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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16  
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of February, 2015**  
**(Commission File No. 1-14862 )**

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**BRASKEM S.A.**  
*(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)*

**N/A**  
*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

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**Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari**  
**Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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**Braskem S.A.**

**Financial Statements**

**at December 31, 2014**

**and Independent Auditors' Report**

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## **Independent auditor's report**

(A free translation of the original in Portuguese)

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders

Braskem S.A.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Braskem S.A. ("Parent Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2014 and the statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, as well as the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Braskem S.A. and its subsidiaries ("Consolidated"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2014 and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## **Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and accounting practices adopted in Brazil, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Brazilian and International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Braskem S.A. and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2014, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

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**Other matters**

**Supplementary information - statements  
of value added**

We have also audited the Parent company and Consolidated statements of value added for the year ended December 31, 2014, which are the responsibility of the Company's management. The presentation of these statements is required by the Brazilian corporate legislation for listed companies, but it is considered supplementary information for IFRS. These statements were subject to the same audit procedures described above and, in our opinion, are fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Salvador, February 12, 2015

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Auditores Independentes

CRC 2SP000160/O-5 "F" BA

Fábio Cajazeira Mendes

Contador CRC 1SP196825/O-0 "S" BA

**Braskem S.A.****Balance sheet at December 31**

**All amounts in thousands of  
reais**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>2.1</b>		<b>Revised</b>		<b>Revised</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,993,359	4,335,859	2,416,288	2,425,078
Financial investments	6	89,729	86,719	78,243	86,535
Trade accounts receivable	7	2,692,612	2,810,520	5,382,456	3,814,830
Inventories	8	5,368,146	5,033,593	3,810,498	2,848,700
Taxes recoverable	10	2,129,837	2,237,213	1,416,523	1,246,858
Dividends and interest on capital			150	69,955	78,031
Prepaid expenses		99,469	62,997	72,997	19,778
Related parties	9	66,616	124,487	132,413	100,173
Derivatives operations	16.2	33,555	34,101	33,555	28,951
Other receivables		287,876	233,808	201,025	141,360
		<b>14,761,199</b>	<b>14,959,447</b>	<b>13,613,953</b>	<b>10,790,294</b>
<b>Non-current assets held for sale</b>					
	1(a.i)		37,681		
		<b>14,761,199</b>	<b>14,997,128</b>	<b>13,613,953</b>	<b>10,790,294</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Financial investments	6	42,494	20,779	42,495	20,774
Trade accounts receivable	7	25,050	61,875	23,129	60,328
Advances to suppliers	8	68,988	116,714	68,988	116,714
Taxes recoverable	10	1,045,428	1,285,990	962,551	899,751
Deferred income tax and social contribution	19	870,206	1,123,313	493,303	674,273
Judicial deposits		230,945	209,910	223,940	194,397
Related parties	9	138,501	133,649	137,477	404,668
Insurance claims		143,932	139,497	139,751	138,308
Derivatives operations	16.2	39,350	137,345		
Other receivables		91,905	141,526	47,575	112,497
Investments in subsidiaries and jointly-controlled investments	11	120,024	115,385	4,633,042	10,479,371
Other investments		6,511	6,501	6,123	6,123
Property, plant and equipment	12	29,001,490	25,413,548	17,297,907	11,650,667
Intangible assets	13	2,835,728	2,912,630	2,610,027	2,225,326

34,660,552 31,818,662 26,686,308 26,983,197

**Total assets**

49,421,751 46,815,790 40,300,261 37,773,491

The Management notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Braskem S.A.****Balance sheet at December 31**

All amounts in thousands of reais

Continued

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	2.1		<b>Revised</b>		<b>Revised</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade payables		10,852,410	10,421,687	10,443,712	8,845,410
Borrowings	14	1,418,542	1,248,804	2,134,951	1,283,040
Project finance	15	26,462	25,745		
Derivatives operations	16.2	95,626	95,123	18,588	20,730
Payroll and related charges		533,373	490,816	412,890	320,540
Taxes payable	17	203,392	445,424	117,696	316,400
Dividends		215,888	131,799	218,664	129,000
Advances from customers		99,750	297,403	45,887	38,200
Sundry provisions	20	88,547	105,856	53,049	60,900
Post-employment benefits	21	336,357	158,137	336,357	158,137
Accounts payable to related parties	9			447,357	127,600
Other payables	22	212,945	174,007	110,814	54,500
		<b>14,083,292</b>	<b>13,594,801</b>	<b>14,339,965</b>	<b>11,354,700</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	14	18,918,021	17,353,687	7,863,666	11,721,400
Project finance	15	7,551,033	4,705,661		
Derivatives operations	16.2	594,383	396,040	594,383	396,040
Taxes payable	17	30,699	902,875	30,634	839,500
Accounts payable to related parties	9			10,008,077	5,148,700
Ethylene XXI Project Loan	18	792,188	370,420		
Deferred income tax and social contribution	19	603,490	863,405		
Post-employment benefits	21	69,176	44,054		
Provision for losses on subsidiaries and jointly-controlled investments				654,766	149,200
Advances from customers		88,402	152,635	26,147	53,800
Sundry provisions	20	505,677	449,694	439,915	226,000
Other payables	22	291,040	301,184	254,933	290,900
		<b>29,444,109</b>	<b>25,539,655</b>	<b>19,872,521</b>	<b>18,825,600</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>					
Capital	24	8,043,222	8,043,222	8,043,222	8,043,222
Capital reserve		232,430	232,430	232,430	232,430
Revenue reserves		736,180	410,149	736,180	410,149



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Other comprehensive income	(2,924,057)	(1,092,691)	(2,924,057)	(1,092,691)
Treasury shares	(48,892)	(48,892)		
Total attributable to the Company's shareholders	6,038,883	7,544,218	6,087,775	7,593,116
Non-controlling interest	(144,533)	137,116		
	<b>5,894,350</b>	<b>7,681,334</b>	<b>6,087,775</b>	<b>7,593,116</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>49,421,751</b>	<b>46,815,790</b>	<b>40,300,261</b>	<b>37,773,421</b>

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**Braskem S.A.****Statement of operations****Years ended December 31****All amounts in thousands of reais, except earnings (loss) per share**

