.A., or Odebrecht. Odebrecht, directly or through its subsidiary OSP, owns 38.3% of our outstanding share capital, including 50.1% of our voting share capital.

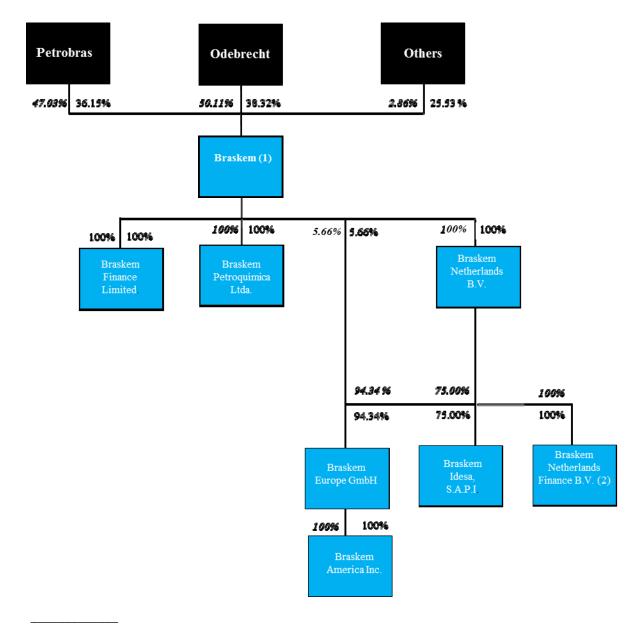
Odebrecht is a member of a group of companies that we refer to as the Odebrecht Group. The Odebrecht Group is a global organization of Brazilian origin, with a presence in 25 countries and diversified business activities.

Our other principal shareholder is Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.—Petrobras, or Petrobras, which owns 36.1% of our outstanding share capital, including 47.0% of our voting share capital. Petrobras is a government-owned integrated oil, natural gas and energy company that is the largest corporation in Brazil and one of the largest companies in Latin America in terms of revenues. Petrobras operates most of Brazil's producing oil and gas fields, holds a large base of proved reserves and a fully developed operational infrastructure, operates substantially all the refining capacity in Brazil, participates in most aspects of the Brazilian natural gas market and is active in 19 countries.

Petrobras and the Odebrecht Group are parties to our primary shareholders' agreement, dated February 8, 2010, relating to, among other matters, the voting and transfer of our shares. The Odebrecht Group is also party to other shareholders' agreements and related contracts, as discussed in "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—Shareholders' Agreements" in the Braskem Annual Report.

### **Our Corporate Structure**

The following chart presents our ownership structure and the corporate structure of our principal subsidiaries on the date of this offering memorandum. The percentages in bold italics represent the direct or indirect percentage of the voting share capital owned by each entity, and the percentages not in bold italics represent the direct or indirect percentage of the total share capital owned by each entity.



<sup>(1)</sup> Guarantor of the notes.

#### **Braskem Netherlands Finance**

Braskem Netherlands Finance, a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid) incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Braskem Netherlands B.V., or Braskem Netherlands. Braskem Netherlands Finance was established primarily to act as a finance subsidiary of Braskem. Its registered office is at Beursplein, 37, 3011AA, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Its

<sup>(2)</sup> Issuer of the notes.

deed of incorporation and any other documents concerning Braskem Netherlands Finance which are referred to in this offering memorandum can be inspected at Braskem Netherlands Finance's headquarters at the same address.
Braskem Netherlands Finance has no operations other than the issuing and making payments on the notes and other indebtedness ranking equally with the notes, and using the proceeds therefrom as permitted by the documents governing these issuances, including lending the net proceeds of the notes and other indebtedness incurred by Braskem Netherlands Finance to Braskem and subsidiaries of Braskem.
Our registered office is at Rua Eteno, 1561, Pólo Petroquímico, Camaçari, Bahia, CEP 42810-000, Brazil, and our telephone number at this address is 55-71-3413-2102. Our principal executive office is at Rua Lemos Monteiro, 120 – 24° andar, Butantã, São Paulo, SP, CEP 05501-050, Brazil, and our telephone number at this address is 55-11-3576-9000.

# The Offering

The following summary contains basic information about the notes and the guarantees and is not intended to be complete. It does not contain all of the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of the notes, please refer to the section of this offering memorandum entitled "Description of the Notes."

Issuer	Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V.					
Guarantor	Braskem S.A.					
The five year notes	US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.500% Notes due 2023.					
The ten year notes	US\$1,250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Notes due 2028.					
Issue price	99.058%, plus accured interest from October 10, 2017 for the five year notes.					
	98.995%, plus accured interest from October 10, 2017 for the ten year notes.					
Maturity date	For the five year notes is January 10, 2023.					
	For the ten year notes is January 10, 2028.					
Interest payment dates	January 10 and July 10, beginning on January 10, 2018.					
Interest	The five year notes will bear interest from October 10, 2017 at the annual rate of 3.500%, payable semi-annually in arrears on each interest payment date.					
	The ten year notes will bear interest from October 10, 2017 at the annual rate of 4.500%, payable semi-annually in arrears on each interest payment date.					
Ranking	The notes will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance. As of June 30, 2017, Braskem Netherlands Finance had no outstanding debt other than an intercompany loan from Braskem Netherlands B.V. in the amount of US\$100,000.					
	Braskem's guarantees will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem ranking:					
	<ul> <li>equal in right of payment to other existing and future senior unsecured debt of Braskem;</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>senior in right of payment to Braskem's existing and future subordinated debt; and</li> </ul>					
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effectively subordinated to debt and other liabilities (including subordinated debt and trade payables) of Braskem's subsidiaries (other than Braskem Netherlands Finance or any other finance subsidiary with a Braskem guarantee) and to secured debt of

Braskem to the extent of such security.

As of June 30, 2017, Braskem had (1) consolidated corporate debt, net of transaction costs, of R\$23,602.3 million (US\$7,134.5 million), and (2) consolidated project debt of R\$10,195.8 million (US\$3,082.0 million). Of the consolidated corporate debt, R\$5,296.6 million (US\$1,601.1 million) was unsecured debt of Braskem, R\$2,415.3 million (US\$730.1 million) was secured debt of Braskem, and R\$15,890.3 million (US\$4,803.3 million) was debt of Braskem's subsidiaries and special purpose entities (other than Braskem Netherlands Finance). All of the consolidated project debt was secured debt of Braskem Idesa, with limited recourse against Braskem.

Optional redemption .....

At any time, prior to December 10, 2022 (which is the date that is one month prior to the maturity of the five year notes), Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may, at its option, redeem the five year notes, in whole or in part, at any time, by paying 100% of the principal amount of the five year notes plus the applicable "makewhole" amount and accrued interest and additional amounts, if any, to but excluding the redemption date. If the redemption date of the five year notes is on or after December 10, 2022, the redemption price will equal 100% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding the redemption date.

At any time, prior to October 10, 2027 (which is the date that is three months prior to the maturity of the ten year notes), Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may, at its option, redeem the ten year notes, in whole or in part, at any time, by paying 100% of the principal amount of the ten year notes plus the applicable "makewhole" amount and accrued interest and additional amounts, if any, to but excluding the redemption date. If the redemption date of the ten year notes is on or after October 10, 2027, the redemption price will equal 100% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding the redemption date. See "Description of the Notes—Redemption—Optional Redemption.

Tax redemption.....

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may, at its option, redeem the notes, in whole but not in part, at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to the redemption date, upon the occurrence of specified events relating to Brazilian or Dutch tax law. See "Description of the Notes—Redemption—Tax Redemption."

Purchase of the notes upon Change of Control event.....

If a specified Change of Control event that results in a Ratings Decline occurs as described herein, unless Braskem Netherlands Finance has exercised its option to redeem the notes, Braskem will be required to offer to purchase the notes at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to the purchase date.

This requirement to offer to purchase the notes is contingent upon (1) the applicable downgrade of the rating or ratings assigned to the

notes taking place within 90 days of the earlier of the date of a public notice of a Change of Control and the date on which Braskem publicly declares its intention to effect a Change of Control, and (2) the applicable Ratings Agencies expressly stating that the downgrade was the result of the Change of Control. See "Description of the Notes—Purchase of Notes Upon Change of Control Event." Additional amounts ..... Payments of interest on the notes or payments on the guarantees will be made after withholding and deduction for any Brazilian or Netherlands taxes as set forth under "Taxation." Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem will pay such additional amounts as will result in receipt by the holders of notes of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction for Brazilian or Netherlands taxes been required, subject to certain exceptions described under "Description of the Notes-Additional Amounts." **Covenants of Braskem Netherlands** The indenture will prohibit the incurrence of debt (other than the notes and other indebtedness ranking equally with or subordinated to Finance..... the notes) by Braskem Netherlands Finance and impose certain other limitations and restrictions on Braskem Netherlands Finance as described under "Description of the Notes—Additional Limitations on Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem." Covenants of Braskem..... The indenture will limit the creation of liens by Braskem and its significant subsidiaries and will permit Braskem to consolidate or merge with, or transfer all or substantially all of its assets to, another person only if it complies with certain requirements. However, these covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions. See "Description of the Notes—Covenants." Events of default ..... The indenture will set forth the events of default applicable to the notes, including an event of default triggered by cross-acceleration of other debt of Braskem and its significant subsidiaries in a total amount of US\$100.0 million or more. See "Description of the Notes—Events of Default." Further issuances..... We may, from time to time, without the consent of the holders of the notes, issue an unlimited principal amount of additional notes of the same series as the notes initially issued in this offering. Substitution of issuer..... Braskem Netherlands Finance may, without the consent of the holders of the notes and subject to certain conditions, be replaced and substituted by Braskem or any wholly-owned subsidiary of Braskem as principal debtor in respect of the notes. See "Description of the Notes—Substitution of the Issuer." Form and denomination..... The notes will be issued in the form of global notes in fully registered

form without interest coupons. The global notes will be exchangeable or transferable, as the case may be, for definitive certificated notes in fully registered form without interest coupons only in limited circumstances. The notes will be issued in registered form in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof. See "Description of the Notes—Form,

	Denomination and Title" and "Form of the Notes."
Use of proceeds	We expect the net proceeds to Braskem Netherlands Finance from the sale of the notes to be approximately US\$1,723.3 million, after deducting fees and estimated expenses of the offering. We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering to prepay a portion of our short-term and long-term indebtedness, to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.
Settlement	The notes will be delivered in book-entry form only through the facilities of DTC for the accounts of its direct and indirect participants, including Euroclear and Clearstream.
Notice to investors	The notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act and are subject to limitations on transfers, as described under "Notice to Investors."
Listing	We will apply to the SGX-ST for permission to list the notes on the SGX-ST. We cannot assure you that this listing will be accepted, or if accepted, that the notes will remain so listed. The notes will be traded on the SGX-ST in minimum board lot size of US\$200,000 for so long as the notes are listed on the SGX-ST.
	If the listing of the notes on the SGX-ST would, in the future, require us to publish financial information either more regularly than we otherwise would be required to, or according to accounting principles which are materially different from the accounting principles which we would otherwise use to prepare our published financial information, we may seek an alternative admission to listing, trading and/or quotation for the notes by another listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.
Governing law	The indenture, the notes and the guarantees will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
Trustee, registrar, paying agent and transfer agent	The Bank of New York Mellon.
Risk factors	Prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information contained, or incorporated by reference, in this offering memorandum prior to investing in the notes. In particular, we urge prospective investors to carefully consider the information set forth under "Risk Factors" included herein and in "Item 3. Key Information—Risk Factors" in the Braskem Annual Report for a discussion of risks and uncertainties relating to us, our subsidiaries, our business, our equity holders and an investment in the notes.

### SUMMARY HISTORICAL FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following summary financial information as of December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB, and included in the Braskem Annual Report.

The selected financial data as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the three years ended December 31, 2016 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS, and included in this annual report. Our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 have been adjusted for the effects of the restatement more fully described in note 2.4 to our audited consolidated financial statements included in the Braskem Annual Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

As a result of the independent internal investigation that was conducted by law firms with extensive experience in similar cases in the United States and Brazil, each an Expert Firm and, collectively, the Expert Firms, into the allegations described in note 23.3 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016 in the context of the so-called Operation Car Wash (*Operação Lava Jato*), or the Investigation, we identified several errors in our previously issued financial statements as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the three years ended December 31, 2015, which have been restated. See also note 19.3 to our audited consolidated financial statements included in the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report.

The following summary financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 has been derived from our unaudited consolidated financial information included in the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report. The results for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year ended December 31, 2017.

This financial information should be read in conjunction with (1) "Presentation of Financial and Other Information," (2) "Item 5: Operating and Financial Review and Prospects," "Item 11: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk," and our audited financial statements and the related notes thereto, each of which is included in the Braskem Annual Report, and (3) "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our unaudited consolidated financial information as of June 30, 2017 and for the sixmonth periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 and the related notes thereto, which are included in the Second Quarter MD&A Report and the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report, respectively.

	For the Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,								
	2017(1)	2017	2016 Restated	2016(1)	2016	2015 Restated	2014 Restated	2013 Restated	2012 Restated
	(in millions of US\$)	(in million	s of reais)	(in millions of US\$)		(in	millions of red	uis)	
Statement of Operations Data:									
Net sales revenue		24,470.2	23,636.5	14,407.8	47,664.0	46,880.0	45,132.9	40,229.0	36,160.3
Cost of products sold		(17,891.0)	(17,074.2)	(10,561.8)	(34,940.6)	(36,728.0)	(39,351.7)	(35,225.4)	(32,709.1)
Gross profit	1,988.7	6,579.2	6,562.3	3,846.0	12,723.4	10,152.0	5,784.2	5,003.6	3,451.2
Selling and distribution expenses	(213.0)	(704.6)	(648.6)	(426.5)	(1,410.8)	(1,083.2)	(1,037.4)	(924.6)	(932.8)
General and administrative expenses	(188.1)	(622.4)	(586.6)	(446.5)	(1,477.2)	(1,280.5)	(1,195.5)	(1,002.7)	(1,071.0)
Research and development expenses	(21.8)	(72.1)	(82.6)	(49.0)	(162.0)	(169.6)	(128.1)	(115.7)	(106.2)
Results from equity	· ´	22.9	13.4	9.1	30.1	2.2	3.9	(3.2)	(25.8)
Other operating income	. 0.9	22.9	13.4	9.1	30.1				
(expenses), net	5.1	16.8	(363.5)	(1,134.2)	(3,752.2)	(731.2)	(42.8)	(320.9)	239.9
Operating profit		5,219.7	4.894.3	1.798.9	5,951.2	6,889.7	3,469.8	2,637.5	1,555.3
Financial expenses	,	(1,656.1)	(1,692.2)	(1,079.4)	(3,571.0)	(3,163.4)	(2,716.4)	(2,534.2)	(2,037.5)
Financial income		316.5	375.8	208.6	690.1	584.9	399.9	772.0	312.2
Exchange rate variations, net	00.5	276.6	(2,062.7)	(970.4)	(3,210.4)	102.9	(84.1)	7.1	(1,678.9)
Profit (loss) before income	`								
tax and social contribution	1,256.5	4,156.8	1,515.2	(42.3)	(140.0)	4,414.2	1,069.2	882.4	(1,848.9)
Current and deferred income				` ′	` ,				
tax and social contribution	(335.2)	(1,109.0)	(463.2)	(186.2)	(616.0)	(1,660.4)	(491.0)	(456.7)	783.1
Profit (loss) from continuing									
operations	. 921.3	3,047.8	1,052.0	(228.6)	(756.1)	2,753.8	578.2	425.7	(1,065.8)
Results from discontinued	2.7	0.0	16.3	0:	260		0.1	15.5	201.7
operations		8.9	18.3	8.1	26.9	6.4	0.1	15.7	281.5
Profit (loss)	924.0	3,056.7	1,070.3	(220.4)	(729.2)	R\$2,760.2	578.2	441.4	(784.3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated for convenience only using the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank as of June 30, 2017 for *reais* into U.S. dollars of R\$3.3082=US\$1.00.

	As of J	une 30,	As of December 31,					
	2017(1)	2017	2016(1)	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
					Restated	Restated	Restated	Restated
	(in millions	(in millions	(in millions					
	of US\$)	of reais)	of US\$)		(in	millions of <i>rea</i>	is)	
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	1,726.5	5,711.5	2,385.7	7,892.3	7,458.2	4,085.7	4,335.9	3,287.6
Short-term trade accounts receivable	743.8	2,460.5	494.0	1,634.1	2,755.7	2,409.1	2,792.3	2,326.5
Inventories	1,785.8	5,907.7	1,601.9	5,299.5	6,243.7	5,688.3	5,172.4	4,102.1
Property, plant and equipment	9,203.8	30,448.1	8,867.9	29,336.7	34,100.3	29,071.0	25,410.1	21,176.8
Total assets		54,572.1	15,664.7	51,821.9	60,626.9	49,501.9	46,844.6	41,170.0
Short-term loans and financing (including								
current portion of long-term loans and								
financing)	1,274.5	4,216.3	784.3	2,594.5	1,970.0	1,419.5	1,249.6	1,836.0
Short-term project finance (including								
current portion of long-term project								
finance)		10,195.8	3,155.1	10,437.8	302.3	26.5	25.7	_
Long-term loans and financing		19,385.9	6,268.2	20,736.6	25,380.5	18,926.7	17,362.9	15,675.6
Long-term project finance	. —	_	_	_	11,975.2	7,551.0	4,705.7	_
Share capital	2,431.3	8,043.2	2,431.3	8,043.2	8,043.2	8,043.2	8,043.2	8,043.2
Shareholders' equity (including non-								
controlling interest)	1,735.1	5,740.0	520.1	1,720.7	945.5	5,597.1	7,543.9	8,588.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated for convenience only using the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank as of June 30, 2017 for *reais* into U.S. dollars of R\$3.3082=US\$1.00.

	For the Six-Month Periods Ended June 30,				For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2017(1)	2017	2016 Restated	2016(1)	2016	2015 Restated	2014 Restated	2013 Restated	2012 Restated
	(in millions of US\$, except as indicated below)	(in millions except as i belo	ndicated	(in millions of US\$, except as indicated below)	(in	millions of rea	uis, except as i	ndicated belo	w)
Other Financial and Operating Information:									
Cash Flow Information:  Net cash provided by (used in):  Operating activities	(102.8) (94.7) (86.8)	(340.0) (313.4) (287.0)	824.5 (1,194.7) (1,001.3)	1,434.7 (858.7) (833.5)	4,746.2 (2,840.9) (2,757.3)	7,877.8 (4,120.3) (97.5)	3,813.1 (5,054.1) 894.4	2,457.8 (4,954.2) 3,614.2	2,571.8 (2,834.3) 633.9
Other Information: Capital expenditures: Property, plant and equipment Investments in other companies	228.3	755.1	1,213.1	858.2 —	2,839.2	4,103.9	5,378.8 0.1	5,656.4	2,792.9
Total Sales Volume Data (in thousands of tons) (2):  Ethylene	_ _ _ _	305.7 190.3 1,341.4 846.6 287.8	295.9 180.8 1,347.5 833.1 314.0	_ _ _ _	576.1 370.6 2,729.7 1,671.9 645.2	548.6 416.5 2,626.9 1,513.1 594.9	511.4 445.7 2,386.5 1,591.9 659.6	535.4 389.0 2,543.7 1,580.9 636.5	531.9 406.6 2,530.0 1,648.8 560.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated for convenience only using the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank as of June 30, 2017 for *reais* into U.S. dollars of R\$3.3082=US\$1.00.

(2) Includes only sales to third parties.