	Note	2014	Consolidated 2013	2014	Parent company 2013
<b>Net sales revenue</b>	26	<b>46,031,389</b>	<b>40,969,490</b>	<b>26,927,750</b>	<b>23,542,490</b>
Cost of products sold		(40,057,341)	(35,820,761)	(23,544,968)	(20,469,552)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>5,974,048</b>	<b>5,148,729</b>	<b>3,382,782</b>	<b>3,072,938</b>
<b>Income (expenses)</b>					
Selling and distribution	30	(1,155,800)	(1,000,749)	(692,879)	(597,341)
General and administrative	30	(1,210,124)	(1,077,934)	(801,433)	(669,978)
Research and development	30	(138,441)	(115,812)	(96,800)	(85,806)
Results from equity investments	11(c)	3,929	(3,223)	621,002	298,241
Other operating income (expenses), net	28	95,596	(211,090)	344,574	122,701
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>3,569,208</b>	<b>2,739,921</b>	<b>2,757,246</b>	<b>2,140,755</b>
<b>Financial results</b>	29				
Financial expenses		(2,745,864)	(2,549,111)	(2,762,120)	(2,098,965)
Financial income		355,221	773,138	945,580	703,449
		<b>(2,390,643)</b>	<b>(1,775,973)</b>	<b>(1,816,540)</b>	<b>(1,395,516)</b>
<b>Profit before income tax and social contribution</b>		<b>1,178,565</b>	<b>963,948</b>	<b>940,706</b>	<b>745,239</b>
Current and deferred income tax and social contribution	19	(452,264)	(456,910)	(76,642)	(235,542)
		<b>(452,264)</b>	<b>(456,910)</b>	<b>(76,642)</b>	<b>(235,542)</b>
<b>Profit for the period of continued operations</b>		<b>726,301</b>	<b>507,038</b>	<b>864,064</b>	<b>509,697</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Company's shareholders		864,064	509,697		
Non-controlling interest		(137,763)	(2,659)		

**Profit for the year**

**726,301**

**507,038**

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**Braskem S.A.****Statement of comprehensive income****Years ended December 31****All amounts in thousands of reais**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Consolidated 2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Parent 2014</b>
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>726,301</b>	<b>507,038</b>	<b>864,064</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income or loss:</b>				
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>				
Fair value of cash flow hedge		(352,700)	(127,520)	(166,798)
Income tax and social contribution		116,532	40,120	56,711
Fair value of cash flow hedge - Braskem Idesa		(236,168)	(87,400)	(94,560)
				(204,647)
Exchange variation of foreign sales hedge	16.2.1(b.ii.i)	(2,775,852)	(2,303,540)	(2,119,068)
Exchange variation of foreign sales hedge - Braskem Idesa	16.2.1(b.ii.ii)			(492,587)
Income tax and social contribution		917,518	783,204	720,483
Braskem Idesa Income tax		(1,858,334)	(1,520,336)	147,776
				(1,743,396)
Foreign subsidiaries currency translation adjustment		147,453	221,270	144,880
<b>Total</b>		<b>(1,947,049)</b>	<b>(1,386,466)</b>	<b>(1,803,163)</b>
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</b>				
Defined benefit plan actuarial gain			169	
<b>Total</b>			<b>169</b>	
		<b>(1,947,049)</b>	<b>(1,386,297)</b>	<b>(1,803,163)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year</b>		<b>(1,220,748)</b>	<b>(879,259)</b>	<b>(939,099)</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Company's shareholders		(939,099)	(890,241)	
Non-controlling interest in Braskem Idesa		(281,649)	10,982	

**Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year** (1,220,748) (879,259)

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	Note	Básico e diluído	Bási	
<b>Profit per share attributable to the shareholders of the Company of continued operations at the end of the year (R\$)</b>				
<b>(expressed in reais)</b>	25			
Earnings per share - common			1.0857	
Earnings per share - preferred shares class "A "			1.0857	
Earnings per share - preferred shares class "B"			0.6062	

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**Braskem S.A.****Statement of changes in equity**

All amounts in thousands of reais

	Note	Revenue reserves					Attributed to shareholders' interest		
		Capital	Capital	Legal	Retained	Unrealized	Other	Treasury	Accumulated
			reserve	reserve	earnings	profit	comprehensive	shares	profit
						reserve	income		(losses)
<b>At december 31, 2012</b>		<b>8,043,222</b>	<b>797,979</b>				<b>337,411</b>	<b>(48,892)</b>	<b>(565,549)</b>
Comprehensive income for the period:									
Profit for the year									509,697
Exchange variation of foreign sales hedge, net of taxes							(1,520,336)		
Fair value of cash flow hedge, net of taxes							(85,020)		
Foreign subsidiaries currency translation adjustment							205,249		
							(1,400,107)		509,697
Equity valuation adjustments:									
Realization of additional property, plant and equipment price-level restatement, net of taxes							(27,236)		27,236

Realization of deemed cost of jointly-controlled investment, net of taxes						(967)	967
Actuarial loss with post-employment benefits, net of taxes						169 (28,034)	28,203
Contributions and distributions to shareholders:							
Absorption of losses	(565,549)						565,549
Capital loss from non-controlling interest in Braskem Idesa							
Loss on interest in subsidiary						(1,961)	
Legal reserve			26,895				(26,895)
Mandatory minimum dividends							(127,751)
Additional dividends proposed					354,842		(354,842)
Retained earnings				28,412			(28,412)
	(565,549)	26,895	28,412	354,842	(1,961)		27,649
<b>At December 31, 2013</b>	<b>8,043,222</b>	<b>232,430</b>	<b>26,895</b>	<b>28,412</b>	<b>354,842</b>	<b>(1,092,691)</b>	<b>(48,892)</b>
Comprehensive income for the period:							
Profit for the year							864,064
Exchange variation of foreign sales hedge, net of taxes						(1,743,396)	
Fair value of cash flow hedge, net of taxes						(204,647)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment						144,880	

						(1,803,163)	864,064
Equity valuation adjustments:							
Realization of additional property, plant and equipment price-level restatement, net of taxes						(27,238)	27,238
Realization of deemed cost of jointly-controlled investment, net of taxes						(965)	965
						(28,203)	28,203
Contributions and distributions to shareholders:							
Prescribed dividends							682
Additional dividends approved by the General Meeting	24(e.1)				(354,842)		
Legal reserve	24(e.1)	44,647					(44,647)
Mandatory minimum dividends	24(e.1)						(212,076)
Additional dividends proposed	24(e.1)				270,517		(270,517)
Retained earnings	24(e.1)		365,709				(365,709)
		44,647	365,709		(84,325)		(892,267)
<b>At December 30, 2014</b>		<b>8,043,222</b>	<b>232,430</b>	<b>71,542</b>	<b>394,121</b>	<b>270,517</b>	<b>(2,924,057) (48,892)</b>

The Management notes are an integral part of the financial statements.