(3) Includes EVA and "green" polyethylene.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

The Braskem Annual Report, which is incorporated by reference in this offering memorandum, includes extensive risk factors relating to our company, the petrochemical industry, Brazil, Mexico and the United States. Prospective purchasers of notes should carefully consider the risks discussed below and in the Braskem Annual Report, as well as the other information included in or incorporated by reference into this offering memorandum, before deciding to purchase any notes. We make special reference to the risk factors "We could be materially adversely affected by the impacts of the Global Settlement" and the risk factors under "Risk Factors—Compliance and Control Risks" in the Braskem Annual Report. Our business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects could be negatively affected if any of these risks occurs, and as a result, the trading price of the notes could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.

The risk factors discussed below and in the Braskem Annual Report are not the only risks that we face, but are the risks that we currently consider to be material. There may be additional risks that we currently consider immaterial or of which we are currently unaware, and any of these risks could have similar effects to those set forth below and in the Braskem Annual Report.

### Risks Relating to the Notes and the Guarantees

Because Braskem Netherlands Finance has no operations of its own, holders of the notes must depend on Braskem to provide Braskem Netherlands Finance with sufficient funds to make payments on the notes when due.

Braskem Netherlands Finance, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Braskem, has no operations other than the issuing and making payments on the notes and other indebtedness ranking equally with the notes, and using the proceeds therefrom as permitted by the documents governing these issuances, including lending the net proceeds of the notes and other indebtedness incurred by Braskem Netherlands Finance to Braskem and subsidiaries of Braskem. Accordingly, the ability of Braskem Netherlands Finance to pay principal, interest and other amounts due on the notes and other indebtedness will depend upon the financial condition and results of operations of Braskem and its subsidiaries that are creditors of Braskem Netherlands Finance. In the event of an adverse change in the financial condition or results of operations of Braskem and its subsidiaries that are creditors of Braskem Netherlands Finance, these entities may be unable to service their indebtedness to Braskem Netherlands Finance, which would result in the failure of Braskem Netherlands Finance to have sufficient funds to repay all amounts due on or with respect to the notes.

Payments on Braskem's guarantees will be junior to Braskem's secured debt obligations and effectively junior to debt obligations of Braskem's subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies.

The notes will be fully guaranteed by Braskem on an unsecured basis. The Braskem guarantees will constitute senior unsecured obligations of Braskem. The guarantees will rank equal in right of payment with all of Braskem's other existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. Although the guarantees will provide the holders of the notes with a direct, but unsecured claim on Braskem's assets and property, payment on the guarantees will be subordinated to secured debt of Braskem to the extent of the assets and property securing such debt. Payment on the guarantees will also be structurally subordinated to the payment of secured and unsecured debt and other creditors of Braskem's subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies other than Braskem Netherlands Finance or any other finance subsidiary with a Braskem guarantee.

Upon any liquidation or reorganization of Braskem, any right of the holders of the notes, through enforcement of the guarantees, to participate in the assets of Braskem, including the capital stock of its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities, will be subject to the prior claims of Braskem's secured creditors, and to participate in the assets of Braskem's subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities will be subject to the prior claims of the creditors of its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities. The indenture relating to the notes includes a covenant limiting the ability of Braskem and its subsidiaries to create or suffer to exist liens, although this limitation is subject to significant exceptions. See "Description of the Notes—Covenants—Limitation on Liens."

As of June 30, 2017, Braskem had (1) consolidated corporate debt, net of transaction costs, of R\$23,602.3 million (US\$7,134.5 million), and (2) consolidated project debt of R\$10,195.8 million (US\$3,082.0 million). Of the consolidated corporate debt, R\$5,296.6 million (US\$1,601.1 million) was unsecured debt of Braskem, R\$2,415.3 million (US\$730.1 million) was secured debt of Braskem, R\$15,890.3 million (US\$4,803.3 million) was debt of Braskem's subsidiaries and special purpose entities (other than Braskem Netherlands Finance). All of the consolidated project debt was secured debt of Braskem Idesa, with limited recourse against Braskem. Braskem conducts a portion of its business operations through subsidiaries, including Braskem Petroquímica, Braskem America, Braskem Europe and Braskem Netherlands. In servicing payments to be made on its guarantees of the notes, Braskem will rely, in part, on cash flows from these subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, mainly in the form of dividend payments and interest on shareholders' equity. The ability of these subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to make dividend payments to Braskem will be affected by, among other factors, the obligations of these entities to their creditors, requirements of Brazilian corporate and other law, and restrictions contained in agreements entered into by or relating to these entities.

#### Braskem's obligations under the guarantees are subordinated to certain statutory preferences.

Under Brazilian law, Braskem's obligations under the guarantees are subordinated to certain statutory preferences. In the event of a liquidation, bankruptcy or judicial reorganization of Braskem, such statutory preferences, including post-petition claims, claims for salaries, wages, social security, taxes and court fees and expenses and claims secured by collateral, among others, will have preference over any other claims, including claims by any investor in respect of the guarantees. In such event, enforcement of any of the guarantees may be unsuccessful, and noteholders may be unable to collect amounts that they are due under the notes.

#### Braskem may not be able to purchase the notes upon a specified Change of Control event.

Upon the occurrence of a specified Change of Control event, Braskem will be required to offer to purchase each holder's notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. At the time of any specified Change of Control event, Braskem may not have sufficient financial resources to purchase all of the notes that holders may tender in connection with any such change of control offer.

# We may incur additional indebtedness ranking equal to the notes and the guarantees, and secured indebtedness which would give such secured creditors a prior claim on our assets covered by their liens.

The indenture will permit Braskem and its subsidiaries, including Braskem Netherlands Finance, to incur additional debt, including debt that ranks on an equal and ratable basis with the notes and the guarantees. If Braskem or any of its subsidiaries incurs additional debt or provides any guarantee that ranks on an equal and ratable basis with the notes or the guarantees, as the case may be, the holders of that debt (and beneficiaries of the guarantee) would be entitled to share ratably with the holders of the notes in any proceeds that may be distributed upon Braskem's insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution or other winding up. This would likely reduce the amount of any liquidation proceeds that would be available to be paid to you.

In addition, Braskem may, in the future, grant additional liens to secure indebtedness without equally and ratably securing the notes or the guarantees, in the circumstances provided for in the indenture. See "Description of the Notes" for more information. If we become insolvent, liquidated, reorganized, dissolved, wound-up or default in the payment of these obligations, these secured creditors will be entitled to exercise the remedies available to them under applicable law.

#### Developments in the international capital markets may adversely affect the market value of the notes.

The market price of the notes may be adversely affected by declines in the international financial markets and world economic and political conditions, including terrorism and war. Although economic and political conditions are different in each country, investors' reaction to developments in one country can affect the securities markets and the securities of issuers in other countries, including Brazil, the United States and European countries. Securities markets in emerging market countries are, to varying degrees, influenced by economic, political and market conditions in other countries. Any adverse economic, political or other developments in other markets may

adversely affect investor confidence in securities issued by Brazilian companies, causing their market price and liquidity to suffer. We cannot assure you that the market for Brazilian securities will not continue to be affected negatively by events elsewhere, or that such developments will not have a negative impact on the market value of the notes.

# Restrictions on the movement of currency out of Brazil may impair the ability of holders of the notes to receive interest and other payments on the notes.

The Brazilian government may impose temporary restrictions on the conversion of Brazilian currency into foreign currencies and on the remittance to foreign investors of proceeds of their investments in Brazil. Brazilian law permits the government to impose these restrictions whenever there is a serious imbalance in Brazil's balance of payments or there are reasons to foresee a serious imbalance.

The Brazilian government imposed remittance restrictions for approximately six months in 1990. Similar restrictions, if imposed in the future, would impair or prevent the conversion of interest payments on the notes from *reais* into U.S. dollars and the remittance of U.S. dollars abroad to holders of the notes. The Brazilian government may take similar measures in the future.

# The foreign exchange policy of Brazil may affect the ability of Braskem to make money remittances outside Brazil in respect of the guarantees.

Under current Brazilian regulations, Brazilian companies are not required to obtain authorization from the Central Bank in order to make payments under a guarantee in favor of foreign persons, such as the holders of the notes. We cannot assure you that these regulations will continue to be in force at the time Braskem is required to perform its payment obligations under the guarantees. If these regulations or their interpretation are modified and an authorization from the Central Bank is required, Braskem would need to seek an authorization from the Central Bank to transfer the amounts under the guarantee out of Brazil or, alternatively, make such payments with funds held by Braskem outside Brazil. We cannot assure you that such an authorization will be obtained or that such funds will be available. If such authorization is not obtained, we may be unable to make payments to noteholders in U.S. dollars. If we are unable to obtain the required approvals, if needed for the payment of amounts owed by Braskem through remittances from Brazil, we may have to seek other lawful mechanisms to effect payment of amounts due under the notes. However, we cannot assure you that other remittance mechanisms will be available in the future, and even if they are available in the future, we cannot assure you that payment on the notes would be possible through such mechanism.

# Judgments of Brazilian courts enforcing Braskem's obligations under the guarantees would be payable only in reais.

If proceedings are brought in the courts of Brazil seeking to enforce Braskem's obligations under the guarantees, Braskem would not be required to discharge its obligations in a currency other than *reais*. Any judgment obtained against Braskem in Brazilian courts in respect of any payment obligations under the guarantees would be expressed in *reais*. We cannot assure you that this amount in *reais* will afford you full compensation of the amount sought in any such litigation.

We cannot assure you that a judgment of a U.S. court for liabilities under U.S. securities laws would be enforceable in Brazil or The Netherlands, or that an original action can be brought in Brazil or The Netherlands against Braskem or its officers and directors for liabilities under U.S. securities laws.

Braskem Netherlands Finance is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Braskem in The Netherlands. All or substantially all of Braskem Netherlands Finance's managing directors and certain advisors named herein reside in Brazil or The Netherlands.

Braskem is a corporation organized under the laws of Brazil. All of the directors and officers of Braskem and some of the advisors named herein reside in Brazil or elsewhere outside the United States, and all or a significant portion of the assets of such persons may be located outside the United States. As a result, it may not be possible for

investors to effect service of process within the United States or other jurisdictions outside Brazil upon such persons, or to enforce against such persons judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws or the laws of such other jurisdictions. In addition, it may not be possible to bring an original action in Brazil against Braskem for liabilities under applicable securities laws. Furthermore, as a material portion of our assets are located in Brazil, any action for enforceability of the guarantees would likely need to be validated by the courts of Brazil. We cannot assure you that such judicial validation would be obtained in a timely manner or at all. See "Enforceability of Civil Liabilities."

### We cannot assure you that an active trading market for the notes will develop.

The notes constitute a new issue of securities, for which there is no existing market. Although we will apply to list the notes on the SGX-ST, we cannot provide you with any assurances that the application will be accepted. We cannot provide you with any assurances regarding the future development of a market for the notes, the ability of holders of the notes to sell their notes, or the price at which such holders may be able to sell their notes. If such a market were to develop, the notes could trade at prices that may be higher or lower than the initial offering price depending on many factors, including prevailing interest rates, our results of operations and financial condition, political and economic developments in and affecting Brazil, Mexico and the market for similar securities. The initial purchasers of this offering have advised our company that they currently intend to make a market in the notes. However, the initial purchasers are not obligated to do so, and any market-making with respect to the notes may be discontinued at any time without notice.

### The notes are subject to transfer restrictions.

The notes (and the related guarantees) have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Such exemptions include offers and sales that occur outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any other jurisdiction and sales to qualified institutional buyers as defined under Rule 144A. For a discussion of certain restrictions on resale and transfer, see "Notice to Investors."

In addition, we are relying upon an exemption from the Prospectus Directive to offer the notes (and the related guarantees) to investors in member states of the EEA which have implemented the Prospectus Directive. Any future offer or sale of notes in any member state of the EEA which has implemented the Prospectus Directive must be for a minimum purchase price or a minimum consideration of at least €100,000 or the equivalent in other currency.

# Brazilian bankruptcy laws may be less favorable to you than bankruptcy and insolvency laws in other jurisdictions.

If we are unable to pay our indebtedness, including our obligations under the guarantees, then we may become subject to bankruptcy proceedings in Brazil. The bankruptcy laws of Brazil currently in effect are significantly different from, and may be less favorable to creditors than, those of certain other jurisdictions. For example, noteholders may have limited voting rights at creditors' meetings in the context of a court reorganization proceeding. In addition, any judgment obtained against us in Brazilian courts in respect of any payment obligations under a guarantee would normally be expressed in the *real* equivalent of the U.S. dollar amount of such sum at the exchange rate in effect (1) on the date of actual payment, (2) on the date on which such judgment is rendered, or (3) on the date on which collection or enforcement proceedings are started against us. Consequently, in the event of our bankruptcy, all of our debt obligations that are denominated in foreign currency, including the guarantees, will be converted into *reais* at the prevailing exchange rate on the date of declaration of our bankruptcy by the court. We cannot assure you that such rate of exchange will afford full compensation of the amount invested in the notes plus accrued interest.

#### The imposition of IOF taxes may indirectly influence the price and volatility of the notes.

Brazilian law imposes the Tax on Foreign Exchange Transactions (*Imposto sobre Operações de Crédito*, *Câmbio e Seguro*, *ou relativas a Títulos e Valores Mobiliários*), or IOF/Exchange, on the conversion of *reais* into foreign currency and on the conversion of foreign currency into *reais*. The objective of these taxes is to slow the pace of speculative inflows of foreign capital into the Brazilian market and the appreciation of the *real* against the Dollar. The imposition of this tax may discourage foreign investment in debt of Brazilian companies, including our company, due to higher transaction costs, and may negatively impact the price and volatility of the notes. See "Taxation—Brazilian Taxation—Other Brazilian Tax Considerations."

### Substitution of the issuer may have adverse tax consequences.

Braskem Netherlands Finance may, subject to certain conditions, be replaced and substituted by Braskem or any wholly owned subsidiary of Braskem as principal debtor (the "Substituted Issuer") in respect of the notes (see "Description of the Notes—Substitution of the Issuer"), which may result in certain adverse tax consequences to holders. If the Substituted Issuer is organized in a jurisdiction other than The Netherlands, the Substituted Issuer and Braskem will have an obligation to indemnify and hold harmless each holder and beneficial owner of the notes (1) against all taxes or duties which arise by reason of a law or regulation having legal effect or contemplated on the date such substitution becomes effective, which may be incurred or levied against such holder or beneficial owner as a result of any substitution described under "Description of the Notes—Substitution of the Issuer" and which would not have been so incurred or levied had such substitution not been made, and (2) against all taxes or duties which are imposed on such holder or beneficial owner of the notes by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any country in which such holder or beneficial owner of the notes resides or is subject to any such tax or duty and which would not have been so imposed had the substitution not been made, in each case subject to certain exceptions.

Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding any potential adverse tax consequences that may result from a substitution of Braskem Netherlands Finance.

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We expect the net proceeds to Braskem Netherlands Finance from the sale of the notes to be approximately US\$1,723.3 million after deducting fees and estimated expenses of the offering.

We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering to prepay a portion of our short-term and long-term indebtedness, to fund capital expenditures and for general corporate purposes.

#### **EXCHANGE RATES**

The Brazilian foreign exchange system allows the purchase and sale of foreign currency and the international transfer of *reais* by any person or legal entity, regardless of the amount, subject to certain regulatory procedures.

Since 1999, the Central Bank has allowed the U.S. dollar-*real* exchange rate to float freely, and, since then, the U.S. dollar-*real* exchange rate has fluctuated considerably.

In the past, the Central Bank has intervened occasionally to control unstable movements in foreign exchange rates. We cannot predict whether the Central Bank or the Brazilian government will continue to permit the *real* to float freely or will intervene in the exchange rate market through the return of a currency band system or otherwise. The *real* may depreciate or appreciate against the U.S. dollar substantially. Furthermore, Brazilian law provides that, whenever there is a serious imbalance in Brazil's balance of payments or there are serious reasons to foresee a serious imbalance, temporary restrictions may be imposed on remittances of foreign capital abroad. We cannot assure you that such measures will not be taken by the Brazilian government in the future. See "Item 3. Key Information—Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Brazil—Brazilian government exchange control policies could increase the cost of servicing our foreign currency-denominated debt, adversely affect our ability to make payments under our foreign currency-denominated debt obligations and impair our liquidity" in the Braskem Annual Report, and "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to the Notes and the Guarantees—Restrictions on the movement of currency out of Brazil may impair the ability of holders of the notes to receive interest and other payments on the notes" and "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to the Notes and the Guarantees—The foreign exchange policy of Brazil may affect the ability of Braskem to make money remittances outside Brazil in respect of the guarantees."

The following table shows the selling rate for U.S. dollars for the periods and dates indicated. The information in the "Average" column represents the average of the exchange rates on the last day of each month during the periods presented.

	Reais per U.S. Dollar								
Year	High	Low	Average	Period End					
2012	2.112	1.702	1.955	2.043					
2013	2.446	1.953	2.161	2.343					
2014	2.740	2.197	2.355	2.656					
2015	4.195	2.575	3.339	3.905					
2016	4.156	3.119	3.483	3.259					

	<i>Reais</i> per U	.S. Dollar
Month	High	Low
March 2017	3.1735	3.0765
April 2017	3.1984	3.0923
May 2017	3.3807	3.0924
June 2017	3.3362	3.2307
July 2017	3.3193	3.1256
August 2017	3.1976	3.1161
September 2017 (through September 26)	3.1674	3.0852

Source: Central Bank.

#### **CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our consolidated debt and capitalization as of June 30, 2017, derived from our unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2017, prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB:

- on an actual historical basis;
- as adjusted for the following transactions subsequent to June 30, 2017:
  - a disbursement to Braskem in July 2017 in the amount of US\$50.0 million under a foreign exchange contract (*adiantamento de contrato de câmbio*), which we entered into with an international financial institution on July 10, 2017;
  - ➤ a disbursement to Braskem in September 2017 in the amount of US\$135.0 million under a loan agreement, which we entered into with an international financial institution on March 29, 2017;
  - two repayments in the amount of US\$100.0 million and US\$30.0 million under a foreign exchange contract (*adiantamento de contrato de câmbio*), which we entered into with a Brazilian financial institution on December 29, 2016; and
  - ➤ a repayment in September 2017 in the amount of US\$50.0 million under a foreign exchange contract (*adiantamento de contrato de câmbio*), which we entered into with a Brazilian financial institution on June 1, 2017.
- as further adjusted for the sale of the notes in this offering and the receipt of proceeds therefrom before
  deduction of commissions and expenses we must pay in connection with this offering, but not the
  application of such proceeds.

You should read this table in conjunction with (1) "Use of Proceeds" and "Summary Financial and Other Information," each of which is included in this offering memorandum, and (2) "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," which is included in the Second Quarter MD&A Report, and (3) our unaudited consolidated financial information and the related notes thereto, which are included in the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report.