**Braskem S.A.****Statement of changes in equity**

All amounts in thousands of reais

					Revenue reserves			Parent Company	
	Note	Capital	Capital	Legal	Retained	Unrealized	Other	Accumulated	Total
			reserve	reserve	earnings	profit	comprehensive	profit	shareholders
						reserve	income	(losses)	equity
<b>At december 31, 2012</b>		<b>8,043,222</b>	<b>797,979</b>				<b>337,411</b>	<b>(565,549)</b>	<b>8,613,063</b>
Comprehensive income for the period:									
Profit for the year								509,697	509,697
Exchange variation of foreign sales hedge, net of taxes							(1,520,336)		(1,520,336)
Fair value of cash flow hedge, net of taxes							(85,020)		(85,020)
Foreign subsidiaries currency translation adjustment							205,249		205,249
							(1,400,107)	509,697	(890,410)
Equity valuation adjustments:									
Realization of additional property, plant and equipment price-level restatement, net of taxes							(967)	967	
							(27,236)	27,236	

Realization of  
deemed cost of  
jointly-controlled  
investment, net of  
taxes

Actuarial loss  
with  
post-employment  
benefits, net of  
taxes

169  
(28,034)

28,203

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169

Contributions and  
distributions to  
shareholders:

Absorption of  
losses

(565,549)

565,549

Loss on interest  
in subsidiary

(1,961)

(1,961)

Legal reserve

26,895

(26,895)

Mandatory  
minimum  
dividends

(127,751)

(127,751)

Additional  
dividends  
proposed

354,842

(354,842)

Retained earnings

28,412

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26,895

28,412

354,842

(1,961)

27,649

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**At December 31,  
2013**

**8,043,222**

**232,430**

**26,895**

**28,412**

**354,842**

**(1,092,691)**

**7,593,110**

Comprehensive  
income for the  
period:

Profit for the year

864,064

864,064

Exchange  
variation of  
foreign sales  
hedge, net of  
taxes

(1,743,396)

(1,743,396)

Fair value of cash  
flow hedge, net of  
taxes

(204,647)

(204,647)

Foreign currency  
translation  
adjustment

144,880  
(1,803,163)

864,064

144,880  
(939,099)

Equity valuation  
adjustments:

Realization of deemed cost of jointly-controlled investment, net of taxes						(965)	965	
Realization of additional property, plant and equipment price-level restatement, net of taxes						(27,238)	27,238	
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Contributions and distributions to shareholders:								
Prescribed dividends							682	682
Additional dividends approved by the General Meeting	24(e.1)				(354,842)			(354,842)
Legal reserve	24(e.1)	44,647					(44,647)	
Mandatory minimum dividends	24(e.1)						(212,076)	(212,076)
Additional dividends proposed	24(e.1)				270,517		(270,517)	
Retained earnings	24(e.1)		365,709				(365,709)	
		44,647	365,709	(84,325)			(892,267)	(566,236)
<b>At December 31, 2014</b>		<b>8,043,222</b>	<b>232,430</b>	<b>71,542</b>	<b>394,121</b>	<b>270,517</b>	<b>(2,924,057)</b>	<b>6,087,775</b>

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**Braskem S.A.****Statement of cash flows****Years ended December 31****All amounts in thousands of reais**

	Note	Consolidated 2014	Consolidated 2013	Parent company 2014	Parent company 2013
Profit before income tax and social contribution		1,178,565	963,948	940,706	745,239
Adjustments for reconciliation of profit (loss)					
Depreciation, amortization and depletion		2,056,362	2,056,088	1,317,928	1,302,531
Results from equity investments	11(c)	(3,929)	3,223	(621,002)	(298,241)
Interest and monetary and exchange variations, net		2,183,896	1,341,770	1,654,999	1,253,324
Gain from divestment in subsidiary	28	(277,338)		(277,338)	
Other		9,805	9,175	5,151	4,298
		<b>5,147,361</b>	<b>4,374,204</b>	<b>3,020,444</b>	<b>3,007,151</b>
Changes in operating working capital					
Held-for-trading financial investments		(19,057)	97,693	(7,755)	69,982
Trade accounts receivable		144,087	(492,851)	(848,467)	(2,092,346)
Inventories		(270,351)	(927,435)	(331,705)	(431,948)
Taxes recoverable		486,082	(448,378)	111,672	(68,650)
Prepaid expenses		(36,472)	(8,915)	(31,518)	(5,626)
Other receivables		27,832	(27,019)	53,700	140,710
Trade payables		(419,476)	742,649	229,652	1,718,970
Taxes payable		(539,262)	(127,443)	(688,383)	(262,176)
Advances from customers		(261,886)	6,344	(20,047)	(299,268)
Sundry provisions		38,674	139,858	18,020	87,934
Other payables		677,071	307,603	128,692	225,080
<b>Cash from operations</b>		<b>4,974,603</b>	<b>3,636,310</b>	<b>1,634,305</b>	<b>2,089,813</b>
Interest paid		(1,044,593)	(1,123,691)	(605,457)	(630,918)
Income tax and social contribution paid		(138,144)	(54,828)	(45,217)	(33,569)
<b>Net cash generated by operating activities</b>		<b>3,791,866</b>	<b>2,457,791</b>	<b>983,631</b>	<b>1,425,326</b>

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Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets		10,646	2,576	10,344	
Proceeds from the sale of investments	1(a)	315,000	689,868	315,000	689,868
Cash effect of discontinued operations			9,985	23,149	
Acquisitions of investments in subsidiaries and associates		(55)	(86)	(10,708)	(414,464)
Acquisitions to property, plant and equipment	12(a)	(5,301,778)	(5,656,440)	(1,216,985)	(1,145,447)
Acquisitions of intangible assets	13	(30,269)	(25,748)	(27,151)	(24,782)
Held-for-maturity financial investments		29,380	25,645	29,380	38,211
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(4,977,076)</b>	<b>(4,954,200)</b>	<b>(876,971)</b>	<b>(856,614)</b>
Short-term and Long-term debit					
Obtained borrowings		6,174,678	6,317,022	3,544,652	5,161,555
Payment of borrowings		(6,692,638)	(7,300,718)	(3,934,408)	(6,070,448)
<i>Project finance</i>	15				
Obtained funds		1,894,507	4,562,343		
Related parties					
Obtained loans				626,928	1,373,541
Payment of loans				(889,256)	(253,248)
Transactions current active				1,018,781	17,072
Dividends paid		(482,147)	(35)	(482,147)	(34)
Non-controlling interests in Braskem Idesa			35,628		
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>894,400</b>	<b>3,614,240</b>	<b>(115,450)</b>	<b>228,438</b>
Exchange variation on cash of foreign subsidiaries		(51,690)	(69,594)		
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(342,500)</b>	<b>1,048,237</b>	<b>(8,790)</b>	<b>797,150</b>
Represented by					
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		4,335,859	3,287,622	2,425,078	1,627,928
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		3,993,359	4,335,859	2,416,288	2,425,078
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(342,500)</b>	<b>1,048,237</b>	<b>(8,790)</b>	<b>797,150</b>

The Management notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Braskem S.A.****Statement of value added****Years ended December 31****All amounts in thousands of reais**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>52,761,200</b>	<b>47,209,844</b>	<b>31,527,548</b>	<b>27,817,548</b>
Sale of goods, products and services, including discontinued operations	52,689,183	47,384,014	31,229,283	27,658,283
Other income (expenses), net	153,095	(146,837)	376,346	178,265
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(81,078)	(27,333)	(78,081)	(18,600)
<b>Inputs acquired from third parties</b>	<b>(45,412,436)</b>	<b>(39,860,100)</b>	<b>(26,984,572)</b>	<b>(23,356,572)</b>
Cost of products, goods and services sold	(43,912,319)	(38,455,954)	(17,151,231)	(22,465,619)
Material, energy, outsourced services and others	(1,503,512)	(1,405,722)	(9,836,363)	(890,700)
Impairment of assets	3,395	1,576	3,022	(2,000)
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>7,348,764</b>	<b>7,349,744</b>	<b>4,542,976</b>	<b>4,461,764</b>
<b>Depreciation, amortization and depletion</b>	<b>(2,056,362)</b>	<b>(2,056,088)</b>	<b>(1,317,928)</b>	<b>(1,302,500)</b>
<b>Net value added produced by the entity</b>	<b>5,292,402</b>	<b>5,293,656</b>	<b>3,225,048</b>	<b>3,158,264</b>
<b>Value added received in transfer</b>	<b>359,861</b>	<b>770,744</b>	<b>1,566,965</b>	<b>1,002,000</b>
Results from equity investments	3,929	(3,223)	621,002	298,200
Financial income	355,221	773,138	945,580	703,400
Other	711	829	383	300
<b>Total value added to distribute</b>	<b>5,652,263</b>	<b>6,064,400</b>	<b>4,792,013</b>	<b>4,160,564</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>1,095,545</b>	<b>860,593</b>	<b>521,546</b>	<b>514,800</b>
Direct compensation	836,525	663,251	394,135	398,200
Benefits	196,911	146,004	85,102	77,400
FGTS (Government Severance Pay Fund)	62,109	51,338	42,309	39,200
<b>Taxes, fees and contributions</b>	<b>902,864</b>	<b>1,984,334</b>	<b>467,470</b>	<b>925,000</b>
Federal	522,134	1,076,431	172,160	348,400
State	363,551	891,151	295,334	571,000
Municipal	17,179	16,752	(24)	4,600
<b>Remuneration on third parties' capital</b>	<b>2,927,553</b>	<b>2,712,435</b>	<b>2,938,933</b>	<b>2,211,000</b>

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Financial expenses (including exchange variation)	2,708,331	2,524,737	2,775,028	2,081,9
Rentals	219,222	187,698	163,905	129,2
<b>Remuneration on own capital</b>	<b>726,301</b>	<b>507,038</b>	<b>864,064</b>	<b>509,0</b>
Profit (loss) for the year	864,064	509,697	864,064	509,0
Non-controlling interests in profit (loss) for the period	(137,763)	(2,659)		
<b>Value added distributed</b>	<b>5,652,263</b>	<b>6,064,400</b>	<b>4,792,013</b>	<b>4,160,0</b>

The Management notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



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**1 Operations**

Braskem S.A. (hereinafter “Parent Company”) is a public company headquartered in Camaçari, Bahia (“BA”), which jointly with its subsidiaries (hereinafter “Braskem” or “Company”), operates 36 industrial units, 29 of which in the Brazilian states of Alagoas (“AL”), BA, Rio de Janeiro (“RJ”), Rio Grande do Sul (“RS”) and São Paulo (“SP”), five are located in the United States, in the states of Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia and two are located in Germany, in the cities Wesseling and Shckopau. These units produce thermoplastic resins – polyethylene (“PE”), polypropylene (“PP”) and polyvinyl chloride (“PVC”), as well as basic petrochemicals.

Additionally, Braskem is also engaged in the import and export of chemicals, petrochemicals and fuels, the production, supply and sale of utilities such as steam, water, compressed air, industrial gases, as well as the provision of industrial services and the production, supply and sale of electric energy for its own use and use by other companies. Braskem also invests in other companies, either as a partner or as shareholder.

The Company is controlled by Odebrecht S.A. (“Odebrecht”), which directly and indirectly holds interests of 50.11% and 38.32% in its voting and total capital, respectively.

The issue of these financial statements was authorized by the Company’s Board of Directors on February 11, 2015.