As of June 30 2017

	AS 01 June 30, 2017									
	Histo	orical	As Ad	ljusted	As Further Adjusted					
	(in millions of US\$)(1)	(in millions of reais)	(in millions of US\$)(1)	(in millions of reais)	(in millions of US\$) (1)	(in millions of reais)				
Corporate Debt:										
Short-term corporate debt (including accrued interest and current portion of long-term corporate debt):										
Real-denominated debt:										
Secured(2)	233.4	772.2	233.4	772.2	233.4	772.2				
Unsecured	180.1	595.9	56	185.1	56	185.1				
Subtotal	413.5	1,368.1	289.4	957.3	289.4	957.3				
Foreign currency-denominated debt:										
Secured(2)	23.5	77.9	23.5	77.9	23.5	77.9				
Unsecured	837.4	2,770.3	837.4	2,770.3	837.4	2,770.3				
Subtotal	860.9	2,848.2	860.9	2,848.2	860.9	2,848.2				
Total short-term corporate debt  Long-term corporate debt:  Real-denominated debt:	1,274.4	4,216.3	1,150,3	3,805.5	1,150.3	3,805.5				
Secured(2)	451.1	1,492.3	451.1	1,492.3	451.1	1,492.3				

	As of June 30, 2017								
	Histo	orical		ljusted	As Further Adjusted				
	(in millions of US\$)(1)	(in millions of reais)	(in millions of US\$)(1)	(in millions of reais)	(in millions of US\$) (1)	(in millions of reais)			
Unsecured	538.1	1,780.2	538.1	1,780.2	538.1	1,780.2			
Foreign currency-denominated debt:	989.2	3,272.5	989.2	3,272.5	989.2	3,272.5			
Secured:Unsecured:	22.0	72.9	22.0	72.9	22.0	72.9			
% Notes due offered hereby . Other	4,848.7	 16,040.6	 4,889.5	— 16,175.6	1,689.6 4,889.5	5,589.4 16,175.6			
Other	4,870.7	16,113.5	4,889.5	16,248.5	6,579.2	21,765.0			
Total long-term corporate debt .	5,860.0	19,385.9	4,911.5	16,248.1	6,601.1	21,837.9			
Project Debt: Short-term project debt: Secured	3,082.0	10,195.8	3,082.0	10,195.8	3,082.0	10,195.8			
Secured	2 092 0	10 105 9	2 092 0	10,195.8	3,082.0	10 105 9			
Derivatives: Short-term derivatives	3,082.0	10,195.8	3,082.0	10,195.8	3,082.0	10,195.8			
(excluding project finance): Unsecured real-denominated derivatives	6.9	22.9	6.9	22.9	6.9	22.9			
Unsecured foreign currency- denominated derivatives									
Total short-term derivatives (excluding project finance)  Long-term derivatives (excluding project finance):	6.9	22.9	6.9	22.9	6.9	22.9			
Unsecured <i>real</i> -denominated derivatives	254.1	840.5	254.1	840.5	254.1	840.5			
Unsecured foreign currency- denominated derivatives	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Total derivatives (excluding project finance)	261.0	863.4	261.0	863.4	261.0	863.4			
Project finance derivatives: Short-term secured foreign currency-denominated									
derivatives Long-term secured foreign currency-denominated	5.6	18.4	5.6	18.4	5.6	18.4			
derivatives	(4.5)	(14.8)	(4.5)	(14.8)	(4.5)	(14.8)			
Total project finance derivatives	1.1	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1	3.6			
Total derivatives	288.9	890.3	288.9	890.3	288.9	890.3			
Equity attributable to the shareholders of Braskem	1,735.1	5,740.0	1,735.1	5,740.0	1,735.1	5,740.0			
Total capitalization (long-term corporate and project debt plus equity attributable to the shareholders of	7,844.6	25,951.6	7,979.6	26,398.1	9,729.6	32,187.5			
Braskem)(3)	7,077.0	23,731.0	1,717.0	20,370.1	7,127.0	32,107.3			

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated for convenience only using the selling rate as reported by the Central Bank as of June 30, 2017 for *reais* into U.S. dollars of R\$3.3082=US\$1.00.

<sup>(2)</sup> Our secured debt is secured by accounts receivable and certain of our property, plant and equipment.

(3) The capitalization table does not include the amounts related to the Global Settlement.

There has been no material change in our capitalization since June 30, 2017, except as disclosed above.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

#### Class Action Settlement Agreement

On September 14, 2017, the parties to the putative class action lawsuits consolidated under the caption In re Braskem, S.A. Securities Litigation, No. 15-cv-5132 signed a proposed settlement agreement, which was submitted to the U.S. court for preliminary approval. Under the terms of the proposed settlement, we would pay US\$10 million to resolve all claims of the settlement class consisting of purchasers of our ADRs during the period from July 15, 2010 through March 11, 2015, that arise out of or relate to the subject matter of the class action, with the exception of any such claims belonging to purchasers who file valid and timely requests to opt out of the settlement class. We have made no admission of any wrongdoing or liability as part of the proposed settlement, and it is subject to a number of conditions, including court approval. For more information about the class action lawsuit, see "Item 8. Financial Information—Legal Proceedings—Class Action Claim" and note 19.3(d) of the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report.

### Acquisition of Cetrel

On January 27, 2017, our board of directors authorized the execution of a purchase agreement with Odebrecht Utilities S.A., through which Braskem undertook to purchase all shares held by the seller in Cetrel S.A., which represent 63.7% of its voting capital, for the aggregate amount of R\$610 million, to be paid upon the consummation of the transaction. The consummation of the acquisition is subject to shareholder approval, in accordance with Article 256 of Brazilian Corporation Law, and to the conditions precedent that are customary for transactions of this kind. The shareholder's meeting will be held on September 29, 2017.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V., as issuer, or Braskem Netherlands Finance, will issue the notes pursuant to an indenture, to be dated as of October 10, 2017, among Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem S.A., as guarantor, or Braskem and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (which term includes any successor as trustee under the indenture), registrar, paying agent and transfer agent. A copy of the indenture is available for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the trustee and any of the other paying agents.

This description of the notes is a summary of the material provisions of the notes and the indenture. You should refer to the indenture for a complete description of the terms and conditions of the notes and the indenture, including the obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem and your rights.

You will find the definitions of capitalized terms used in this section under "—Certain Definitions." For purposes of this section of this offering memorandum, references to "Braskem" refer only to Braskem S.A. and not to its subsidiaries.

#### General

#### Five year notes

The five year notes:

- will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance;
- will initially be issued in an aggregate principal amount of US\$500.0 million;
- will mature on January 10, 2023;
- will be subject to optional redemption or tax redemption as described under "—Redemption";
- will be issued in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof;
- will be represented by one or more registered notes in global form and may be exchanged for notes in definitive form only in limited circumstances; and
- will be unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Braskem.

Interest on the five year notes:

- will accrue at the rate of 3.500% per annum;
- will accrue from the date of issuance or from the most recent interest payment date;
- will be payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on January 10 and July 10, beginning on January 10, 2018;
- will be payable to the holders of record on the January 8 and July 8 immediately preceding the related interest payment dates; and
- will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

#### Ten year notes

The ten year notes:

- will be senior unsecured obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance;
- will initially be issued in an aggregate principal amount of US\$1,250.0 million;
- will mature on January 10, 2028;
- will be subject to optional redemption or tax redemption as described under "—Redemption";
- will be issued in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof;
- will be represented by one or more registered notes in global form and may be exchanged for notes in definitive form only in limited circumstances; and
- will be unconditionally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Braskem.

Interest on the ten year notes:

- will accrue at the rate of 4.500% per annum;
- will accrue from the date of issuance or from the most recent interest payment date;
- will be payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on January 10 and July 10, beginning on January 10, 2018;
- will be payable to the holders of record on the January 8 and July 8 immediately preceding the related interest payment dates; and
- will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

#### **Payment**

Principal of, premium, if any, interest and any additional amounts on the notes will be payable as set forth under "—Payments." Transfer of notes will be registrable as set forth under "—Transfer of Notes" at the office of the transfer agent.

If any payment is due on a note on a day that is not a business day, payment will be made on the day that is the next business day. Payments postponed to the next business day in this situation will be treated under the indenture as if they were made on the original payment date. No interest will accrue on the postponed amount from the original payment date to the next day that is a business day.

#### Additional Notes

Braskem Netherlands Finance may from time to time, without notice to or consent of the noteholders, create and issue an unlimited principal amount of additional notes having the same terms and conditions as the original notes in all respects, except that the issue date, the issue price and the first payment of interest thereon may differ; *provided, however*, that unless such additional notes are issued under a separate CUSIP, such additional notes will be fungible for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Any such additional notes will form a single series and vote together with the previously outstanding notes for all purposes hereof.

#### **Braskem Guarantee**

Braskem will unconditionally guarantee, on a senior unsecured basis, Braskem Netherlands Finance's payment obligations under the notes and the indenture. The obligations of Braskem under the guarantees will rank:

- equal in right of payment to all other existing and future senior unsecured debt of Braskem subject to certain statutory preferences under applicable law, including labor and tax claims;
- senior in right of payment to Braskem's subordinated debt; and
- effectively subordinated to the debt and other liabilities (including subordinated debt and trade payables) of Braskem's subsidiaries (other than Braskem Netherlands Finance) and jointly controlled companies and to secured debt of Braskem to the extent of such security.

As of June 30, 2017, Braskem had (1) consolidated corporate debt, net of transaction costs, of R\$23,602.3 million (US\$7,134.5 million), and (2) consolidated project debt of R\$10,195.8 million (US\$3,082.0 million). Of the consolidated corporate debt, R\$5,296.6 million (US\$1,601.1 million) was unsecured debt of Braskem, R\$2,415.3 million (US\$730.1 million) was secured debt of Braskem, and R\$15,890.3 million (US\$4,803.3 million) was debt of Braskem's subsidiaries and special purpose entities (other than Braskem Netherlands Finance). All of the consolidated project debt was secured debt of Braskem.

Some of the operations of Braskem are conducted through subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies, which may have, or may issue, substantial debt.

# Ranking

The notes will constitute direct senior unsecured obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance. The notes will rank at least *pari passu* in priority of payment with all other existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness of Braskem Netherlands Finance.

# Redemption

The notes will not be redeemable prior to maturity except as described below.

# **Optional Redemption**

Five year notes

At any time before December 10, 2022 (which is the date that is one month prior to the maturity of the five year notes, the "Five Year Par Call Date"), the five year notes will be redeemable, at the option of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, in whole or in part, at any time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of the following amounts, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date:

- 100% of the principal amount of the five year notes to be redeemed; and
- the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments for the five year.

In determining the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of the five year notes, such payments will be discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the treasury rate plus 0.50%.

At any time on or after the Five Year Par Call Date, Braskem Netherlands Finance has the right to redeem the five year notes, in whole or in part and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the five year notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the five year notes being redeemed to, but excluding, such redemption date.

Ten year notes

At any time before October 10, 2027 (which is the date that is three months prior to the maturity of the ten year notes, the "Ten Year Par Call Date"), the ten year notes will be redeemable, at the option of Braskem Netherlands

Finance or Braskem, in whole or in part, at any time, at a redemption price equal to the greater of the following amounts, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date:

- 100% of the principal amount of the ten year notes to be redeemed; and
- the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments for the ten year notes.

In determining the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of the ten year notes, such payments will be discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the treasury rate plus 0.50%.

At any time on or after the Ten Year Par Call Date, the issuer has the right to redeem the ten year notes, in whole or in part and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the ten year notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the ten year notes being redeemed to, but excluding, such redemption date.

The following terms are relevant to the determination of the redemption price for the notes:

"Treasury rate" means, with respect to any redemption date, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity of the comparable treasury issue. In determining the treasury rate, the price for the comparable treasury issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) will be assumed to be equal to the comparable treasury price for such redemption date.

"Comparable treasury issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by an independent investment banker as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable to the remaining term of the notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such notes.

"Independent investment banker" means one of the reference treasury dealers appointed by us.

"Comparable treasury price" means (A) the arithmetic average of the reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date after excluding the highest and lowest reference treasury dealer quotations, or (B) if we obtain fewer than four reference treasury dealer quotations, the arithmetic average of all reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date.

"Reference treasury dealer quotations" means, with respect to each reference treasury dealer and any redemption date, the arithmetic average, as determined by us, of the bid and asked prices for the comparable treasury issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to us by such reference treasury dealer by 3:30 p.m. (New York City time) on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

"Reference treasury dealer" means at least three primary U.S. government securities dealers in New York City, New York designated by Braskem Netherlands Finance not later than the fifth business day preceding such redemption date.

"Remaining scheduled payments" means the remaining scheduled payments of the principal and interest that would be due after the applicable redemption date but for such redemption; *provided, however*, that, if such redemption date is not an interest payment date, the amount of the next scheduled interest payment thereon will be reduced by the amount of interest accrued thereon to such redemption date.

# Tax Redemption

The notes will be redeemable (a "**Tax Redemption**"), at the option of Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor, in whole, but not in part, at any time upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the holders, at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date, only if (1) Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any

successor has or will become obligated to pay additional amounts as discussed under "-Additional Amounts" with respect to the notes or the related guarantees (i) in excess of the additional amounts that Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor would pay if payments in respect of the notes or the related guarantees were subject to deduction or withholding for Brazilian Taxes (as defined under "—Additional Amounts") at a rate of (A) 15% generally applicable in case of any taxes imposed by Brazil on interest income, or (B) 25% in case of taxes imposed by Brazil on amounts paid to residents of countries which do not impose any income tax or which impose it at a maximum rate lower than 20% or where the laws of that country or location impose restrictions on the disclosure of (x) shareholding composition; (y) the ownership of the investment; or (z) the beneficial ownership of income paid to non-resident persons, pursuant to Law No. 9,779, dated January 19, 1999 or (ii) in respect of deduction or withholding for Dutch Taxes (as defined under "-Additional Amounts"), in either case, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any rules or regulations thereunder) of Brazil or the Netherlands (or the jurisdiction of any successor) or any political subdivision or governmental authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws, rules or regulations, which change or amendment occurs after the date of the indenture (or date of succession) and (2) such obligation cannot be avoided by Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor taking reasonable measures available to it; provided, however, that for this purpose reasonable measures will not include any change in Braskem Netherlands Finance's, Braskem's or any successor's jurisdiction of incorporation or organization or location of its principal executive office or registered office. No such notice of redemption will be given earlier than 60 days prior to the earliest date on which Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor, as the case may be, would be obligated to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of such notes or the related guarantees were then

Prior to the publication or mailing of any notice of redemption of the notes, Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor must deliver to the trustee an officer's certificate to the effect that the obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor, as the case may be, to pay additional amounts cannot be avoided by Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor taking reasonable measures available to it. Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor will also deliver an opinion of legal counsel of recognized standing stating that Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any successor, as the case may be, would be obligated to pay additional amounts due to the changes in tax laws, rules or regulations. The trustee will accept this certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in clauses (1) and (2) above, in which event it will be conclusive and binding on the holders.

# General Provisions for Optional or Tax Redemption

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem will mail, or cause to be mailed, a notice of redemption to each holder and the trustee (which, in the case of global notes, will be DTC) by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least five business days and not more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to the address of each holder as it appears on the register maintained by the registrar. A notice of Optional Redemption may, at the discretion of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, be conditional. A notice of Tax Redemption will be irrevocable.

In the event that less than all of the notes are to be redeemed at any time, selection of notes for redemption will be made by the trustee in compliance with the requirements governing redemptions of the principal securities exchange, if any, on which notes are listed or if such securities exchange has no requirement governing redemption or the notes are not then listed on a securities exchange, on a *pro rata* basis or by lot (or, in the case of notes issued in global form, based on the applicable procedures of DTC). If notes are redeemed in part, the remaining outstanding amount of any note must be at least equal to US\$200,000 and be an integral multiple of US\$1,000.

Unless Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem defaults in the payment of the redemption price, on and after the redemption date interest will cease to accrue on the notes called for redemption.

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem may enter into an arrangement under which Braskem or a Subsidiary of Braskem may, in lieu of redemption by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, purchase for a purchase price equal to the full redemption price any note to be redeemed pursuant to provisions described under "—Redemption."

# **Purchase of Notes Upon Change of Control Event**

Not later than 30 days following a Ratings Decline as a result of a Change of Control, Braskem, acting on behalf of Braskem Netherlands Finance, will make directly or by a Designated Affiliate, an Offer to Purchase all outstanding notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the purchase date.

An "Offer to Purchase" must be made by written offer (a copy of which shall be delivered to the trustee), which will specify the principal amount of notes subject to the offer and the purchase price. The offer must specify an expiration date (the "Expiration Date") not less than 30 days or more than 60 days after the date of the offer and a settlement date for purchase (the "Purchase Date") not more than five business days after the Expiration Date. The offer must include information concerning the business of Braskem and its subsidiaries which it believes will enable the holders to make an informed decision with respect to the Offer to Purchase. The offer will also contain instructions and materials necessary to enable holders to tender notes pursuant to the offer. Braskem will comply with Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act (to the extent applicable) and all other applicable laws in making any Offer to Purchase, and the above procedures will be deemed modified as necessary to permit such compliance.

A holder may tender all or any portion of its notes pursuant to an Offer to Purchase, subject to the requirement that if a holder tenders only a portion of its notes, the remaining notes must be no less than US\$200,000 in principal amount and in integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof. Holders shall be entitled to withdraw notes tendered up to the close of business on the Expiration Date. On the Purchase Date, the purchase price will become due and payable on each note accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer to Purchase, and interest on notes purchased will cease to accrue on and after the Purchase Date.

Braskem will not be required to make an Offer to Purchase upon a Change of Control that results in a Ratings Decline if (1) a third party makes the Offer to Purchase in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in the indenture applicable to an Offer to Purchase made by Braskem and purchases all notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under the Offer to Purchase, or (2) a notice of redemption for all outstanding notes has been given pursuant to the indenture unless and until there is a default in payment of the applicable redemption price. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, an Offer to Purchase may be made in advance of a Change of Control, conditioned upon the consummation of such Change of Control, if a definitive agreement is in place for the Change of Control at the time the Offer to Purchase is made.

In the event that the holders of not less than 90% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes accept a Change of Control Offer and Braskem or a third party purchases all the notes held by such holders, Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem will have the right, on not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' prior notice (with a copy to the trustee), given not more than 30 days following the purchase pursuant to the Change of Control Offer described above, to redeem all of the notes that remain outstanding following such purchase at the purchase price equal to that in the Change of Control Offer plus, to the extent not included in the Change of Control Offer payment, accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, on the notes that remain outstanding, to the date of redemption.

### "Change of Control" means:

- (1) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), other than one or more Permitted Holders or a group that includes one or more Permitted Holders in which such Permitted Holder or Permitted Holders hold and have voting power over at least a majority of the Voting Stock of Braskem held by such group, is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as such term is used in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of Braskem, including as a result of any merger or consolidation transaction including Braskem; or
- (2) the Permitted Holders cease to have the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of Braskem, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"Designated Affiliate" means, at any time, one or more Persons designated by Braskem to be the purchaser of notes under an Offer to Purchase.

"Investment Grade" means BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's, Baa3 or higher by Moody's or BBB- or higher by Fitch, or the equivalent of such global ratings by Standard & Poor's, Moody's or Fitch.

"**Permitted Holder**" means each of (1) Odebrecht S.A. and its Affiliates and (2) Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. – Petrobras and its Subsidiaries.

"Person" means any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company or unincorporated organization.

"Rating Agency" means each of (1) Standard & Poor's, (2) Moody's and (3) Fitch, or their respective successors.

"Ratings Decline" means that at any time within 90 days after the earlier of the date of public notice of a Change of Control and the date on which Braskem publicly declares its intention to effect a Change of Control, (1) in the event the notes are assigned an Investment Grade rating by at least two of the Rating Agencies prior to such public notice or declaration, the rating assigned to the notes by any two or more of the Rating Agencies is below an Investment Grade rating; or (2) in the event the ratings assigned to the notes by at least two of the Rating Agencies prior to such public notice or declaration are below an Investment Grade rating, the rating assigned to the notes by at least two of the Rating Agencies is decreased by one or more categories (*i.e.*, notches); *provided* that, in each case, any such Ratings Decline is expressly stated by the applicable Rating Agencies to have been the result of the Change of Control.

"Voting Stock" means, with respect to Braskem as of any date, the Capital Stock of Braskem that is at the time entitled to vote generally in the election of the Board of Directors of Braskem and in respect of other matters presented at shareholders' meetings of Braskem.