**(a) Significant corporate and operating events impacting these financial statements**

(i) On December 31, 2013, the parent company entered into a share sales agreement with Odebrecht Ambiental (“OA”), through which it sold its interest in the subsidiary Distribuidora de Águas Triunfo S.A. (“DAT”) for R\$315 million, which were received over the course of the second quarter of 2014. The assets of DAT were shown in the balance sheet of December 31, 2013 as “non-current assets held for sale.” The sale price agreed upon by the parties was evaluated by a specialized company, which issued a favorable opinion of the price.

On February 3, 2014, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting of DAT approved the change in its management and consequently the transfer of the management of the operations from Braskem to OA, upon the recognition of a gain of R\$277,338 (Note 28).

(ii) On December 1, 2014, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved the merger, the values of cost accounting, of Braskem Qpar S.A. ("Braskem Qpar") by the Parent Company, without any change in its capital stock or the issue of new shares.

On the merger date, the amount of the investment in Braskem Qpar was composed as follows:

	<b>At December 1, 2014</b>
Equity amount	6,112,866
Balance of values determined on the acquisition of Braskem Qpar	
Property, plant and equipment	634,940
Intangible assets	292,859
Deferred income tax and social contribution - assets	49,788
Sundry provisions	(146,435)
Deferred income tax and social contribution - liabilities	(315,452)
	515,700
	<b>6,112,866</b>

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The effects of the merger on the balance sheet of the Parent Company are shown below:

**At December 1, 2014**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Braskem Qpar</b>	<b>Balances in the acquisition</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Current</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	23,149		23,149
Trade accounts receivable	643,955		643,955
Inventories	577,460		577,460
Taxes recoverable	168,084		168,084
Prepaid expenses	21,701		21,701
Other receivables	20,919		20,919
	<b>1,455,268</b>		<b>1,455,268</b>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Taxes recoverable	130,836		130,836
Deferred income tax and social contribution	110,879	49,788	160,667
Other receivables	30,908		30,908
Property, plant and equipment	5,084,511	634,940	5,719,451
Intangible assets	103,482	292,859	396,341
	<b>5,460,616</b>	<b>977,587</b>	<b>6,438,203</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,915,884</b>	<b>977,587</b>	<b>7,893,471</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Trade payables	518,447		518,447
Loans and financing	93,191		93,191
Payroll and related charges	96,598		96,598
Taxes payable	79,976		79,976
Sundry provisions	11,163		11,163
Other payables	41,952		41,952
	<b>841,327</b>		<b>841,327</b>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Loans and financing	173,266		173,266
Accounts payable to related companies	384,015		384,015
Deferred income tax and social contribution	325,081	315,452	640,533

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Post-employment benefits	28,000		28,000
Sundry provisions	30,348	146,435	176,783
Other payables	2,024		2,024
	<b>942,734</b>	<b>461,887</b>	<b>1,404,621</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,784,061</b>	<b>461,887</b>	<b>2,245,948</b>

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**(b) Solvay Indupa**

On December 17, 2013, the Parent Company entered into a share sales agreement (“Agreement”) with Solvay Argentina S.A. (“Solvay Argentina”), through which it committed to acquire, upon the fulfillment of certain conditions provided for in the Agreement (“Acquisition”), 70.59% of the total and voting capital of Solvay Indupa S.A.I.C. (“Solvay Indupa”). On November 12, Brazil’s antitrust agency Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica (“CADE”) rejected the transaction.

**(c) Naphtha agreement with Petrobras**

On August 29, 2014, Braskem and Petrobras executed a new amendment to the naphtha supply agreement dated July 24, 2009. The amendment is valid through February 2015 and maintained the formula for determining the naphtha price provided for in said agreement. The amendment also established that if a new price formula is adopted in a new agreement, it would be applied to the purchases made during the period in which the amendment was valid. As of the date on which the issue of these financial statements was authorized, Braskem and Petrobras had not concluded their negotiations of a new agreement.

**(d) Net working capital**

On December 31, 2014, net working capital at the Parent Company was negative R\$726,012 (R\$564,412 in 2013). On the other hand, consolidated net working capital was positive R\$677,907 (R\$1,402,327 in 2013). The consolidated figures are used in the management of working capital, since the Company uses mechanisms to transfer funds between the companies efficiently without jeopardizing the fulfillment of the commitments of each of the entities forming the consolidated statements. For this reasons, any analysis of the Parent Company’s working capital will not reflect the actual liquidity position of the consolidated group.

Braskem also has revolving credit lines that may be used at any time (Note 4.3).

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied consistently in the preparation of these financial statements are described in the notes of the items on which they have impacts.

### **2.1 Basis of preparation and presentation of the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and were adjusted, when necessary, to reflect the fair value of assets and liabilities.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain estimates. It also requires Management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

The Company started to include in its balance sheet the net value, per legal entity, of the amounts related to deferred income and social contribution tax assets and liabilities on its profit, due to due legal right of each entity to offset these amounts. The balance sheet at December 31, 2013 was revised to reflect such adjustment, as shown below:

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Balance sheet	Consolidated				Parent company	
	Published	Reclassification Revised effects	Revised	Published	Reclassification Revised effects	Revised
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Current</b>	<b>14,997,128</b>		<b>14,997,128</b>	<b>10,790,294</b>		<b>10,790,294</b>
<b>Non-current</b>						
Deferred income tax and social contribution	2,653,606	(1,530,293)	1,123,313	1,769,683	(1,095,410)	674,273
Other assets	30,695,349		30,695,349	26,308,924		26,308,924
	<b>33,348,955</b>	<b>(1,530,293)</b>	<b>31,818,662</b>	<b>28,078,607</b>	<b>(1,095,410)</b>	<b>26,983,197</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>48,346,083</b>	<b>(1,530,293)</b>	<b>46,815,790</b>	<b>38,868,901</b>	<b>(1,095,410)</b>	<b>37,773,491</b>
<b>Liability and equity</b>						
<b>Current</b>	<b>13,594,801</b>		<b>13,594,801</b>	<b>11,354,706</b>		<b>11,354,706</b>
<b>Non-current</b>						
Deferred income tax and social contribution	2,393,698	(1,530,293)	863,405	1,095,410	(1,095,410)	
Other liabilities	24,676,250		24,676,250	18,825,675		18,825,675
	<b>27,069,948</b>	<b>(1,530,293)</b>	<b>25,539,655</b>	<b>19,921,085</b>	<b>(1,095,410)</b>	<b>18,825,675</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>7,681,334</b>		<b>7,681,334</b>	<b>7,593,110</b>		<b>7,593,110</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and equity</b>	<b>48,346,083</b>	<b>(1,530,293)</b>	<b>46,815,790</b>	<b>38,868,901</b>	<b>(1,095,410)</b>	<b>37,773,491</b>

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**2.1.1 Consolidated financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements were prepared and presented in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil, including the standards issued by the Brazilian Accounting Pronouncements Committee ("CPC"), and in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the IASB.