### **Open Market Purchases**

Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any of their affiliates may at any time purchase notes in the open market or otherwise at any price. Any such purchased notes (i) will not be resold, except in compliance with applicable requirements or exemptions under any relevant securities laws and (ii) at the option of Braskem Netherlands Finance, may be canceled or remaining outstanding.

# **Payments**

Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem will make all payments on the notes and related guarantees exclusively in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time of payment will be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Braskem Netherlands Finance will make payments of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the notes to a paying agent, which will pass such funds to the trustee and the other paying agents or to the holders.

Upon any issuance of individual definitive notes, Braskem Netherlands Finance will appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore, for so long as the notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of such exchange so require. In such event, an announcement will be made through the SGX-ST and will include all material information with respect to the delivery of the definitive notes, including details of the paying agent in Singapore.

Braskem Netherlands Finance will pay interest on the notes to the persons in whose name the notes are registered on the relevant record date and will pay principal and premium, if any, on the notes to the persons in whose name the notes are registered at the close of business on the fifth day before the due date for payment. Payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest in respect of each note in definitive form will be made by a paying agent by U.S. dollar check drawn on a bank in New York City and mailed to the person entitled thereto at its

registered address. Upon written notice from a holder to the specified office of any paying agent not less than 15 business days before the due date for any payment in respect of a note, such payment may be made by wire transfer to a U.S. dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in New York City. Braskem Netherlands Finance will make payments of principal and premium, if any, upon surrender of the relevant notes at the specified office of the trustee or any of the paying agents.

Under the terms of the indenture, payment by Braskem Netherlands Finance of any amount payable under the notes to a paying agent in accordance with the indenture will satisfy the obligation of Braskem Netherlands Finance to make such payment; *provided*, *however*, that the liability of such paying agent will not exceed any amounts paid to it by Braskem Netherlands Finance, or held by it, on behalf of the holders under the indenture. Braskem Netherlands Finance will agree in the indenture to indemnify the holders in the event that there is subsequent failure by the trustee or any paying agent to pay any amount due in respect of the notes in accordance with the indenture.

All payments will be subject in all cases to any applicable tax or other laws and regulations, but without prejudice to the provisions described under "—Additional Amounts." No fees or expenses will be charged to the holders in respect of such payments.

Subject to applicable law, the trustee and the paying agents will pay to Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem upon written request and subject to any relevant unclaimed property laws and regulations any monies held by them for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, holders entitled to such monies must look to Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem for payment as general creditors. After the return of such monies by the trustee or the paying agents to Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, neither the trustee nor the paying agents will be liable to the holders in respect of such monies.

### Form, Denomination and Title

The notes will be issued in fully registered form without coupons attached in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof.

Notes sold in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by one or more permanent global notes in fully registered form without coupons deposited with a custodian for and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream. Notes sold in reliance on Rule 144A will be represented by one or more permanent global notes in fully registered form without coupons deposited with a custodian for and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC. Beneficial interests in the global notes will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC and its direct and indirect participants, including Euroclear and Clearstream. Except in certain limited circumstances, definitive registered notes will not be issued in exchange for beneficial interests in the global notes. See "Form of the Notes—Global Notes."

Title to the notes will pass by registration in the register. The holder of any note will (except as otherwise required by law) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest in it, writing on, or theft or loss of, the definitive note issued in respect of it) and no person will be liable for so treating the holder.

### **Transfer of Notes**

Notes may be transferred in whole or in part in an authorized denomination upon the surrender of the note to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on it duly completed and executed, at the specified office of the registrar or the specified office of any transfer agent. Each new note to be issued upon exchange of notes or transfer of notes will, within three business days of the receipt of a request for exchange or form of transfer, be mailed at the risk of the holder entitled to the note to such address as may be specified in such request or form of transfer.

Notes will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer as more fully set out in the indenture. See "Notice to Investors." Transfer of beneficial interests in the global notes will be effected only through records maintained by DTC and its participants. See "Form of the Notes."

Transfer will be effected without charge by or on behalf of Braskem Netherlands Finance, the registrar or the transfer agents, but upon payment, or the giving of such indemnity as the registrar or the relevant transfer agent may require, in respect of any tax or other governmental charges which may be imposed in relation to it. Braskem Netherlands Finance is not required to transfer or exchange any note selected for redemption.

No holder may require the transfer of a note to be registered during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for any payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on that note.

### **Additional Amounts**

All payments by Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem in respect of the notes or the related guarantees, as the case may be, will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments, fees or other governmental charges of whatever nature (and any fines, penalties or interest related thereto) imposed or levied by or on behalf of (i) Brazil ("Brazilian Taxes"), (ii) the Netherlands ("Dutch Taxes"), or (iii) any authority therein or thereof or any other jurisdiction in which Braskem Netherlands Finance is organized, doing business or otherwise subject to the power to tax, or any jurisdiction from or through which payments are made by or on behalf of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem (each such jurisdiction, a "Taxing Jurisdiction"), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, will pay to each holder such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that every net payment made by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, on each note or the related guarantees after deduction or withholding for or on account of any payment required by a relevant Taxing Jurisdiction will not be less than the amount then due and payable on such note. The foregoing obligation to pay additional amounts will not apply to or in respect of:

- (i) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which would not have been imposed but for the existence of any present or former connection between a holder or beneficial owner (or between a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of such holder, if such holder is an estate, a trust, a partnership or a corporation), on the one hand, and the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, on the other hand (including, without limitation, such holder (or such fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder) being or having been a citizen or resident thereof or having been engaged in a trade or business or present therein or having, or having had, a permanent establishment therein), other than the mere receipt of such payment or the ownership or holding of a note or the related guarantees;
- (ii) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which would not have been so imposed but for the presentation by a holder for payment on a date more than 30 days after the date on which such payment became due and payable or the date on which payment thereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that payments under such note would have been subject to withholdings and the holder or beneficial owner of such note would have been entitled to such additional amounts, on surrender of such note for payment on the last day of such period for 30 days;
- (iii) any tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge to the extent that such tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge would not have been imposed but for the failure of a holder or beneficial owner to comply with any certification, identification or other reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence, identity or connection with the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction of such holder or beneficial owner if (a) such compliance is required or imposed by law as a precondition to exemption from all or a part of such tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge and (b) at least 30 days prior to the date on which Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, will apply this clause (iii), Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, will have notified all holders of notes that some or all holders of notes will be required to comply with such requirement;
- (iv) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, excise or personal property or similar tax, assessment or governmental charge;

- (v) [reserved];
- (vi) [reserved];
- (vii) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which is payable other than by deduction or withholding from payments of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on a note;
- (viii) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which is imposed pursuant to Section 1471-1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (and any current and future regulations or official interpretations thereof or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code) ("FATCA"), the laws of the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction implementing FATCA, or any agreement between the Company and the United States or any authority thereof entered into for FATCA purposes; or
  - (ix) any combination of the above.

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, will also pay any present or future stamp, court or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies which arise in any jurisdiction from the execution, delivery, registration or the making of payments in respect of the notes and the related guarantees, excluding any such taxes, charges or similar levies imposed by any jurisdiction outside of Brazil or the Netherlands other than those resulting from, or required to be paid in connection with, the enforcement of the notes and the related guarantees following the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default.

No additional amounts will be paid with respect to a payment on any note or the related guarantees to a holder that is a fiduciary or partnership or other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment to the extent a beneficiary or settlor with respect to such fiduciary or a member of such partnership or beneficial owner would not have been entitled to receive payment of the additional amounts had the beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner been the holder of the note or the related guarantees.

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as applicable, will provide the trustee with the official acknowledgment of the relevant taxing authority (or, if such acknowledgment is not available, other reasonable documentation) evidencing any payment required by the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction in respect of which Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem has paid any additional amounts. Copies of such documentation will be made available to the holders of the notes or the paying agents, as applicable, upon request therefor.

All references in this offering memorandum to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the notes will include any additional amounts payable by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, in respect of such principal, such premium, if any, and such interest.

#### **Covenants**

The indenture contains the following covenants:

### Limitation on Liens

Braskem will not, and will not permit any Significant Subsidiary to, create or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired by it or on any Capital Stock of any Significant Subsidiary securing any Debt of Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary unless contemporaneously therewith effective provision is made to secure the notes equally and ratably with such obligation for so long as such obligation is so secured. The preceding sentence will not require Braskem or any Subsidiary to equally and ratably secure the notes if the Lien consists of the following:

(1) any Lien existing on the date of the indenture, and any extension, renewal or replacement thereof or of any Lien referred to in clauses (2), (3), (4) or (11) below; *provided, however*, that the aggregate principal

amount of Debt so secured is not increased, other than any increase reflecting premiums, fees and expenses in connection with such extension, renewal or replacement;

- (2) any Lien on any property or assets (including Capital Stock of any person) securing Debt incurred for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction or improvement of such property or assets including related transaction fees and expenses (or securing Debt incurred to refinance a bridge or other interim financing that is initially incurred for the purpose of financing such acquisition, construction or improvement of such property or assets including related transaction fees and expenses) after the date of the indenture; *provided* that (a) the aggregate principal amount of Debt secured by the Liens will not exceed (but may be less than) the greater of (i) the cost (*i.e.*, purchase price) of the property or assets so acquired, constructed or improved or (ii) the aggregate Debt incurred solely for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets, as the case may be, and (b) the Lien is incurred before, or within 365 days after the completion of, such acquisition, construction or improvement and does not encumber any other property or assets of Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary; *provided further* that any Lien is permitted to be incurred on the Capital Stock of any person securing any Debt of that person that is (i) Non-Recourse Debt, and (ii) incurred for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction or improvement of any property or assets of such person;
- (3) any Lien securing Debt for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of the acquisition, construction or development of a project; provided that (a) the Lien in respect of such Debt is limited to assets (including Capital Stock of the project entity), rights and/or revenues of such project, (b) the aggregate principal amount of Debt secured by the Liens will not exceed (but may be less than) the cost (i.e., purchase price) of the project so acquired, constructed or developed, or the aggregate Debt incurred solely for the acquisition, construction or development of such project, and (c) the Lien is incurred before, or within 365 days after the completion of, that acquisition, construction or development and does not apply to any other property or assets of Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary;
- (4) any Lien existing on any property or assets of any person before that person's acquisition by, merger into or consolidation with Braskem or any Subsidiary after the date of the indenture; *provided* that (a) the Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation, (b) the Debt secured by the Liens may not exceed the Debt secured on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation, in each case, taking into account any accrued interest or monetary variation, (c) the Lien will not apply to any other property or assets of Braskem or any of its Subsidiaries and (d) the Lien will secure only the Debt that it secures on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation;
- (5) any Lien imposed by law that was incurred in the ordinary course of business, including, without limitation, carriers', warehousemen's and mechanics' liens and other similar encumbrances arising in the ordinary course of business, in each case for sums not yet due or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;
- (6) any pledge or deposit made in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance or other similar social security legislation, any deposit to secure appeal bonds in proceedings being contested in good faith to which Braskem or any Subsidiary is a party, good faith deposits in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Debt) or leases to which Braskem or any Subsidiary is a party or deposits for the payment of rent, in each case made in the ordinary course of business;
- (7) any Lien in favor of issuers of surety bonds or letters of credit issued pursuant to the request of and for the account of Braskem or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (8) any Lien securing taxes, assessments and other governmental charges, the payment of which are not yet due or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such reserves or other appropriate provisions, if any, have been established as required by GAAP;
- (9) minor defects, easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, licenses, restrictions on the use of property or assets or minor imperfections in title that do not materially impair the value or use of the property or assets affected thereby, and any leases and subleases of real property that do not interfere with the ordinary

conduct of the business of Braskem or any Subsidiary, and which are made on customary and usual terms applicable to similar properties;

- (10) any rights of set-off of any person with respect to any deposit account of Braskem or any Subsidiary arising in the ordinary course of business and not constituting a financing transaction;
- (11) any Lien granted to secure borrowings from, directly or indirectly, (a) Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social BNDES, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A. or any other Brazilian governmental development bank or credit agency or (b) any international or multilateral development bank, government-sponsored agency, export-import bank or agency, or official export-import credit insurer;
  - (12) Liens securing obligations under hedging agreements not for speculative purposes;
- (13) any Lien on the inventory or receivables and related assets of Braskem or any Subsidiary securing the obligations of such person under any lines of credit or working capital facility or in connection with any structured export or import financing or other trade transaction; *provided* that the aggregate amount of receivables securing Debt will not exceed (a) with respect to transactions secured by receivables from export sales, 80% of Braskem's consolidated gross revenues from export sales for the most recently concluded period of four consecutive fiscal quarters; or (b) with respect to transactions secured by receivables from domestic sales, 80% of such Person's consolidated gross revenues from sales for the most recently concluded period of four consecutive fiscal quarters; *provided*, *further*, that Advance Transactions will not be deemed transactions secured by receivables for purpose of the above calculation;
- (14) Liens securing obligations owed by any Restricted Subsidiary of Braskem to Braskem or one or more Restricted Subsidiaries of Braskem and/or by Braskem to one or more such Restricted Subsidiaries; and
- (15) in addition to the foregoing Liens set forth in clauses (1) through (14) above or otherwise permitted by this covenant, Liens securing Debt of Braskem or any Subsidiary (including, without limitation, guarantees of Braskem or any Subsidiary) which do not in aggregate principal amount, at any time of determination, exceed 20.0% of Braskem's Consolidated Total Assets.

Solely for purposes of this "Limitation on Liens" covenant (but not the "Consolidated Total Assets" definition), and notwithstanding the "Subsidiary" definition, a corporation, association, partnership or other business entity that constitutes a joint venture or similar entity between Braskem and/or one or more of its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and one or more persons, on the other, and that would otherwise be a Subsidiary will not be deemed to be a Subsidiary (and, therefore, not subject to this covenant); *provided* that such joint venture or similar entity is not fully consolidated in the financial statements of Braskem (and instead is proportionately consolidated under CVM Instruction No. 247, as amended, or any successor provision because it is jointly controlled by Braskem and/or its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and such other persons, on the other); and *provided*, *further*, that the Debt secured or to be secured by Liens is incurred to finance the business of such joint venture or similar entity or property or assets owned or hereafter acquired, directly or indirectly, by it.

For the avoidance of doubt, a Lien permitted by this "Limitation on Liens" covenant need not be permitted solely by reference to a single clause permitting such Lien, but may be permitted in part by such clause and in part by one or more other clauses of this covenant otherwise permitting such Lien.

# Limitation on Consolidation, Merger or Transfer of Assets

Braskem will not consolidate with or merge with or into, or convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of its assets to, any person, unless:

(1) the resulting, surviving or transferee person (if not Braskem) will be a person organized and existing under the laws of Brazil, the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, any other country that is a member country of the European Union or of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development on the date of the indenture, or any other country whose long-term foreign currency-denominated

debt has an Investment Grade rating from at least one Rating Agency as of the effective date of such transaction, and such person expressly assumes, by a supplemental indenture to the indenture, executed and delivered to the trustee, all the obligations of Braskem under the indenture, the notes and the guarantees, as applicable;

- (2) the resulting, surviving or transferee person (if not Braskem), if not organized and existing under the laws of Brazil, undertakes, in such supplemental indenture, to pay such additional amounts in respect of principal and premium, if any, and interest as may be necessary in order that every net payment made in respect of the guarantees related to the notes after deduction or withholding for or on account of any present or future tax, penalty, fine, duty, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by such other country or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein will not be less than the amount of principal (and premium, if any) and interest then due and payable on the guarantees related to the notes, subject to the same exceptions set forth under clauses (i) through (ix) under "—Additional Amounts," but replacing existing references in such clauses to Brazil with references to such other country;
- (3) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default will have occurred and be continuing; and
- (4) Braskem will have delivered to the trustee an officer's certificate and an opinion of counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and such supplemental indenture, if any, comply with the indenture.

The trustee will be entitled to conclusively rely on and will accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this covenant, in which event it will be conclusive and binding on the holders.

# Reporting Requirements

Braskem will provide the trustee with the following reports for delivery to noteholders upon their written request thereof:

- (1) an English language version of its annual audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, within 120 days after the close of its fiscal year;
- (2) an English language version of its unaudited quarterly financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, within 60 days after the close of each fiscal quarter (other than the last fiscal quarter of its fiscal year);
- (3) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of financial statements referred to in clause (1) above, an officer's certificate stating whether, to the knowledge of the officer executing such officer's certificate, an Event of Default exists on the date of such certificate and, if an Event of Default exists, setting forth the details thereof and the action which Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto; and
- (4) within five business days after any director or executive officer of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, becomes aware of the existence of an Event of Default, an officer's certificate setting forth the details thereof and the action which Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

The above reports may be delivered by Braskem to the trustee in physical or electronic form, as determined by Braskem. If Braskem files the reports described in clauses (1) or (2) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or makes such reports available on its website, it will be deemed to have satisfied the reporting requirement set forth in such applicable clause. The trustee will have no responsibility to determine if and when any reports have been filed on the SEC website.

Delivery of the above reports to the trustee is for informational purposes only and the trustee's receipt of such reports will not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the compliance of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, with any of its covenants in the indenture (as to which the trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on officer's certificates). The trustee will have no responsibility to determine if and when any reports have been filed on the SEC website.

### Additional Limitations on Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem

The indenture contains the following covenants:

- Braskem Netherlands Finance will not engage in any business, or conduct any operations, other than to finance the operations of Braskem and its subsidiaries and activities that are reasonably ancillary thereto (including, without limitation, on-lending of funds, repurchases of Debt not prohibited by the indenture, entering into transactions involving Hedging Obligations relating to such Debt and investments not prohibited by the indenture);
- Braskem Netherlands Finance will not incur any Debt other than (1) the notes and (2) any other indebtedness which (i) ranks equally with the notes or (ii) is subordinated to the notes;
- Braskem Netherlands Finance will maintain its corporate existence; and
- Braskem Netherlands Finance will not incur any Liens on any of its assets, except for any Liens permitted under "—Covenants—Limitation on Liens" or any Liens imposed by operation of law.

Braskem, as the sole shareholder of Braskem Netherlands Finance, and Braskem Netherlands Finance will also agree in the indenture that, for so long as any of the notes is outstanding neither Braskem nor Braskem Netherlands Finance will take any corporate action with respect to:

- the consolidation or merger of Braskem Netherlands Finance with or into any other person, except that Braskem Netherlands Finance may merge with Braskem or a Wholly-owned Subsidiary;
- the voluntary liquidation, wind-up or dissolution of Braskem Netherlands Finance while Braskem Netherlands Finance is the issuer of the notes, unless Braskem fully and unconditionally assumes all of the obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance, including the notes; or
- the transfer or disposition by Braskem of Braskem Netherlands Finance to any person other than a Whollyowned Subsidiary, except as permitted under "—Covenants—Limitation on Consolidation, Merger or Transfer of Assets."