Brazil's corporate law and the accounting practices applicable to publicly held corporations require the presentation of individual and consolidated Statement of Value Added (DVA). However, the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) do not require this statement. As a result, pursuant to IFRS, this statement is being presented as additional information, without prejudice to the financial statements.

**(a) Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company and the following entities:

		<b>Total interest - %</b>	
	<b>Headquarters</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Direct and Indirect subsidiaries</b>			
Alclor Química de Alagoas Ltda ("Alclor")	Brazil	100.00	100.00
Braskem America Finance Company ("Braskem America Finance")	USA	100.00	100.00
Braskem America, Inc. ("Braskem America")	USA	100.00	100.00
Braskem Argentina S.A. ("Braskem Argentina")	Argentina	100.00	100.00
Braskem International GmbH ("Braskem Austria")	Austria	100.00	100.00
Braskem Austria Finance GmbH ("Braskem Austria Finance")	Austria	100.00	100.00



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Braskem Chile Ltda. ("Braskem Chile")		Chile	100.00	100.00
Braskem Europe GmbH ("Braskem Alemanha")		Germany	100.00	100.00
Braskem Finance Limited ("Braskem Finance")		Cayman Islands	100.00	100.00
Braskem Idesa S.A.P.I ("Braskem Idesa")		Mexico	75.00	75.00
Braskem Idesa Servicios S.A. de CV ("Braskem Idesa Serviços")		Mexico	75.00	75.00
Braskem Importação e Exportação Ltda. ("Braskem Importação")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
Braskem Incorporated Limited ("Braskem Inc")		Cayman Islands	100.00	100.00
Braskem Mexico, S. de RL de CV ("Braskem México")		Mexico	100.00	100.00
Braskem Mexico Servicios S. RL de CV ("Braskem México Serviços")		Mexico	100.00	100.00
Braskem Netherlands B.V. ("Braskem Holanda")		Netherlands	100.00	100.00
Braskem Participações S.A. ("Braskem Participações")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
Braskem Petroquímica Chile Ltda. ("Petroquímica Chile")		Chile	100.00	100.00
Braskem Petroquímica Ibérica, S.L. ("Braskem Espanha")		Spain	100.00	100.00
Braskem Petroquímica Ltda ("Braskem Petroquímica")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
Braskem Qpar S.A.	(i)	Brazil		100.00
Common Industries LTD. ("Common")	(ii)	Uruguay		100.00
DAT	(iii)	Brazil		100.00
IQ Soluções e Química S.A. ("Quantiq")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
IQAG Armazéns Gerais Ltda ("IQAG")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
Lantana Trading Co. Inc. ("Lantana")		Bahamas	100.00	100.00
Norfolk Trading S.A. ("Norfolk")		Uruguay	100.00	100.00
Politeno Empreendimentos Ltda. ("Politeno Empreendimentos")		Brazil	100.00	100.00
Rio Polímeros S.A. ("Riopol")		Brazil		
<b>Specific Purpose Entity ("SPE")</b>				
Fundo de Investimento Multimercado Crédito Privado Sol ("FIM Sol")		Brazil	100.00	100.00

- (i) Merged into the parent company in December 2014 (Note 1(a.ii)).
- (ii) Dissolved in September 2014.
- (iii) Divested in 2014 (Note 1(a.i)).



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**(a.i) Reconciliation of equity and profit (loss) for the period between parent company and consolidated**

	<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		<b>Profit (loss) for the period</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Parent company</b>	<b>6,087,775</b>	<b>7,593,110</b>	<b>864,064</b>	<b>509,697</b>
Braskem shares owned by subsidiary Braskem Petroquímica	(48,892)	(48,892)		
Non-controlling interest of Braskem Idesa	(144,533)	137,116	(137,763)	(2,659)
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>5,894,350</b>	<b>7,681,334</b>	<b>726,301</b>	<b>507,038</b>

**2.1.2 Parent company financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil, following the provisions in Federal Law 6,404/76 (“Brazilian Corporations Law”), and subsequent amendments, and the standards issued by CPC and in accordance with IFRS issued by the IASB, and are disclosed together with the consolidated financial statements.

**2.2 Foreign currency translation**

**(a) Functional and presentation currency**

The functional and presentation currency of the Company is the real

**(b) Functional currency other than the Brazilian real**

Some subsidiaries and a jointly controlled subsidiary have a different functional currency from that of the Parent Company, as follows:

	Functional currency
<b>Subsidiaries</b>	
Braskem Alemanha, Braskem Austria e Braskem Austria Finance	Euro
Braskem America e Braskem America Finance	U.S.dollar
Braskem Idesa , Braskem Idesa Serviços, Braskem México e Braskem México Serviços	Mexican peso
<b>Jointly-controlled investments</b>	
Propileno Del Sur S.A. ("Propilsur")	U.S.dollar

The other subsidiaries adopt the Brazilian real as functional currency.

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**(c) Exchange variation effects**

The main effects from exchange variation that impacted these financial statements are shown below:

	End of period rate at December 31			Average rate		
	2014	2013	Variation	2014	2013	Variation
U.S. dollar - Brazilian real	2.6562	2.3426	13.39%	2.3547	2.1605	8.99%
U.S. dollar - Mexican peso	14.7180	13.1005	12.35%	13.3113	12.7692	4.24%
U.S. dollar - Euro	0.8231	0.7261	13.37%	0.7545	0.7532	0.17%

**2.3 New or revised pronouncements with first-time adoption in 2014**

IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 – "Investment Entities" – Braskem does not have this type of investment.