### Substitution of the Issuer

Braskem Netherlands Finance may, without the consent of any holder of the notes, be substituted by (a) Braskem or (b) any Wholly-owned Subsidiary of Braskem as principal debtor in respect of the notes (in that capacity, the "**Substituted Issuer**"); *provided* that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) such documents will be executed by the Substituted Issuer, Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem and the trustee as may be necessary to give full effect to the substitution, including a supplemental indenture under which the Substituted Issuer assumes all of Braskem Netherlands Finance's obligations under the indenture and the notes and, unless Braskem's then existing guarantee remains in full force and effect, a substitute guarantee issued by Braskem in respect of the notes (collectively, the "Issuer Substitution Documents");
- (2) the Issuer Substitution Documents will contain covenants to indemnify each holder and beneficial owner of the notes against (a) all taxes or duties which arise by reason of a law or regulation in effect or contemplated on the effective date of the substitution, which may be incurred or levied against such holder or

beneficial owner of the notes as a result of the substitution and which would not have been so incurred or levied had the substitution not been made, subject to similar exceptions set forth under clauses (i) through (ix) under "-Additional Amounts," and (b) all taxes or duties which are imposed on such holder or beneficial owner of the notes by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any country in which such holder or beneficial owner of the notes resides or is subject to any such tax or duty and which would not have been so imposed had the substitution not been made, subject to similar exceptions set forth under clauses (ii) through (iv) under "— Additional Amounts," mutatis mutandis; provided, that any holder making a claim with respect to such tax indemnity shall provide Braskem Netherlands Finance with notice of such claim, along with supporting documentation, within four weeks of the announcement of the substitution of Braskem Netherlands Finance as issuer; provided further, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, the Substituted Issuer will be entitled to make any deduction or withholding, and will not be required to indemnify any holder or beneficial owner for or on account of any taxes or duties imposed, or pay any additional amounts with respect to any such deduction or withholding, imposed on or in respect of any debt security, in either case, pursuant to FATCA, any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance enacted by any jurisdiction implementing FATCA or any intergovernmental agreement or law, regulation or other official guidance promulgated thereunder implementing FATCA;

- (3) Braskem Netherlands Finance will deliver, or cause the delivery, to the trustee opinions from internationally recognized counsel in the jurisdiction of organization of the Substituted Issuer and the United States as to the validity, legally binding effect and enforceability of the Issuer Substitution Documents and specified other legal matters, as well as an officer's certificate as to compliance with the provisions described under this section;
- (4) the Substituted Issuer will appoint a process agent in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the notes, the indenture and the Issuer Substitution Documents;
  - (5) no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing; and
- (6) the substitution will comply with all applicable requirements under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Substituted Issuer and Brazil.

Upon the execution of the Issuer Substitution Documents, any substitute guarantees and compliance with the other conditions in the indenture relating to the substitution, the Substituted Issuer will be deemed to be named in the notes as the principal debtor in place of Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem Netherlands Finance will be released from all of its obligations under the notes and the indenture, including, without limitation, compliance with the covenants described under "Additional Limitations on Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem."

Not later than 10 business days after the execution of the Issuer Substitution Documents, the Substituted Issuer will give notice thereof to the holders of the notes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the indenture, Braskem will (unless it is the Substituted Issuer) do or cause to be done all acts and things and promptly execute and deliver any documents or instruments, including any substitute guarantees and a legal opinion of internationally recognized Brazilian counsel, that may be required, or that the trustee may reasonably request, to ensure that Braskem's guarantees are in full force and effect for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the notes following the substitution.

### **Events of Default**

An "Event of Default" occurs with respect to each series of the notes if:

(1) Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem defaults in any payment of interest (including any related additional amounts) on any note of that series when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of 30 days;

- (2) Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem defaults in the payment of the principal (including premium, if any, and any related additional amounts) of any note of that series when the same becomes due and payable upon its Stated Maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise, and, in the case of technical or administrative difficulties, only if such default persists for a period of more than three business days;
- (3) Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem fails to comply with any of its covenants or agreements in the notes or the indenture (other than those referred to in clauses (1) and (2) above), and such failure continues for 90 days after the notice specified below;
- (4) Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary defaults under any mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any Debt for money borrowed by Braskem or any such Significant Subsidiary (or the payment of which is guaranteed by Braskem or any such Significant Subsidiary) whether such Debt or guarantee now exists, or is created after the date of the indenture, which default (a) is caused by failure to pay principal of or premium, if any, or interest on such Debt after giving effect to any grace period provided in such Debt on the date of such default ("Payment Default") and such Payment Default totals US\$100.0 million (or the equivalent thereof at the time of determination) or more in the aggregate or (b) results in the acceleration of such Debt prior to its express maturity and the principal amount of any such Debt or guarantee, as applicable, together with the principal amount of any other such Debt or guarantee the maturity of which has been so accelerated, totals US\$100.0 million (or the equivalent thereof at the time of determination) or more in the aggregate;
- (5) one or more final judgments or decrees for the payment of money of US\$10<u>0.0</u> million (or the equivalent thereof at the time of determination) or more in the aggregate are rendered against Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary and are not paid (whether in full or in installments in accordance with the terms of the judgment) or otherwise discharged (and otherwise not covered by an insurance policy or policies issued by reputable and credit-worthy insurance companies) and, in the case of each such judgment or decree, either (a) an enforcement proceeding has been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or decree and is not dismissed within 90 days following commencement of such enforcement proceedings or (b) there is a period of 90 days following such judgment during which such judgment or decree is not discharged, waived or the execution thereof stayed; or
  - (6) certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency of Braskem or any Significant Subsidiary.

A Default under clause (3) above will not constitute an Event of Default until the trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the notes outstanding notify Braskem of the Default and Braskem does not cure such Default within the time specified after receipt of such notice.

The trustee is not to be charged with knowledge of any Default or Event of Default or knowledge of any cure of any Default or Event of Default unless written notice of such Default or Event of Default has been given to an authorized officer of the trustee with direct responsibility for the administration of the indenture by Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any holder.

In the case of any Event of Default referred to in clauses 4(a) and/or 4(b) above, such Event of Default will be automatically rescinded or annulled if the Payment Default and/or the acceleration of the Debt referred to therein is remedied or cured by Braskem or such Significant Subsidiary or waived by the holders of such Debt within 90 days after the Payment Default and/or acceleration in respect of such Debt.

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (6) above) with respect to Braskem Netherlands Finance occurs and is continuing, the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the notes then outstanding may declare all unpaid principal of and accrued interest on all notes to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to Braskem Netherlands Finance, and upon any such declaration such amounts will become due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in clause (6) above with respect to Braskem Netherlands Finance occurs and is continuing, then the principal of and accrued interest on all notes will become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the trustee or any holder.

Subject to the provisions of the indenture relating to the duties of the trustee in case an Event of Default will occur and be continuing, the trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders, unless such holders will have offered to the trustee indemnity satisfactory to the trustee. Subject to such provision for the indemnification of the trustee and certain other conditions set forth in the indenture, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the trustee.

#### **Defeasance**

Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, may at any time terminate all of its obligations with respect to the notes ("defeasance"), except for certain obligations, including those regarding any trust established for a defeasance and obligations to register the transfer or exchange of the notes, to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen notes and to maintain agencies in respect of notes. Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, may at any time terminate its obligations under certain covenants set forth in the indenture, and any omission to comply with such obligations will not constitute a Default or an Event of Default with respect to the notes issued under the indenture ("covenant defeasance"). In order to exercise either defeasance or covenant defeasance, Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem must irrevocably deposit in trust, for the benefit of the holders of the notes, with the trustee cash or U.S. government obligations, or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of an internationally recognized firm of independent public accountants or investment bank in writing to the trustee, without consideration of any reinvestment, to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and interest on the notes to redemption or maturity and comply with certain other conditions, including, with respect to a defeasance, the delivery of an opinion of counsel as to certain tax matters.

### Amendment, Supplement, Waiver

Subject to certain exceptions, the indenture, the notes or the guarantees may be amended or supplemented with the written consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the notes then outstanding, and any Default or Event of Default and its consequences may be waived with the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the notes then outstanding. However, without the consent of each holder of an outstanding note affected thereby, no amendment may:

- (1) reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest on any note;
- (2) reduce the principal of or extend the Stated Maturity of any note;
- (3) reduce the amount payable upon redemption of any note or change the time at which any note may be redeemed;
  - (4) change the currency or place of payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, any note;
- (5) impair the contractual right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any note;
- (6) waive a Default or Event of Default in the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the notes;
- (7) amend or modify any provisions of the payment obligations under guarantees in a manner that would materially and adversely affect the holders;
- (8) reduce the principal amount of notes whose holders must consent to any amendment, supplement or waiver; or
  - (9) make any change in the amendment or waiver provisions which require each holder's consent.

The holders of the notes will receive prior notice as described under "—Notices" of any proposed amendment to the indenture, the notes or the guarantees described in this paragraph. After an amendment described in the preceding paragraph becomes effective, Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem is required to mail to the holders a notice briefly describing such amendment. However, the failure to give such notice to all holders of the notes, or any defect therein, will not impair or affect the validity of the amendment.

The consent of the holders of the notes is not necessary to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment. It is sufficient if such consent approves the substance of the proposed amendment.

Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem and the trustee may, without notice to or the consent or vote of any holder of the notes, amend or supplement the indenture, the notes or the guarantees for the following purposes:

- (1) to cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency (including, without limitation, any inconsistency between the text of the indenture, the notes or the guarantees and the description of the indenture, the notes or the guarantees contained in this offering memorandum);
- (2) to comply with the covenant described under "—Covenants—Limitation on Consolidation, Merger or Transfer of Assets";
  - (3) to add guarantees or collateral with respect to the notes;
- (4) to add to the covenants of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem for the benefit of holders of the notes;
  - (5) to surrender any right conferred by the indenture upon Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem;
  - (6) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of an appointment by a successor trustee;
- (7) to comply with any requirements of the SEC in connection with any qualification of the indenture under the U.S. Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;
  - (8) to provide for the issuance of additional notes; or
- (9) to make any other change that does not materially and adversely affect the rights of any holder of the notes.

### **Notices**

For so long as notes in global form are outstanding, notices to be given to holders will be given to the depositary, in accordance with its applicable policies as in effect from time to time. If notes are issued in individual definitive form, notices to be given to holders will be deemed to have been given upon the mailing by first class mail, postage prepaid, of such notices to holders of the notes at their registered addresses as they appear in the trustee's records. In addition, so long as the notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of such stock exchange so require, notices will also be published in a leading English language newspaper having general circulation in Singapore (which is expected to be *The Business Times* (Singapore Edition)). Any such notice will be deemed to have been delivered on the date of first publication.

### **Trustee**

The Bank of New York Mellon is the trustee under the indenture. Braskem Netherlands Finance may remove the trustee and appoint a successor trustee at any time for any reason as long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

The indenture contains provisions for the indemnification of the trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The obligations of the trustee to any holder are subject to such immunities and rights as are set forth in the indenture.

Except during the continuance of an Event of Default, the trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in the indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations will be read into the indenture against the trustee. In case an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the trustee will exercise those rights and powers vested in it by the indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs. No provision of the indenture will require the trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties thereunder, or in the exercise of its rights or powers, unless it receives indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

Braskem and its affiliates may from time to time enter into normal banking and trustee relationships with the trustee and its affiliates.

The trustee may hold notes in its own name.

### Governing Law and Submission to Jurisdiction

The notes, the indenture and the guarantees will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Each of the parties to the indenture will submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. federal and New York state courts located in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York for purposes of all legal actions and proceedings instituted in connection with the notes and the indenture. Each of Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem has appointed Cogency Global Inc., 10 East 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10016, as its authorized agent upon which process may be served in any such action.

# **Currency Indemnity**

U.S. dollars are the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem under or in connection with the notes, including damages. Any amount received or recovered in a currency other than U.S. dollars (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the winding-up or dissolution of Braskem, Braskem Netherlands Finance or otherwise) by any holder of a note in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem will only constitute a discharge of Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, to the extent of the U.S. dollar amount which the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so). If that U.S. dollar amount is less than the U.S. dollar amount expressed to be due to the recipient under any notes, Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, as the case may be, will indemnify such holder against any loss sustained by it as a result; and if the amount of U.S. dollars so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to such holder, such holder will, by accepting notes, be deemed to have agreed to repay such excess. In any event, Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem as the case may be, will indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, it will be sufficient for the holder of notes to certify in a satisfactory manner (indicating the sources of information used) that it would have suffered a loss had an actual purchase of U.S. dollars been made with the amount so received in that other currency on the date of receipt or recovery (or, if a purchase of U.S. dollars on such date had not been practicable, on the first date on which it would have been practicable, it being required that the need for a change of date be certified in the manner mentioned above). These indemnities constitute a separate and independent obligation from the other obligations of Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem, will give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, will apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by any holder of notes and will continue in full force and effect despite any other judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under any notes.

# **Certain Definitions**

The following is a summary of certain defined terms used in the indenture. Reference is made to the indenture for the full definition of all such terms as well as other capitalized terms used herein for which no definition is provided.

"Advance Transaction" means an advance from a financial institution involving either (a) a foreign exchange contract (ACC – *Adiantamento sobre Contrato de Câmbio*) or (b) an export contract (ACE – *Adiantamento sobre Contrato de Exportação*).

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any specified person, (a) any other person which, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified person or (b) any other person who is a director or officer (i) of such specified person, (ii) of any Subsidiary of such specified person or (iii) of any person described in clause (a) above. For purposes of this definition, control of a person means the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person whether by contract or otherwise and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Brazil" means the Federative Republic of Brazil.

"Capital Lease Obligations" means, with respect to any person, any obligation which is required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on the face of a balance sheet of such person prepared in accordance with GAAP; the amount of such obligation will be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP; and the Stated Maturity thereof will be the date of the last payment of rent or any other amount due under such lease prior to the first date upon which such lease may be terminated by the lessee without payment of a penalty.

"Capital Stock" means, with respect to any person, any and all shares of stock, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated, whether voting or non-voting), such person's equity including any preferred stock, but excluding any debt securities convertible into or exchangeable for such equity.

"Consolidated Total Assets" means the total amount of assets of Braskem and its Subsidiaries as set forth in the most recent financial statements delivered by Braskem to the trustee in accordance with "—Covenants—Reporting Requirements," after giving *pro forma* effect to any acquisition or disposition of companies, divisions, lines of businesses, operations or assets by Braskem and its Subsidiaries subsequent to such date and on or prior to the date of determination.

"CVM" means the Brazilian Securities Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários).

"Debt" means, with respect to any person (a "Debtor"), without duplication:

- (a) the principal of and premium, if any, in respect of (i) indebtedness of such person for money borrowed and (ii) indebtedness evidenced by notes, debentures, bonds or other similar instruments for the payment of which such person is responsible or liable (but excluding trade accounts payable or other short-term obligations to suppliers or customers payable within 360 days, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business);
  - (b) all Capital Lease Obligations of such person;
- (c) all obligations of such person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property, all conditional sale obligations of such person and all obligations of such person under any title retention agreement (but excluding trade accounts payable or other short-term obligations to suppliers or customers payable within 360 days, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business);

- (d) all obligations of such person for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker's acceptance or similar credit transaction (other than obligations with respect to letters of credit securing obligations (other than obligations described in clauses (a) through (c) above) entered into in the ordinary course of business of such person to the extent such letters of credit are not drawn upon or, if and to the extent drawn upon, such drawing is reimbursed no later than the tenth business day following receipt by such person of a demand for reimbursement following payment on the letter of credit);
  - (e) all Hedging Obligations;
- (f) all obligations of the type referred to in clauses (a) through (d) above of other persons and all dividends of other persons for the payment of which, in either case, such person is responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, as obligor, guarantor or otherwise, including by means of any guarantee (other than obligations of other persons that are customers or suppliers of such person for which such person is or becomes so responsible or liable in the ordinary course of business to (but only to) the extent that such person does not, or is not required to, make payment in respect thereof); and
- (g) all obligations of the type referred to in clauses (a) through (e) above of other persons secured by any Lien on any property or asset of such Debtor other than the Capital Stock of such other person (whether or not such obligation is assumed by such Debtor), the amount of such obligation being deemed to be the lesser of the value of such property or assets or the amount of the obligation so secured;

if and to the extent any of the preceding items (other than letters of credit and Hedging Obligations) would appear as a liability upon a balance sheet of the specified person prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"GAAP" means, as elected from time to time by Braskem, (i) collectively, the accounting principles prescribed by Brazilian Corporate Law, the rules and regulations issued by the applicable regulators, including the CVM, as well as technical releases issued the Brazilian Institute of Accountants (*Instituto Brasileiro de Contadores*), (ii) International Financial Reporting Standards, or (iii) accounting practices generally accepted in the United States, in each case, as in effect from time to time.

"guarantee" means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any person directly or indirectly guaranteeing any Debt or other obligation of any person and any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of such person (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or other obligation of such person (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreement to keep-well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement conditions or otherwise) or (b) entered into for purposes of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such Debt or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part); provided, however, that the term "guarantee" will not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The term "guarantee" used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any person, the obligations of such person pursuant to any interest rate swap agreement, foreign currency exchange agreement, interest rate collar agreement, option, forward or futures contract or other similar agreement or arrangement designed to protect such person against changes in interest rates or foreign exchange rates.

"holder" means the person in whose name a note is registered in the register.

"**investment**" means, with respect to any person, any loan or advance to, any acquisition of Capital Stock, equity interest, obligation or other security of, or capital contribution or other investment in, such person.

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement or other similar lien.

"Mexican Entities" means Braskem Idesa S.A.P.I., Braskem Idesa Servicios S.A. de C.V., Polietilenos de America, S.A. and Polipropileno de Sur, S.A.

"Non-Recourse Debt" means Debt (or any portion thereof) of a Subsidiary of Braskem (the "Non-Recourse Debtor") used to finance (i) the creation, development, construction, improvement or acquisition of projects, properties or assets and any increases in or extensions, renewals or refinancings of such Debt or (ii) the operations of projects, properties or assets of such Non-Recourse Debtor or its Subsidiaries; provided that the recourse of the lender thereof (including any agent, trustee, receiver or other person acting on behalf of such entity) in respect of such Debt is limited (other than in respect of the Braskem Recourse Amount (as defined below)) to the Non-Recourse Debtor, any debt securities issued by the Non-Recourse Debtor, the Capital Stock of the Non-Recourse Debtor, and any assets, receivables, inventory, equipment, chattels, contracts, intangibles, rights and any other assets of such Non-Recourse Debtor and its Subsidiaries connected with the projects, properties or assets created, developed, constructed, improved, acquired or operated, as the case may be, in respect of which such Debt has been incurred; provided, further, that if such lender additionally has contractual recourse to Braskem or to any Subsidiary of Braskem (other than the Non-Recourse Debtor and its Subsidiaries) for the repayment of any portion of such Debt (such portion, the "Braskem Recourse Amount"), then the Braskem Recourse Amount will not constitute Non-Recourse Debt and Braskem will be deemed to have incurred Debt in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Braskem Recourse Amount.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Significant Subsidiary" means any Restricted Subsidiary of Braskem which at the time of determination either (x) had assets which, as of the date of Braskem's most recent quarterly consolidated balance sheet, constituted at least 10% of Braskem's total assets on a consolidated basis as of such date, or (y) had revenues for the 12-month period ending on the date of Braskem's most recent quarterly consolidated statement of operations which constituted at least 10% of Braskem's total revenues on a consolidated basis for such period.

"Stated Maturity" means, with respect to any security, the date specified in such security as the fixed date on which the principal of such security is due and payable, including pursuant to any mandatory redemption provision (but excluding any provision providing for the repurchase of such security at the option of the holder thereof upon the happening of any contingency unless such contingency has occurred).

"Subsidiary" means any corporation, association, partnership or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock or other interests (including partnership interests) entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by (a) Braskem, (b) Braskem and one or more Subsidiaries or (c) one or more Subsidiaries.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means (i) the Mexican Entities, any Subsidiary thereof and any Subsidiary which as of the date of the indenture has consolidated assets not exceeding 1% of Braskem's Consolidated Total Assets, and (ii) any corporation, association, partnership or other business entity that is not a Subsidiary as of the date of the indenture but which (a) becomes a Subsidiary following the date of the indenture and (b) at any time of determination has no Debt other than (x) Non-Recourse Debt, and (y) Braskem Recourse Amount.

"Wholly-owned Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of which at least 95% of the Capital Stock (other than directors' qualifying shares) is owned by Braskem or another Wholly-owned Subsidiary.