IFRS 8 – "Segment Information" – in December 2013, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued a review that introduced two changes, namely: aggregations of operating segments and reconciliation of total reportable assets with the total assets of the Company. The adoption of these changes to the rule did not have any impact on these financial statements. This review was contemplated by the Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC) in September 2014.

IFRS 13 – "Fair value measurement" – in December 2013, a revision of this rule was issued that removed the paragraph addressing the measurement of short-term assets and liabilities without embedded interest rates reported by the invoiced amounts. The adoption did not have any impact on these financial statements. This review was contemplated by the CPC in September 2014.

IAS 24 – “Related parties” – in December 2013, as part of the review, the IASB revised the definition and the requirements for the disclosure of key managers. The adoption did not have any impact on these financial statements. This review was contemplated by the CPC in September 2014.

IAS 38 – “Intangible assets” – in December 2013, the IASB issued a review clarifying the accumulated amortization at the date of a revaluation. This change is not applicable to Braskem. This review was contemplated by the CPC in September 2014.

IAS 32 – “Financial Instruments: Presentation” – in December 2011, the IASB issued a review providing further clarification to the application guidance in IAS 32 on the requirement to offset financial assets and liabilities in the balance sheet. The adoption did not have any impact on these financial statements. This review was contemplated by the CPC in September 2014.

IFRIC 21 – “Levies” – in May 2013, the IASB issued an interpretation regarding the fees and taxes charged by public authorities on entities that operate in a specific market. The adoption of this rule did not have any impact on these financial statements. The rule was issued by the CPC in September 2014.

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**2.4 Rules, changes and interpretations of standards that are not yet in force**

Rules, changes and interpretations of standards that currently are not in force and have not been adopted early by the Company:

IAS 16 and IAS 38 – “Property, plant and equipment” and “Intangible assets” – in May 2014, said accounting rules were revised to clarify the prohibition of the use of revenue-based methods for depreciation or amortization. The Company conducted an evaluation of the changes, which did not have any impacts on the financial statements. This change has not yet been issued by the CPC and should be adopted as from 2016.

IAS 27 – “Separate financial statements” – in August 2014, the rule addressing separate financial statements was revised, allowing entities to account for investments through the equity method. The Company already adopts this method by requirement of Brazilian legislation and thus the change has no impact on the financial statements. The change has not been issued by CPC yet and is expected to become effective as from 2016, with optional early adoption.

IFRS 10 and IAS 28 – “Consolidated financial statements” and “Investments in Associates, Subsidiaries and Jointly Controlled Entities” – in September 2014, a revision was issued proposing that gains or losses resulting from the sale or contribution of a subsidiary that does not constitute a business, as defined in IFRS 3, between an investor and its subsidiary or jointly-controlled company is recognized only in the share of the unrelated investors in the subsidiary or jointly-controlled companies. This change has not yet been issued by the CPC and should be adopted as from 2016.

IFRS 7 – “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” – in September 2014, the IASB revised rule IFRS 7, which adds additional guidance for servicing contracts to decide when said contract represents continuing involvement and that the additional disclosure requirements are not specifically for interim periods. This rule has not yet been issued by the CPC and should be adopted as from 2016.

IFRS 9 – “Financial instruments” – in July 2014, a review of the rule introduced the classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting in a single document, following a single measurement and classification logic, reflecting a business model in which these are managed and the characteristics of cash flows. The concept of provisioning for losses based on future expectations recognition of the impairment of financial assets, will be at a more opportune moment. This rule has not yet been issued by the CPC and should be adopted as from 2018.

IFRS 15 – “Revenue from contracts with customers” – in May 2014, the accounting standard for the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers was issued. The Company conducted an evaluation of the standard, believes that this would not have any impacts on the financial statements. This rule has not yet been issued by the CPC and should be adopted as from 2017.

### **3 Application of critical estimates and judgments**

Critical estimates and judgments are those that require the most difficult, subjective or complex judgments by management, usually as a result of the need to make estimates that affect issues that are inherently uncertain. Estimates and judgments are continually reassessed and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results can differ from planned results due to differences in the variables, assumptions or conditions used in making estimates.

The Company makes a series of other estimates that are presented in the respective notes, such as allowance for doubtful accounts, fair-value adjustment of inventories and provision for repairing environmental damage.



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In order to provide an understanding of the way the Company forms its judgments on future events, the variables and assumptions used in critical estimates are presented below:

**3.1 Deferred income tax and social contribution**

The recognition and the amount of deferred taxes assets depend on the generation of future taxable income, which requires the use of an estimate related to the Company's future performance. These estimates are included in the business plan, which is annually submitted for approval by the Board of Directors. This plan is prepared by the Executive Board using as main variables the price of the products manufactured by the Company, prices of raw materials, gross domestic product, exchange variation, interest rate, inflation rate and fluctuations in the supply and demand of inputs and finished products. These variables are obtained from expert external consultants, historical performance of the Company and its capacity to generate taxable income, internal programs focused on operational efficiency, and specific incentives from the Brazilian government for the petrochemical sector in Brazil.

**3.2 Fair value of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments**

The Company evaluates the derivative financial instruments at their fair value and the main sources of information are the stock exchanges, commodities and futures markets, disclosures of the Central Bank of Brazil and quotation services like Bloomberg and Reuters. Nevertheless, the high volatility of the foreign exchange and interest rate markets in Brazil caused, in certain periods, significant changes in future rates and interest rates over short periods of time, leading to significant changes in the market value of swaps and other financial instruments.

The fair values of non-derivative, quoted financial instruments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset and for unlisted securities is not active, the Company establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models that make maximum use of market inputs and rely as little as possible on information provided by the Company's Management.

### **3.3 Useful life of assets**

The Company recognizes the depreciation and depletion of its long-lived assets based on their useful life estimated by independent appraisers and approved by the Company's technicians taking into consideration the experience of these professionals in the management of Braskem's plants. The useful lives initially established by independent appraisers are reviewed at the end of every year by the Company's technicians in order to check whether they need to be changed. This analysis indicated that the useful lives applied in 2014 should be maintained in 2015.

The main factors that are taken into consideration in the definition of the useful life of the assets that compose the Company's industrial plants are the information of manufacturers of machinery and equipment, level of the plants' operations, quality of preventive and corrective maintenance and the prospects of technological obsolescence of assets.