# FORM OF THE NOTES

Notes sold in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S are represented by a permanent global note or notes in fully registered form without interest coupons (the "Regulation S Global Note") and are registered in the name of a nominee of DTC and deposited with a custodian for DTC. Notes sold in reliance on Rule 144A are represented by a permanent global note or notes in fully registered form without interest coupons (the "Restricted Global Note" and, together with the Regulation S Global Note, the "global notes") and are deposited with a custodian for DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC.

The notes are subject to certain restrictions on transfer as described in "Notice to Investors." A beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note may be transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the Restricted Global Note only upon receipt by the trustee or transfer agent of a written certification from the transferor (in the form provided in the indenture) to the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes to be a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or any other jurisdiction, or a "Restricted Global Note Certificate." Beneficial interests in the Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the Regulation S Global Note only upon receipt by the trustee or transfer agent of a written certification from the transferor (in the form provided in the indenture) to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S, or a "Regulation S Global Note Certificate." Any beneficial interest in one of the global notes that is transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the other global note will, upon transfer, cease to be an interest in such global note and become an interest in the other global note and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions and other procedures applicable to beneficial interests in such other global note for as long as it remains an interest.

Except in the limited circumstances described under "—Global Notes," owners of the beneficial interests in global notes will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of individual definitive notes. The notes are not issuable in bearer form.

# **Global Notes**

Upon receipt of the Regulation S Global Note and the Restricted Global Note, DTC will credit, on its internal system, the respective principal amount of the individual beneficial interests represented by such global note to the accounts of persons who have accounts with DTC, or "DTC Participants." Such accounts initially will be designated by or on behalf of the initial purchasers. Ownership of beneficial interests in a global note will be limited to DTC Participants or persons who hold interests through DTC Participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in the global notes will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC or its nominee (with respect to interests of DTC Participants) and the records of DTC Participants (with respect to interests of persons other than DTC Participants).

So long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered owner or holder of a global note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the notes represented by such global note for all purposes under the indenture and the notes. Unless DTC notifies Braskem Netherlands Finance that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depositary for a global note, or ceases to be a "clearing agency" registered under the Exchange Act, or any of the notes becomes immediately due and payable in accordance with "Description of the Notes— Events of Default," owners of beneficial interests in a global note will not be entitled to have any portions of such global note registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of notes in individual definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders of the global note (or any notes represented thereby) under the indenture or the notes. In addition, no beneficial owner of an interest in a global note will be able to transfer that interest except in accordance with DTC's applicable procedures (in addition to those under the indenture and, if applicable, those of Euroclear and Clearstream).

Investors may hold interests in the Global Notes through Euroclear or Clearstream, if they are participants in such systems. Euroclear and Clearstream will hold interests in the Global Notes on behalf of their account holders through customers' securities accounts in their respective names on the books of their respective depositaries, which, in turn, will hold such interests in the Global Notes in customers' securities accounts in the depositaries' names on

the books of DTC. Investors may hold their interests in the Global Notes directly through DTC, if they are DTC Participants, or indirectly through organizations which are DTC Participants, including the depositaries for Euroclear and Clearstream.

Payments of the principal of and interest on global notes will be made to DTC or its nominee as the registered owner thereof. Neither Braskem Netherlands Finance nor Braskem, nor any initial purchaser, will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the global notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem anticipate that DTC or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of principal or interest in respect of a global note representing any notes held by its nominee, will immediately credit DTC Participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of such global note as shown on the records of DTC or its nominee. Braskem Netherlands Finance and Braskem also expect that payments by DTC Participants to owners of beneficial interests in such global note held through such DTC Participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers registered in the names of nominees for such customers. Such payments will be the responsibility of such DTC Participants.

Transfers between DTC Participants will be effected in accordance with DTC's procedures, and will be settled in same-day funds. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain persons take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. Consequently, the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a global note to such persons may be limited. Because DTC can only act on behalf of DTC Participants, who in turn act on behalf of indirect participants and certain banks, the ability of a person having a beneficial interest in a global note to pledge such interest to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise take actions in respect of such interest, may be affected by the lack of a physical individual definitive certificate in respect of such interest. Transfers between accountholders in Euroclear and Clearstream will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with their respective rules and operating procedures.

Subject to compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the notes described above, crossmarket transfers between DTC participants, on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Euroclear or Clearstream account holders, on the other hand, will be effected in DTC in accordance with DTC rules on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by its respective depositary; however, such cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, by the counterparty in such system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines. Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to its respective depositary to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering or receiving interests in the Global Notes in DTC, and making or receiving payment in accordance with normal procedures for same day funds settlement applicable to DTC. Euroclear and Clearstream account holders may not deliver instructions directly to the depositaries for Euroclear or Clearstream.

Because of time zone differences, the securities account of a Euroclear or Clearstream account holder purchasing an interest in a global note from a DTC Participant will be credited during the securities settlement processing day (which must be a business day for Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be) immediately following the DTC settlement date and such credit of any transactions in interests in a global note settled during such processing day will be reported to the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream accountholder on such day. Cash received in Euroclear or Clearstream as a result of sales of interests in a global note by or through a Euroclear or Clearstream account holder to a DTC Participant will be received for value on the DTC settlement date but will be available in the relevant Euroclear or Clearstream cash account only as of the business day following settlement in DTC.

DTC has advised that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of notes (including the presentation of notes for exchange as described below) only at the direction of one or more DTC Participants to whose account or accounts with DTC interests in the global notes are credited and only in respect of such portion of the aggregate principal amount of the notes as to which such DTC Participant or DTC Participants has or have given such direction. However, in the limited circumstances described above, DTC will exchange the global notes for individual definitive notes (in the case of notes represented by the Restricted Global Note, bearing a restrictive

legend), which will be distributed to its participants. Holders of indirect interests in the global notes through DTC Participants have no direct rights to enforce such interests while the notes are in global form.

The giving of notices and other communications by DTC to DTC Participants, by DTC Participants to persons who hold accounts with them and by such persons to holders of beneficial interests in a global note will be governed by arrangements between them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may exist from time to time.

DTC has advised as follows: DTC is a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code and a "Clearing Agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC was created to hold securities for DTC Participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between DTC Participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of DTC Participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. DTC Participants include security brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations and may include certain other organizations. Indirect access to the DTC system is available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly ("indirect participants").

Although DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of interests in the Regulation S Global Note and in the Restricted Global Note among participants and accountholders of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. None of Braskem Netherlands Finance, Braskem or any agent will have any responsibility for the performance of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream or their respective participants, indirect participants or accountholders of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

# **Individual Definitive Notes**

If (1) DTC or any successor to DTC is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as a depositary for the reasons described in "—Global Notes" and a successor depositary is not appointed by Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem within 90 days, or (2) any of the notes has become immediately due and payable in accordance with "Description of the Notes—Events of Default," Braskem Netherlands Finance will issue individual definitive notes in registered form in exchange for the Regulation S Global Note and the Restricted Global Note, as the case may be. Upon receipt of such notice from DTC or the paying agent, as the case may be, Braskem Netherlands Finance will use its best efforts to make arrangements with DTC for the exchange of interests in the global notes for individual definitive notes and cause the requested individual definitive notes to be executed and delivered to the registrar in sufficient quantities and authenticated by the registrar for delivery to holders. Persons exchanging interests in a global note for individual definitive notes will be required to provide the registrar with (a) written instruction and other information required by Braskem Netherlands Finance and the registrar to complete, execute and deliver such individual definitive notes, and (b) in the case of an exchange of an interest in a Restricted Global Note, certification that such interest is not being transferred or is being transferred only in compliance with Rule 144A. In all cases, individual definitive notes delivered in exchange for any global note or beneficial interests therein will be registered in the names, and issued in any authorized denominations, requested by DTC.

Upon the issue of individual definitive notes, we will appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore, for so long as the notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of such exchange so require. In such event, an announcement shall be made through the SGX-ST and will include all material information with respect to the delivery of the definitive notes, including details of the paying agent in Singapore. Upon any change in the paying agent or registrar, Braskem Netherlands Finance will publish a notice in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Singapore (which is expected to be *The Business Times* (Singapore Edition)).

In the case of individual definitive notes issued in exchange for the Restricted Global Note, such individual definitive notes will bear, and be subject to, the legend described in "Notice to Investors" (unless Braskem Netherlands Finance determines otherwise in accordance with applicable law). The holder of a restricted individual definitive note may transfer such note, subject to compliance with the provisions of such legend, as provided in "Notice to Investors." Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of notes bearing the legend, or upon specific

request for removal of the legend on a note, Braskem Netherlands Finance will deliver only notes that bear such legend, or will refuse to remove such legend, as the case may be, unless (1) there is delivered to Braskem Netherlands Finance such satisfactory evidence, which may include an opinion of counsel, as may reasonably be required by Braskem Netherlands Finance that neither the legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act, and (2) Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem has directed that the legend be removed. Before any individual definitive note may be transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in any global note, the transferor will be required to provide the paying agent with a Restricted Global Note Certificate or a Regulation S Global Note Certificate, as the case may be.

Individual definitive notes will not be eligible for clearing and settlement through Euroclear, Clearstream or DTC.

### **TAXATION**

The following discussion summarizes certain Dutch, Brazilian and U.S. federal income tax considerations that may be relevant to you if you invest in the notes. This summary is based on laws, regulations, rulings and decisions now in effect in The Netherlands, Brazil and the United States, which, in each case, may change. Any change could apply retroactively and could affect the continued validity of this summary.

This summary does not describe all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to you or your situation, particularly if you are subject to special tax rules. You should consult your tax advisors about the tax consequences of holding the notes, including the relevance to your particular situation of the considerations discussed below, as well as of state, local and other tax laws.

#### **Brazilian Taxation**

The following discussion summarizes the main Brazilian tax considerations related to the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the notes by an individual, entity, trust or organization resident or domiciled outside Brazil for purposes of Brazilian taxation ("Non-Resident Holder"). The following discussion is based on the federal tax laws of Brazil as in effect on the date hereof, it is subject to any change in Brazilian law that may come into effect after such date and it is applicable to us. The information set forth below is intended to be a general description only and does not address all possible tax consequences relating to an investment in the notes and is not applicable to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special rules. The discussion below does not address any tax consequences under the tax laws of any state or locality of Brazil. The earnings of foreign companies and persons not resident in Brazil are taxed in Brazil when derived from Brazilian sources or when the transaction giving rise to such earnings involves assets in Brazil. Investors should note that, as to the discussion below, other income tax rates or treatment may be provided for in any applicable tax treaty between Brazil and the country where the Non-Resident Holder is domiciled. Investors should also note that there is no tax treaty between Brazil and the United States.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF PURCHASING THE NOTES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECEIPT OF INTEREST AND THE SALE, REDEMPTION OR REPAYMENT OF THE NOTES.

# Payments on the Notes Made by Braskem Netherlands Finance

Generally, a Non-Resident Holder is taxed in Brazil only when income is derived from Brazilian sources or when the transaction giving rise to such earnings involves assets located in Brazil. The applicability of Brazilian taxes with respect to payments on the notes will depend on the origin of such payments and on the domicile of the beneficiaries thereof.

Therefore, based on the fact that Braskem Netherlands Finance is not considered for tax purposes to be domiciled in Brazil, any income (including interest and original interest discount, or OID, if any) paid by it in respect of the notes to Non-Resident Holders should not be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of Brazilian income tax or any other taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in Brazil, provided that such payments are made with funds held by Braskem Netherlands Finance outside of Brazil.

# Sale or Other Taxable Disposition of Notes

Generally, capital gains generated outside Brazil as a result of a transaction between two non-residents of Brazil with assets located in Brazil are subject to income tax in Brazil, according to Article 26 of Law No. 10,833, of December 29, 2003. Based on the fact that the notes are issued and registered abroad and, thus, should not fall within the definition of assets located in Brazil for purposes of Law No. 10,833, dated December 29, 2003 ("Law No. 10,833/03") gains on the sale or the disposition of the notes made outside Brazil should not be subject to Brazilian taxes. However, given the general and unclear scope of this legislation and the absence of judicial

guidance in respect thereof, we cannot assure prospective investors that such interpretation will prevail in the courts of Brazil.

As a result, in case the notes are deemed to be assets located in Brazil, gains recognized by a Non-Resident Holder from their sale or other disposition to (1) a non-resident in Brazil or (2) a resident in Brazil may be subject to income tax in Brazil at progressive rates varying from 15% to 22.5%, or 25% if such Non-Resident Holder is located in a country that does not impose any income tax or which imposes it at a maximum rate lower than 20% (or 17%, if the country complies with international tax transparency standards – expected to be further regulated by the Brazilian tax authorities) ("Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction"), or in a country or location where the local legislation does not allow access to information related to the shareholding composition of legal entities, to their ownership or to the identity of the effective beneficiary of the income attributed to non-residents, unless a lower rate is provided for in an applicable tax treaty between Brazil and the country where the Non-Resident Holder has its domicile.

It should be noted that under Law No. 13,259, dated March 16, 2016 ("Law No. 13,259/16"), which became effective on January 1, 2017, the rate of the income tax levied on capital gains obtained by Brazilian <u>individuals</u> on the disposition of "assets and rights of any nature" was changed from a flat 15% rate to a progressive regime, whose rates vary, as follows: (1) 15% for the portion of the gain that does not exceed R\$5 million, (2) 17.5% for the portion of the gain that exceeds R\$5 million but does not exceed R\$10 million, (3) 20% for the part of the gain that exceeds R\$10 million but does not exceed R\$30 million, and (4) 22.5% for the part of the gain that exceeds R\$30 million. In spite of the fact that Law No. 13,259/16 does not expressly establish that the referred progressive tax rates applies to non-residents upon the disposition of assets in general, they may apply to a Non-Resident Holder due to the fact that Article 18 of Law No. 9.249, dated December 26, 1995 ("Law No. 9.249/95") determines that capital gains in general registered by non-residents are subject to the same rules applicable to residents in Brazil. A lower rate, however, may apply under an applicable tax treaty between Brazil and the country where the Non-Resident holder has its domicile.

#### Discussion on Low or Nil Tax Jurisdictions

Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction comprises both Favorable Jurisdiction and Privileged Tax Regimes. On June 23, 2008, Law No. 11,727 ("Law 11.727/08") broadened the concept of a Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction and introduced the concept of "Privileged Tax Regime," which is considered to be a regime that (1) does not tax income or taxes it at a maximum rate lower than 20% (or 17% if the country complies with international tax transparency standards); (2) grants tax advantages to a non-resident entity or individual (a) without the need to carry out a substantial economic activity in the country or in the territory, or (b) conditioned upon the non-exercise of a substantial economic activity in the country or in the territory; (3) does not tax or taxes foreign sourced income at a maximum rate lower than 20% (or 17% if the country complies with international tax transparency standards); or (4) restricts the disclosure of information related to the ownership of shares, goods and rights, as well as to the information related to the economic transactions carried out. For the purpose of qualification of Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction, a regulation issued by the Brazilian tax authorities on November 28, 2014 (Ordinance 488, of 2014) decreased from 20% to 17% this minimum threshold for certain specific cases. The 17% threshold applies only to countries and regimes aligned with international standards of fiscal transparency in accordance with rules to be established by the Brazilian tax authorities.

On June 4, 2010, Brazilian tax authorities enacted Normative Instruction No. 1,037 ("IN 1,037/10") listing (1) the countries and jurisdictions considered as Low or Nil Tax Jurisdictions; and (2) privileged tax regimes. Although the interpretation of the current tax legislation could lead to the conclusion that the above mentioned concept of "privileged tax regime" should apply solely for purposes of Brazilian transfer pricing and thin capitalization rules, one cannot assure that subsequent legislation or interpretations by the Brazilian tax authorities regarding the definition of a "privileged tax regime" provided by Law No. 11,727/08 will also apply to payments to Non-Resident Holders in connection with the notes.

In the event that the privileged tax regime concept is interpreted to be applicable to transactions such as payments related to the notes to Non-Residents, Law 11,727/08 would accordingly result in the imposition of taxation to a Non-Resident that meets the privileged tax regime requirements in the same way applicable to a resident located in a Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction.

We recommend prospective investors to consult their own tax advisors from time to time to verify any possible tax consequences arising of Normative Ruling No. 1,037/10 and Law No. 11,727/08. If the Brazilian tax authorities determine that the concept of "privileged tax regime" provided by Law No. 11,727/08 will also apply to a Non-Resident Holder on payments potentially made by a Brazilian source the withholding income tax applicable to such payments could be assessed at a rate of 25%.

# Payments on the Notes Made by Braskem as Guarantor

In the event the issuer fails to timely pay any amount due, including any payment of principal, interest or any other amount that may be due and payable in respect of the notes to a Non-Brazilian Holder, Braskem as guarantor will be required to assume the obligation to pay such amounts due.

As there is no specific legal provision dealing with the imposition of withholding income tax on payments made by Brazilian sources to non-resident beneficiaries under guarantees and no uniform decision from the Brazilian courts, there is a risk that tax authorities could take the position that the funds remitted by Braskem as guarantor to the Non-Resident Holders may be subject to the imposition of withholding income tax at a generally applicable 15% rate or at a 25% rate, if the Non-Resident Holders are located in a Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction.

Arguments exist to sustain the position that (a) payments made under a guarantee structure should be subject to the imposition of withholding income tax according to the nature of the guaranteed payment, in which case only interest and fees should be subject to taxation at the rates of 15% or 25%, in cases of beneficiaries located in a Low or Nil Tax Jurisdiction, as defined by the Brazilian legislation; or (b) that payments made under a guarantee by Brazilian sources to non-resident beneficiaries should not be subject to the imposition of withholding income tax, to the extent that such payments should qualify as a credit transaction by the Brazilian party to the borrower. As noted above, the imposition of withholding income tax under these circumstances has not been settled by the Brazilian courts.

If Braskem is required to withhold or deduct amounts for any taxes or other governmental charges imposed by Brazil, Braskem will pay such additional amounts as are necessary to ensure that the holders of the notes receive the same amount as such holders would have received without such withholding or deduction, subject to certain exceptions. See "Description of the Notes—Additional Amounts."

## Other Brazilian Tax Considerations

In addition to withholding income tax, Brazilian law imposes a tax on foreign exchange transactions (*Imposto sobre Operações de Crédito, Câmbio e Seguro, ou relativas a Títulos e Valores Mobiliários*), or the IOF/Exchange. Currently, the IOF/Exchange rate for almost all foreign exchange transactions is 0.38%.

However, other types of transactions for the inflow or outflow of funds from Brazil may be subject to different IOF/Exchange rates, and the Brazilian government is permitted to increase this rate at any time up to 25%. Any such increase in rates will only apply to future foreign exchange transactions and not retroactively. According to Section 15-B of the Decree No. 6,306, the settlement of exchange transactions in connection with foreign financing or loans, for both inflow and outflow of proceeds into and from Brazil, are subject to IOF/Exchange at a zero percent rate. Currently, in the case of the settlement of foreign exchange transactions (including simultaneous foreign exchange transactions), in connection with the inflow of proceeds to Brazil from foreign loans, including those obtained through the issuance of notes in the international market, with the minimum average term not exceeding 180 days, the IOF/Exchange tax rate is 6% (this rate of 6% will be levied with penalties and interest in the case of financings or international bonds with a minimum average term longer than 180 days in which an early redemption occurs in the first 180 days).

Moreover, the Brazilian tax authorities could argue that a tax on credit transactions (*Imposto sobre Operações de Crédito*, *Câmbio e Seguro*, *ou relativas a Títulos e Valores Mobiliários*), or IOF/Credit due on loan transactions, could be imposed upon any amount paid in respect of the notes by a guarantor at a rate of up to 1.88% of the total amount paid.

# Stamp, Transfer or Similar Taxes

Generally, there are no stamp, transfer or other similar taxes in Brazil applicable to the transfer, assignment or sale of the notes outside Brazil, nor any inheritance, gift or succession tax applicable to the ownership, transfer or disposition of the notes, except for gift and inheritance taxes imposed in some states of Brazil on gifts and bequests by the Non-Resident Holder to individuals or entities domiciled or residing within such Brazilian states.

The above description is not intended to constitute a complete analysis of all Brazilian tax consequences relating to the ownership of notes. Prospective purchasers of notes should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of their particular situations.

#### **Dutch Taxation**

This summary solely addresses the principal Dutch tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposal of the notes. It does not purport to describe every aspect of taxation that may be relevant to a particular holder of notes. Any potential investor should consult his or her tax adviser for more information about the tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of the notes in his or her particular circumstances.

Where in this summary English terms and expressions are used to refer to Dutch concepts, the meaning to be attributed to such terms and expressions shall be the meaning to be attributed to the equivalent Dutch concepts under Dutch tax law. Where in this summary the terms "The Netherlands" and "Dutch" are used, these refer solely to the European part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. This summary assumes that the issuer is organized, and that its business will be conducted, in the manner outlined in this offering memorandum. A change to such organizational structure or to the manner in which the issuer conducts its business may invalidate the contents of this summary, which will not be updated to reflect any such change.

This summary is based on the tax law of The Netherlands (unpublished case law not included) as it stands at the date of this offering memorandum. The tax law upon which this summary is based is subject to changes, perhaps with retroactive effect. Any such change may invalidate the contents of this summary, which will not be updated to reflect such change.

This summary assumes that each transaction with respect to the notes is at arm's length.

Where in this section "Dutch Taxation" reference is made to a "Holder of notes", that concept includes, without limitation:

- (1) an owner of one or more notes who in addition to the title to such notes has an economic interest in such notes:
- (2) a person who or an entity that holds the entire economic interest in one or more notes;
- (3) a person who or an entity that holds an interest in an entity, such as a partnership or a mutual fund, that is transparent for Dutch tax purposes, the assets of which comprise one or more notes, within the meaning of (1) or (2) above; or
- (4) a person who is deemed to hold an interest in notes, as referred to under (1) to (3), pursuant to the attribution rules of article 2.14a, of the Dutch Income Tax Act 2001, with respect to property that has been segregated, for instance in a trust or a foundation.

# Withholding Tax

All payments under the notes may be made free from withholding or deduction of or for any taxes of whatever nature imposed, levied, withheld or assessed by The Netherlands or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in The Netherlands.

# Taxes on Income and Capital Gains - Resident Holders of Notes

The summary set out in this section "—Taxes on Income and Capital Gains – Resident Holders of Notes" applies only to a Holder of notes who is a "Dutch Individual" or a "Dutch Corporate Entity."

A Holder of notes is a "Dutch Individual" if:

- such Holder of notes is an individual; and
- such Holder of notes is resident, or deemed to be resident, in The Netherlands for Dutch income tax purposes.

A Holder of notes is a "Dutch Corporate Entity" if:

- it is a corporate entity, including an association that is taxable as a corporate entity, that is subject to Dutch corporation tax;
- it is resident, or deemed to be resident, in The Netherlands for Dutch corporation tax purposes;
- it is not an entity that, although in principle subject to Dutch corporation tax, is, in whole or in part, specifically exempt from that tax; and
- it is not an investment institution as defined in the Dutch Corporation Tax Act 1969.

Dutch Individuals deriving Benefits of an Enterprise

Any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from the notes, including any gain realized on the disposal of the notes, by a Dutch Individual that are attributable to an enterprise from which such Dutch Individual derives profits, whether as an entrepreneur or pursuant to a co-entitlement to the net value of an enterprise, other than as a shareholder, are generally subject to Dutch income tax at progressive rates.

Dutch Individuals deriving Benefits from Miscellaneous Activities

Any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from the notes, including any gain realized on the disposal of the notes, by a Dutch Individual that constitute benefits from miscellaneous activities are generally subject to Dutch income tax at progressive rates.

Benefits derived from the notes by a Dutch Individual are taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities if he, or an individual who is a connected person in relation to him as meant by article 3.91, paragraph 2, letter b, or c, of the Dutch Income Tax Act 2001, has a substantial interest in the issuer.

Generally, a person has a substantial interest in the issuer if such person—either alone or, in the case of an individual, together with his partner, if any—owns or is deemed to own, directly or indirectly, either a number of shares representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital (or the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares) of the issuer, or rights to acquire, directly or indirectly, shares, whether or not already issued, representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital (or the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares) of the issuer or profit participating certificates relating to five percent or more of the annual profits of the issuer or to five percent or more of the liquidation proceeds of the issuer.

A person who is entitled to the benefits from shares or profit participating certificates (for instance a holder of a right of usufruct) is deemed to be a holder of shares or profit participating certificates, as the case may be, and such person's entitlement to such benefits is considered a share or a profit participating certificate, as the case may be.

Furthermore, a Dutch Individual may, inter alia, derive, or be deemed to derive, benefits from the notes that are taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities in the following circumstances:

- (1) if such Dutch Individual's investment activities go beyond the activities of an active portfolio investor, for instance in the case of use of insider knowledge or comparable forms of special knowledge;
- (2) if such Dutch Individual makes the notes available or is deemed to make the notes available, legally or as a matter of fact, directly or indirectly, to certain parties as meant by articles 3.91 and 3.92 of the Dutch Income Tax Act 2001 under circumstances described there; or
- (3) if such Dutch Individual holds the notes, whether directly or indirectly, and any benefits to be derived from such notes are intended, in whole or in part, as remuneration for activities performed by him or by a person who is a connected person in relation to him as meant by article 3.92b, paragraph 5, of the Dutch Income Tax Act 2001.

#### Other Dutch Individuals

If a Holder of notes is a Dutch Individual whose situation has not been discussed before in this section "— Taxes on Income and Capital Gains—Resident Holders of Notes," benefits from such Dutch Individual's notes are taxed annually as a benefit from savings and investments. Such benefit is deemed to be 2.87 percent (on assets with a total value up to and including €75,000), 4.6 percent (on assets with a total value from €75,001 up to and including €75,000) and 5.39 percent (on assets with a total value above €75,000) per annum of such Dutch Individual's "yield basis", to be determined at the beginning of the calendar year, to the extent that such yield basis exceeds the "exempt net asset amount" for the relevant year. The benefit is taxed at the rate of 30%. The value of such Dutch Individual's notes forms part of such Dutch Individual's yield basis. Actual benefits derived from such Dutch Individual's notes, including any gain realized on the disposal of such Dutch Individual's notes, are not as such subject to Dutch income tax.

### Attribution rule

Benefits derived or deemed to be derived from certain miscellaneous activities by, and yield basis for benefits from savings and investments of, a child or a foster child who is under eighteen years of age are attributed to the parent who exercises, or to the parents who exercise, authority over the child, irrespective of the country of residence of the child.

### **Dutch Corporate Entities**

Any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from the notes, including any gain realized on the disposal thereof, that are held by a Dutch Corporate Entity are generally subject to Dutch corporation tax.

# Taxes on Income and Capital Gains - Non-Resident Holders of Notes

The summary set out in this section "—Taxes on Income and Capital Gains—Non-Resident Holders of Notes" applies only to a Holder of notes who is a Non-Resident Holder of notes.

A Holder of notes will be considered a "Non-Resident Holder of notes" if such Holder is neither resident, nor deemed to be resident, in The Netherlands for the purposes of Dutch income tax or corporation tax, as the case may be.

### *Individuals*

A Non-Resident Holder of notes who is an individual will not be subject to any Dutch taxes on income or capital gains in respect of any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from the notes, including any payment under the notes and any gain realized on the disposal of the notes, except if:

(1) such Non-Resident Holder of notes derives profits from an enterprise directly, or pursuant to a coentitlement to the net value of such enterprise, other than as a holder of securities, which enterprise either is managed in The Netherlands or carried on, in whole or in part, through a permanent establishment or a

- permanent representative which is taxable in The Netherlands, and such Non-Resident Holder's notes are attributable to such enterprise; or
- (2) such Non-Resident Holder of notes derives benefits or is deemed to derive benefits from the notes that are taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities in the Netherlands..

See the section "—Taxes on Income and Capital Gains—Resident Holders of Notes—Dutch Individuals deriving Benefits from Miscellaneous Activities" for a description of the circumstances under which the benefits derived from the notes may be taxable as benefits from miscellaneous activities, on the understanding that such benefits will be taxable in The Netherlands only if such activities are performed or deemed to be performed in The Netherlands.

#### Attribution rule

Benefits derived or deemed to be derived from certain miscellaneous activities by a child or a foster child who is under eighteen years of age are attributed to the parent who exercises, or to the parents who exercise, authority over the child, irrespective of the country of residence of the child.

#### Entities

A Non-Resident Holder of notes other than an individual will not be subject to any Dutch taxes on income or capital gains in respect of any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from the notes, including any payment under the notes and any gain realized on the disposal of the notes, except if

- (1) such Non-Resident Holder of notes derives profits from an enterprise directly, or pursuant to a coentitlement to the net value of such enterprise, other than as a holder of securities, which enterprise either is managed in The Netherlands or carried on, in whole or in part, through a permanent establishment or a permanent representative which is taxable in The Netherlands, and its notes are attributable to such enterprise; or
- (2) such Non-Resident Holder of notes has a substantial interest in the issuer (as described above under "Individuals") or a deemed substantial interest in the issuer, while (a) the main purpose or one of the main purposes of such Holder is to frustrate the imposition of income or dividend tax on another person ("main purpose test") and (b) such Holder and issuer do form part of an artificial construction or sequence of constructions ("artificial construction test"). A construction or sequence of constructions is considered to be artificial if implemented on reasons other than valid business reasons which reflect economic reality.

A deemed substantial interest may be present if shares, profit participating certificates or rights to acquire shares in the issuer are held by such person or deemed to be held by such person following the application of a non-recognition provision.

### General

Subject to the above, a Non-Resident Holder of notes will not be subject to income taxation in The Netherlands by reason only of the execution and/or enforcement of the documents relating to the issue of the notes or the performance by the issuer of its obligations under such documents or under the notes.

# Gift and Inheritance Taxes

If a Holder of notes disposes of the notes by way of gift, in form or in substance, or if a Holder of notes who is an individual dies, no Dutch gift tax or Dutch inheritance tax, as applicable, will be due, unless:

(1) the donor is, or the deceased was, resident or deemed to be resident in The Netherlands for purposes of Dutch gift tax or Dutch inheritance tax, as applicable; or

(2) the donor made a gift of the notes, then became a resident or deemed resident of The Netherlands, and died as a resident or deemed resident of The Netherlands within 180 days of the date of the gift.

For purposes of the above, a gift of the notes made under a condition precedent is deemed to be made at the time the condition precedent is satisfied.

### Value Added Tax

No Dutch value added tax will arise in respect of any payment in consideration for the issue of the notes or with respect to any payment by the issuer of principal or interest on the notes.

# Registration Taxes and Duties

No Dutch registration tax, transfer tax, stamp duty or any other similar documentary tax or duty, other than court fees, is payable in The Netherlands in respect of or in connection with (1) the execution and/or enforcement by legal proceedings (including the enforcement of any foreign judgment in the courts of The Netherlands) of the documents relating to the issue of the notes, (2) the performance by the issuer of its obligations under such documents or under the notes, or (3) the transfer of the notes, except that Dutch real property transfer tax may be due upon an acquisition in connection with the notes of (a) real property situated in The Netherlands, (b) (an interest in) an asset that qualifies as real property situated in The Netherlands, or (c) (an interest in) a right over real property situated in The Netherlands, for the purposes of Dutch real property transfer tax.

### **U.S. Federal Income Taxation**

The following is a description of the principal U.S. federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, retirement or other disposition of notes by a holder thereof. This description addresses only holders that acquired notes in this initial offering at the price set forth on the cover page for such notes and holds the notes as capital assets, and does not address, except as set forth below, aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be applicable to holders that are subject to special tax rules, such as:

- financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- real estate investment trusts;
- regulated investment companies;
- grantor trusts;
- tax-exempt organizations;
- persons that will own notes through partnerships or other pass-through entities;
- dealers or traders in securities or currencies;
- certain former citizens or long-term residents of the United States;
- holders that will hold a note as part of a position in a straddle or as part of a hedging, conversion or integrated transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes; or
- holders that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar.

Moreover, this description does not address the U.S. federal estate and gift tax or alternative minimum tax or Medicare tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, retirement or other disposition of notes. Each prospective purchaser should consult its tax advisor with respect to the U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of notes.

This description is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the "Code," existing and proposed U.S. Treasury Regulations, or the "Regulations," administrative pronouncements and judicial decisions, each as available and in effect on the date hereof. All of the foregoing are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, or differing interpretations which could affect the tax consequences described herein.

For purposes of this description, a U.S. Holder is a beneficial owner of notes who, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or any other entity that is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust (1) (a) if a U.S. court can exercise primary supervision and (b) all of the substantial decisions of which one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control, or (2) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Regulations to be treated as a U.S. Person.

A non-U.S. Holder is a beneficial owner of notes that is neither a U.S. Holder nor a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

If a partnership (or any other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds notes, the tax treatment of the partnership and a partner in such partnership generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Such partner or partnership should consult its own tax advisor as to its consequences.

# Certain Contingent Payments

Braskem Netherlands Finance may redeem all or part of a particular series of notes at any time at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such notes redeemed plus the applicable make-whole premium (see "Description of the notes—Redemption"). Similarly, a holder may require Braskem Netherlands Finance to repurchase its notes in the event of a Change of Control (see "Description of the notes—Purchase of notes Upon Change of Control Event"). Under the contingent payment debt instrument Regulations, or the "CPDI Regulations," the possibility of a contingent payment on a note may be disregarded if the likelihood of the contingent payment, as of the issue date, is remote or incidental. Braskem Netherlands Finance believes that as of the expected issue date of the notes, the likelihood of a Change of Control and/or a redemption of the notes is for this purpose remote and, therefore, Braskem Netherlands Finance does not intend to treat the notes as contingent payment debt instruments. Braskem Netherlands Finance's determination, however, is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS, and if the IRS were to challenge this determination, a holder may be required to accrue income on the notes that such holder owns in excess of stated interest, and to treat as ordinary income rather than capital gain any income realized on the taxable disposition of such notes before the resolution of the contingency. In the event that such contingency were to occur, it would affect the amount and timing of the income that a holder recognizes. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the potential application to the notes of the contingent payment debt instrument rules and the consequences thereof. The remainder of this discussion assumes that the notes will not be treated as contingent payment debt instruments.

# Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

#### Stated Interest

It is expected, and this discussion assumes, that the notes will be issued with no, or a de minimis amount of, original issue discount ("OID"). Payments of interest, including any additional amounts with respect thereto as described under "Description of the Notes—Additional Amounts" and without reduction for any withholding taxes, will be taxable ordinary income when you accrue or receive those payments (in accordance with your accounting method for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

Subject to certain conditions and limitations, Brazilian, Dutch or other foreign taxes, if any, withheld on interest payments may be treated as foreign taxes eligible for credit against such holder's U.S. federal income tax liability. The limitation on foreign taxes eligible for the U.S. foreign tax credit is calculated separately with respect to specific "baskets" of income. Interest on the notes generally will constitute "passive category income," or, in the case of certain U.S. Holders, "general category income." As an alternative to the tax credit, a U.S. Holder may elect to deduct such taxes (the election would then apply to all foreign income taxes such U.S. Holder paid in that taxable year). The rules governing the foreign tax credit are complex. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability of the foreign tax credit under their particular circumstances.

## Sale, Exchange, Retirement or Other Disposition

Upon the sale, exchange, retirement or other disposition of a note, a U.S. Holder will recognize taxable gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realized on the sale, exchange, retirement or other disposition, other than accrued but unpaid interest which will be treated as a payment of interest, and such U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a note generally will equal the cost of the note to such holder. Any such gain or loss will be capital gain or loss. If you are a non-corporate U.S. Holder, the maximum marginal U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to the gain generally will be lower than the maximum marginal U.S. federal income tax rate applicable to ordinary income if such U.S. Holder's holding period for the notes exceeds one year (*i.e.*, such gain is long-term capital gain). The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. Any gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange, retirement or other disposition of a note generally will be treated as U.S. source gain or loss, as the case may be. Consequently, a U.S. Holder may not be able to claim a credit for any Brazilian or other foreign tax, if any, imposed upon a disposition of a note unless such credit can be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against tax due on other income treated as derived from foreign sources.

# Substitution of the Issuer

Braskem Netherlands Finance may, subject to certain conditions, be replaced and substituted by Braskem or any wholly owned subsidiary of Braskem as principal debtor (the "Substituted Issuer") in respect of the notes (see "Description of the Notes—Substitution of the Issuer"), which may result in certain adverse tax consequences to holders if such substitution results in a deemed disposition of the notes in exchange for notes of the Substituted Issuer. As a result of such deemed disposition, a U.S. holder could be required to recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes equal to the difference, if any, between the issue price of notes issued by the Substituted Issuer in exchange for the notes and the U. Holder's adjusted basis in the notes. In addition, such notes may be treated as issued with OID which may have certain adverse tax consequences for U.S. Holders. If the Substituted Issuer is organized in a jurisdiction other than The Netherlands, the Substituted Issuer and Braskem will have an obligation to indemnify and hold harmless each holder and beneficial owner of the notes (1) against all taxes or duties which arise by reason of a law or regulation having legal effect or contemplated on the date such substitution becomes effective, which may be incurred or levied against such holder or beneficial owner as a result of any substitution described under "Description of the Notes—Substitution of the Issuer" and which would not have been so incurred or levied had such substitution not been made, and (2) against all taxes or duties which are imposed on such holder or beneficial owner of the notes by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any country in which such holder or beneficial owner of the notes resides or is subject to any such tax or duty and which would not have been so imposed had the substitution not been made, in each case subject to certain exceptions.

# U.S. Backup Withholding Tax and Information Reporting

A backup withholding tax and information reporting requirements apply to certain payments of principal of, and interest on, an obligation and to proceeds of the sale or redemption of an obligation, to certain U.S. holders. Information reporting generally will apply to payments of principal of, and interest on, notes, and to proceeds from the sale or redemption of, notes within the United States, or by a U.S. payor or U.S. middleman, to a U.S. holder (other than an exempt recipient that, if required, establishes its exemption and certain other persons). The payor will be required to backup withhold on payments made within the United States, or by a financial intermediary that is a United States person or has certain connection with the United States, on a note to a U.S. holder, other than an exempt recipient that has certified exempt status, if the holder fails to furnish its correct taxpayer identification number or otherwise fails to comply with, or establish an exemption from, the backup withholding requirements. The backup withholding tax rate is currently 28%. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. A U.S. holder generally will be entitled to credit any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules against such holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and the U.S. holder may be entitled to a refund, provided the required information is furnished to the IRS in a timely manner.

# Foreign Asset Reporting

Certain U.S. holders are required to report information relating to an interest in the notes, subject to certain exceptions (including an exception for notes held in accounts maintained by financial institutions). U.S. holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding their information reporting obligations, if any, with respect to their ownership and disposition of the notes.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS NOT INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ALL TAX CONSEQUENCES RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF THE NOTES PURSUANT TO THIS OFFERING. PROSPECTIVE HOLDERS OF NOTES SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR PARTICULAR SITUATIONS.

# NOTICE TO INVESTORS

The notes (including the guarantees) have not been registered, and will not be registered, under the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws, and the notes (including the guarantees) may not be offered or sold except pursuant to an effective registration statement or pursuant to transactions exempt from, or not subject to, registration under the Securities Act. Accordingly, the notes (including the guarantees) are being offered and sold only:

- in the United States to qualified institutional buyers (as defined in Rule 144A) in reliance on Rule 144A;
   and
- outside of the United States, to certain persons, other than U.S. persons, in offshore transactions meeting the requirements of Rule 903 of Regulation S.

As otherwise used in this "Notice to Investors" section, all references to the "notes" shall, unless the context requires otherwise, include the guarantees.

### Purchasers' Representations and Restrictions on Resale and Transfer

Each purchaser of notes (other than the initial purchasers in connection with the initial issuance and sale of notes) and each owner of any beneficial interest therein will be deemed, by its acceptance or purchase thereof, to have represented and agreed as follows:

- (1) It is purchasing the notes for its own account or an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion and it and any such account is either (a) a qualified institutional buyer and is aware that the sale to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A or (b) a non-U.S. person that is outside the United States;
- (2) It acknowledges that the notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any jurisdiction and may not be offered, sold or otherwise transferred within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except as set forth below;
- (3) It understands and agrees that notes initially offered in the United States to qualified institutional buyers will be represented by one or more global notes and that notes offered outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S will also be represented by one or more global notes;
- (4) It will not resell or otherwise transfer any of such notes except (a) to Braskem Netherlands Finance or Braskem, (b) within the United States to a qualified institutional buyer in a transaction complying with Rule 144A, (c) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or 904 under the Securities Act and with respect to the Netherlands to qualified investors (*gekwalificeerde beleggers*) within the meaning of The Netherlands Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*), (d) pursuant to another applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act (if available), or (e) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act;
- (5) It agrees that it will give to each person to whom it transfers the notes notice of any restrictions on transfer of such notes;
- (6) It acknowledges that prior to any proposed transfer of notes (other than pursuant to an effective registration statement or in respect of notes sold or transferred either pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S) the holder of such notes may be required to provide certifications relating to the manner of such transfer as provided in the indenture;
- (7) It acknowledges that the trustee, registrar or transfer agent for the notes will not be required to accept for registration of transfer any notes acquired by it, except upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to us and the trustee, registrar or transfer agent that the restrictions set forth herein have been complied with;

- (8) It acknowledges that we, the initial purchasers and other persons will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements and agrees that if any of the acknowledgements, representations and agreements deemed to have been made by its purchase of the notes are no longer accurate, it will promptly notify us and the initial purchasers. If it is acquiring the notes as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements on behalf of each account; and
  - (9) It understands that the notes will bear a legend substantially to the effect set forth below.

# Legends

The following is the form of restrictive legend which will appear on the face of the Rule 144A global note, and which will be used to notify transferees of the foregoing restrictions on transfer:

"This Note has not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any other securities laws. The holder hereof, by purchasing this Note, agrees for the benefit of Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V. and Braskem S.A. that this Note or any interest or participation herein may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred only (1) to Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V. or Braskem S.A., (2) so long as this Note is eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("Rule 144A"), to a person who the seller reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer (as defined in Rule 144A) in accordance with Rule 144A, (3) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (4) pursuant to another applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act (if available), or (5) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, and in each of such cases in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or other applicable jurisdiction. As a condition to the registration of transfer of this Note pursuant to clause (4) above, Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V., Braskem S.A. or the Trustee may require delivery of any documentation or other evidence that it, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or appropriate to evidence compliance with the exemption referred to in such clause (4) and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States or other applicable jurisdiction. The holder hereof, by purchasing this Note, represents and agrees that it shall notify any purchaser of this Note from it of the resale restrictions referred to above.

This legend may be removed solely in the discretion and at the direction of Braskem Netherlands Finance B.V. or Braskem S.A."

The following is the form of restrictive legend which will appear on the face of the Regulation S Global Note and which will be used to notify transferees of the foregoing restrictions on transfer:

"This Note has not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any other securities laws. The holder hereof, by purchasing this Note, agrees that neither this Note nor any interest or participation herein may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred in the absence of such registration unless such transaction is exempt from, or not subject to, such registration."

For further discussion of the requirements (including the presentation of transfer certificates) under the indenture to effect exchanges or transfers of interest in global notes and certificated notes, see "Form of the Notes."

# ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

#### Brazil

Braskem is a corporation organized under the laws of Brazil. All of the directors and officers of Braskem and some of the advisors named herein reside in Brazil or elsewhere outside the United States, and all or a significant portion of the assets of such persons may be located outside the United States. As a result, it may not be possible for investors to effect service of process within the United States or other jurisdictions outside Brazil upon such persons, or to enforce against such persons judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws or the laws of such other jurisdictions.

In the indenture pursuant to which the notes will be issued, Braskem will (1) agree that the courts of the State of New York and the federal courts of the United States, in each case sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, will have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceeding, and to settle any disputes, which may arise out of or in connection with the guarantees and, for such purposes, irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, and (2) name an agent for service of process in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York. See "Description of the Notes."

We have been advised by Lobo de Rizzo Advogados, our Brazilian counsel, that judgments of non-Brazilian courts for the payment of money, including for civil liabilities predicated upon the laws of countries other than Brazil, including the U.S. securities laws, subject to certain requirements described below, may be enforced in Brazil. A judgment against either us or any other person described above obtained outside Brazil would be enforceable in Brazil against us or any such person without reconsideration of the merits, upon confirmation of that judgment by the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice (*Superior Tribunal de Justiça*), or STJ. That confirmation, generally, will occur if the foreign judgment:

- fulfills all formalities required for its enforceability under the laws of the jurisdiction where the foreign judgment is granted;
- is issued by a competent court after proper service of process is made on the parties, which service must comply with Brazilian law if made in Brazil;
- is final and therefore not subject to appeal;
- is for a sum certain;
- is authenticated by a Brazilian consular office with jurisdiction over the location of the court that issued the foreign judgment and is accompanied by a sworn translation into Portuguese, except if such procedure was exempted by an international treaty entered into by Brazil;
- does not violate a final unappealable decision issued by a Brazilian court;
- does not violate the exclusive jurisdiction of the Brazilian courts; and
- is not contrary to Brazilian national sovereignty, public policy or public morality.

The confirmation process may be time-consuming and may also give rise to difficulties in enforcing the foreign judgment in Brazil. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that confirmation would be obtained, that the confirmation process would be conducted in a timely manner or that a Brazilian court would enforce a monetary judgment for violation of the laws of countries other than Brazil, including the U.S. securities laws.

We have also been advised that:

• civil actions, although uncommon, may theoretically be brought before Brazilian courts based on the federal securities laws of the United States and that, subject to applicable law, Brazilian courts may enforce

such liabilities in such actions against us (provided that provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States do not contravene Brazilian public policy, good morals or national sovereignty, and provided further that Brazilian courts can assert jurisdiction over the particular action); and

• the ability of a judgment creditor to satisfy a judgment by attaching certain assets of the defendant in Brazil is governed and limited by provisions of Brazilian law.

A plaintiff (whether Brazilian or non-Brazilian) who resides outside Brazil during the course of litigation in Brazil must provide a bond to guarantee court costs and legal fees if the plaintiff owns no real property in Brazil that may ensure such payment. This bond must have a value sufficient to satisfy the payment of court fees and defendant's attorneys' fees, as determined by the Brazilian judge. This requirement does not apply to enforcement of foreign judgments which have been duly confirmed by the STJ, nor to exceptions set forth in certain limited circumstances (i.e.: if an exemption is provided in an international treaty entered into by Brazil, in case of enforcement of *títulos executivos extrajudiciais* and counterclaims (*reconvenções*)) under Article 83, Paragraph 1 of Law No. 13,105, of March 16, 2015, or the Brazilian Code of Civil Procedure.

We have been advised that, if the notes or the indenture were to be declared void by a Brazilian court applying the laws of the State of New York, a judgment obtained outside Brazil seeking to enforce any of the guarantees may not be ratified by the STJ in Brazil.

#### The Netherlands

Braskem Netherlands Finance is a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid or B.V.) incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands. It may be difficult for investors to enforce against Braskem Netherlands Finance judgments obtained in courts outside The Netherlands. Where there is no treaty on the recognition and enforcement of judgments between a country and The Netherlands, as is the case for the United States (other than for arbitral awards), a judgment rendered by a court of such country, or a foreign court, will not be enforced by the courts of The Netherlands. In order to obtain a judgment which is enforceable in The Netherlands, the claim must be relitigated before a competent Dutch court. However, a final judgment obtained in a foreign court and not rendered by default, which is not subject to appeal or other means of contestation and is enforceable in United States may be submitted to a Dutch court. If the Dutch court finds that the jurisdiction of the foreign court has been based on grounds which are internationally acceptable and that proper legal procedures have been observed, the Dutch court will, in principle, uphold such final judgment and regard it as conclusive evidence, without substantive re-examination or re-litigation on the merits of the subject matter thereof, unless the contents and enforcement of such judgment conflict with Dutch public policy (openbare orde) and it has not been rendered in proceedings of a penal or revenue or other public law nature. In case of concurrent proceedings in more than one jurisdiction, the courts in The Netherlands have the authority to stay concurrent proceedings if these were brought elsewhere.

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Itau BBA USA Securities, Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Santander Investment Securities Inc., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc., SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc and UBS Securities LLC are acting as initial purchasers for this offering of notes. Subject to the terms and conditions stated in the purchase agreement dated the date of this offering memorandum, each initial purchaser named below has severally agreed to purchase, and Braskem Netherlands Finance has agreed to sell to that initial purchaser, the principal amount of the notes set forth opposite the initial purchaser's name.

Initial Purchasers	Principal amount of five year notes	Principal amount of ten year notes
Itau BBA USA Securities, Inc	83,334,000	208,334,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.	111,111,000	277,778,000
Santander Investment Securities Inc.	83,333,000	208,334,000
BNP Paribas Securities Corp	55,556,000	138,889,000
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc	55,556,000	138,889,000
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc	55,555,000	138,888,000
UBS Securities LLC	55,555,000	138,888,000
Total	US\$500,000,000	US\$1,250,000,000

The purchase agreement provides that the obligations of the initial purchasers to purchase the notes are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel, including the validity of the notes, and to other conditions. The initial purchasers must purchase all the notes if they purchase any of the notes.

We have been advised that the initial purchasers propose to resell the notes at the offering price set forth on the cover page of this offering memorandum within the United States to qualified institutional buyers (as defined in Rule 144A) in reliance on Rule 144A and outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S. See "Notice to Investors." The offering price at which the notes are offered may be changed at any time without notice.

The notes (including the guarantees) have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. See "Notice to Investors."

Each initial purchaser has agreed, in connection with sales of notes outside the United States, that, except as permitted by the purchase agreement and set forth in the "Notice to Investors," it will not offer or sell the notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (1) as part of its distribution at any time, or (2) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of this offering and the closing date of this offering.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of this offering, an offer or sale of notes within the United States by a dealer that is not participating in this offering may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if that offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with Rule 144A.

Furthermore, we and Braskem Netherlands Finance have agreed in the purchase agreement that, for a period of 30 days from the date of this offering memorandum, to not, without the prior written consent of the initial purchasers, offer, sell, or contract to sell or announce the offering of, any similar U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities issued or guaranteed by Braskem Netherlands Finance or us (other than the notes and any additional notes).

We will apply to the SGX-ST for permission to list the notes on the SGX-ST. We cannot assure you that the prices at which the notes will sell in the market after this offering will not be lower than the offering price for the notes or that an active trading market for the notes will develop and continue after this offering. The initial purchasers have advised us that they currently intend to make a market in the notes. However, they are not obligated

to do so and they may discontinue any market-making activities with respect to the notes at any time without notice. In addition, market-making activity will be subject to the limits imposed by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. Accordingly, we cannot assure you as to the liquidity of or the trading market for the notes.

In connection with this offering, the initial purchasers may purchase and sell notes in the open market. These transactions may include over-allotment, syndicate covering transactions and stabilizing transactions. Overallotment involves sales of notes in excess of the principal amount of notes to be purchased by the initial purchasers in this offering, which creates a short position for the initial purchasers. Covering transactions involve purchases of the notes in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases of notes made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the notes while this offering is in progress. Any of these activities may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the notes. They may also cause the price of the notes to be higher than the price that otherwise would exist in the open market in the absence of these transactions. The initial purchasers may conduct these transactions in the over-the-counter market or otherwise. The initial purchasers do not make any representation that they will engage in these transactions or that these transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice. The initial purchasers do not make any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the notes.

We expect to deliver the notes against payment thereof on or about the date specified in the last paragraph of the cover page of this offering memorandum, which will be the third business day following the date of the pricing of the notes. Because trades in the secondary market generally settle in two business days, purchasers who wish to trade notes on the date of pricing or the next succeeding business day will be required, by virtue of the fact that the notes initially will settle in T+3, to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

We have agreed to indemnify the initial purchasers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments that the initial purchasers may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

Purchasers of any notes sold outside the United States may be required to pay stamp taxes and other charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country of purchase in addition to the offering price paid by such purchasers for such notes.

#### **Selling Restrictions**

Neither we nor the initial purchasers are making an offer to sell, or seeking offers to buy, the notes (or related guarantees) in any jurisdiction where the offer and sale is not permitted. You must comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which you purchase, offer or sell the notes or possess or distribute this offering memorandum, and you must obtain any consent, approval or permission required for your purchase, offer or sale of the notes under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction to which you are subject or in which you make such purchases, offers or sales. Neither we nor the initial purchasers will have any responsibility therefor.

#### The Netherlands

The notes have not been and will not be offered, transferred, sold or delivered (including rights representing an interest in each global note that represents the notes) to individuals or legal entities in The Netherlands other than to qualified investors (*gekwalificeerde beleggers*) within the meaning of The Netherlands Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*).

# European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area (each, a "Member State"), the initial purchasers have not and will not make an offer of notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this offering memorandum to the public in that Member State other than:

- to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant initial purchaser or initial purchasers nominated by the issuer for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of notes shall require the issuer or any initial purchaser to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of notes to the public" in relation to any notes in any Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Member State.

# **United Kingdom**

The initial purchasers have severally and not jointly represented, warranted and agreed that:

- they have only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be
  communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section
  21 of the United Kingdom Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) received by it in connection with the
  issue or sale of the notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the issuer
  or the guarantor; and
- they have complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### Brazil

The notes (and related guarantee) have not been and will not be issued nor publicly placed, distributed, offered or negotiated in the Brazilian capital markets. The issuance of the notes (and related guarantee) has not been nor will be registered with the CVM. Any public offering or distribution, as defined under Brazilian laws and regulations, of the notes (and related guarantee) in Brazil is not legal without prior registration under Law No. 6,385/76, as amended, and Instruction No. 400, issued by the CVM on December 29, 2003, as amended. Documents relating to the offering of the notes (and related guarantee), as well as information contained therein, may not be supplied to the public in Brazil (as the offering of the notes is not a public offering of securities in Brazil), nor be used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the notes to the public in Brazil.

Persons wishing to offer or acquire the notes within Brazil should consult with their own counsel as to the applicability of registration requirements or any exemption therefrom.

# Chile

The securities are not registered in the Securities Registry which is maintained by the Chilean Securities and Insurance Superintendency (*Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros de Chile*, or the SVS) pursuant to the Chilean Securities Market Law 18,045, as amended and restated, and the supplemental rules enacted thereunder, or Law 18,045. Accordingly, the securities may not be offered in Chile except in circumstances that do not constitute a public offer of securities in Chile within the meaning of Article 4 of Law 18,045.

The offering is confidential and personal to each offeree and does not constitute an offer to any other person or to the general public in Chile to acquire the securities. Distribution of the offering memorandum in Chile to any

person other than an offeree is unauthorized, and any disclosure of any of the content of the offering memorandum within Chile without our prior written consent is prohibited.

Each prospective investor in Chile, by accepting the delivery of the offering memorandum, agrees to the foregoing and will not make photocopies or any other reproduction, either physical or electronic, of the offering memorandum or any other documents referred to herein.

#### Peru

The notes and the information contained in this offering memorandum have not and will not be registered with the Peruvian Securities Market Regulator ("Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores"). Accordingly, the notes have not been offered or sold, and will not be offered or sold, in Peru, except that the notes may be offered in circumstances which do not constitute a public offering under Peruvian laws and regulations.

The notes will not be registered in the *Registro Público del Mercado de Valores*. As a result, the offering of the notes is limited to the restrictions set forth in the Peruvian Securities Market Law. Holders of the notes are not permitted to transfer the notes in Peru unless said transfer involves an institutional investor or the Securities are previously registered in the *Registro Público del Mercado de Valores*.

#### Canada

The notes may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the notes must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this offering memorandum (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 (or, in the case of securities issued or guaranteed by the government of a non-Canadian jurisdiction, section 3A.4) of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts (NI 33-105), the initial purchasers are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

#### Singapore

This offering memorandum has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, each underwriter has not offered or sold any notes or caused such notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell such notes or cause such notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this offering memorandum or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of such notes, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA. Where the notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary

of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA, except:

- (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA), or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A), or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (ii) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (iii) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (iv) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (v) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

# Hong Kong

Each initial purchaser (i) has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Notes other than (a) to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong (the "SFO") and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; and (ii) has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that Ordinance.

# Other Relationships

Some of the initial purchasers and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us or our affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the initial purchasers and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of ours or our affiliates. The initial purchasers have advised us that if they or their affiliates have a lending relationship with us, they routinely hedge their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. The initial purchasers have advised us that typically, they and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities, including potentially the notes offered hereby. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the notes offered hereby. The initial purchasers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments. We expect to use a portion of the net proceeds from this offering to repay a portion of our outstanding indebtedness, which may include a portion of the indebtedness we owe to certain of the initial purchasers or their affiliates.

# **LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the notes and the guarantees will be passed upon for Braskem and Braskem Netherlands Finance by White & Case LLP, U.S. counsel to Braskem and Braskem Netherlands Finance, and for the initial purchasers by Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, U.S. counsel to the initial purchasers.

Certain matters of Brazilian law relating to the guarantees will be passed upon for Braskem and Braskem Netherlands Finance by Lobo de Rizzo Advogados, Brazilian counsel to Braskem and Braskem Netherlands Finance, and for the initial purchasers by Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brazilian counsel to the initial purchasers.

Certain matters of Dutch law will be passed upon for Braskem and Braskem Netherlands Finance by AKD N.V.

# INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Our consolidated financial statements incorporated in this offering memorandum by reference to the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016 have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report (which contains (i) an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's restatement of its financial statements as described in note 2.4 to the financial statements and (ii) an adverse opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting) incorporated herein.

With respect to our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six-month periods ended as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, incorporated by reference into this offering memorandum, PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes reported that they have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, their report (which contains an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's restatement of its financial information as described in note 2.3 of the condensed consolidated interim financial information) dated September 27, 2017, incorporated by reference herein, states that they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on such unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their report on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied.

# AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, in accordance with which we file annual reports on Form 20-F with the SEC. However, if at any time we cease to be a reporting company under Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or are not exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Exchange Act, we will be required to furnish to any holder of a note which is a "restricted security" (within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act), or to any prospective purchaser thereof designated by such a holder, upon the request of such a holder or prospective purchaser, in connection with a transfer or proposed transfer of any such note pursuant to Rule 144A or otherwise, the information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act.

The Braskem Annual Report, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report, the Second Quarter MD&A Report and any other materials we may file with the SEC may be inspected without charge at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference room. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet web site at http://www.sec.gov, from which you can electronically access the Braskem Annual Report, the Second Quarter Financial Statement Report, the Second Quarter MD&A Report and any other materials we may file with the SEC.

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