The Company's management also decided that (i) depreciation should cover all assets value because when the equipment and installations are no longer operational, they are sold by amounts that are immaterial; and (ii) land is not depreciated because it has an indefinite useful life.

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The useful lives applied to the assets determined the following average depreciation and depletion rates:

		(%)
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Buildings and improvements	3.38	3.42
Machinery, equipment and installations	7.29	7.23
Mines and wells	8.83	8.96
Furniture and fixtures	10.82	10.28
IT equipment	20.15	21.21
Lab equipment	9.59	9.30
Security equipment	9.79	9.83
Vehicles	19.91	20.02
Other	18.19	15.86

**3.4 Impairment test and analysis****(a) Tangible and intangible assets with defined useful lives**

On the balance sheet date, the Company makes an analysis to determine if there is indicators that the accounting balance of long-lived tangible assets and intangible assets with defined useful lives may not be recoverable. This analysis is conducted to assess the likelihood of scenarios that could adversely affect its cash flow and the recovering of the invested assets. The scenarios arise from issues of a macroeconomic, legal, competitive or technological nature.

Some significant aspects of this analysis include: (i) the possibility of an oversupply of products manufactured by the Company or of a significant reduction in demand due to adverse economic factors; (ii) the prospects of material fluctuations in the prices of products and inputs; (iii) the likelihood of the development of new technologies or raw materials that could materially reduce production costs and consequently impact sales prices, ultimately leading to the obsolescence of the industrial facilities of the Company; and (iv) changes in the general regulatory environment that make the production process of Braskem infeasible or that significantly impact the sale of its products. For this

analysis, the Company maintains an in-house team with a more strategic vision of the business and also remains in permanent contact with a team of external consultants. If the aforementioned variables indicate significant risks to cash flows, the Management of Braskem conducts impairment tests in accordance with Note 3.4(b).

The assets are allocated to the Cash Generating Units (“CGU”) as follows:

Basic petrochemicals operating segment:

- CGU UNIB Bahia: represented by assets of the basic petrochemicals plants located in the state of Bahia;
- CGU UNIB South: represented by assets of the basic petrochemicals plants located in the state of Rio Grande do Sul;
- CGU UNIB Southeast: represented by assets of the basic petrochemicals plants located in the states of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo;

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Polyolefins operating segment:

- CGU Polyethylene: represented by assets of the PE plants located in Brazil;
- CGU Polypropylene: represented by assets of the PP plants located in Brazil;
- CGU Renewables: represented by the Green PE plant located in Brazil;

Vinyls operating segment:

- CGU Vinyls: represented by assets of PVC plants and chloride soda located in Brazil;

USA and Europe operating segment:

- CGU Polypropylene USA: represented by assets of PP plants located in the United States;
- CGU Polypropylene Europe: represented by assets of PP plants located in Germany;

Chemical Distribution operating segment:

- Represented by assets of the subsidiaries Quantiq and IQAG.

**(b) Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives**

The balances of goodwill from future profitability arising from business combinations and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment once a year. These tests are based on the projected cash generation for a five-year period, which are extracted from the business plan of the Company and cited in Note 3.1. In addition to cash flow is also used discount rate based on the weighted average cost of capital (“WACC”). This rate, adjusted for inflation, is the rate to perpetuity, without real growth.

The goodwill allocated to the Polyolefins operating segment (Note 13) was generated in a business combination that resulted in the simultaneous acquisition of polypropylene and polyethylene plants. The main raw materials of these plants were already supplied by the Parent Company, which allowed for the obtainment of significant synergies in the operation. These synergies were one of the main drivers of that acquisition. Accordingly, the Company’s management tested this goodwill for impairment in the operating segment since the benefits of the synergies are associated with all units acquired.

The remaining existing goodwill is allocated to the UNIB South CGU and to the Vinyls operating segment (Note 13).

**3.5 Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Existing contingent liabilities and provisions are mainly related to discussions in the judicial and administrative spheres arising from primarily labor, pension, civil and tax lawsuits and administrative procedures.

The Management of Braskem, based on the opinion of its external legal advisors, classifies these proceedings in terms of probability of loss as follows:

Probable loss – these are proceedings for which there is a higher probability of loss than of a favorable outcome, i.e., the probability of loss exceeds 50%. For these proceedings, the Company recognizes a provision that is determined as follows:

- (i) labor claims – the amount of the provision corresponds to the amount to be disbursed as estimated by the Company’s legal counsels;



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(ii) tax claims - the amount of the provision corresponds to the value of the matter plus charges corresponding to the variation in the Selic rate; and

(iii) other claims – the amount of the provision corresponds to the value of the matter.

Possible loss – these are proceedings for which the possibility of loss is greater than remote. The loss may occur, however, the elements available are not sufficient or clear to allow for a conclusion on whether the trend is for a loss or a gain. In percentage terms, the probability of loss is between 25% and 50%. For these claims, except for the cases of business combinations, the Company does not recognize a provision and mentions the most significant ones in a note to the financial statements (Note 23). In business combination transactions, in accordance with the provision in CPC 15 and IFRS 3, the Company records the fair value of the claims based on the assessment of loss (Note 20). The amount of the provision corresponds to the value of the matter, plus charges corresponding to the variation in the Selic rate, multiplied by the probability of loss, as determined by our external counsels.

The Company's management believes that the estimates related to the outcome of the proceedings and the possibility of future disbursement may change in view of the following: (i) higher courts may decide in a similar case involving another company, adopting a final interpretation of the matter and, consequently, advancing the termination of the of a proceeding involving the Company, without any disbursement or without implying the need of any financial settlement of the proceeding; and (ii) programs encouraging the payment of the debts implemented in Brazil at the Federal and State levels, in favorable conditions that may lead to a disbursement that is lower than the one that is recognized in the provision or lower than the value of the matter.

### **3.6 Hedge accounting**

The Parent Company designated foreign-denominated liabilities (financing and trade accounts payable) to hedge future exports. The transaction involves two main critical estimates and judgments: sales and the refinancing, rollover or substitution of the designated liabilities. In the case of exports, these are provided for in the business plan of the Company (Note 3.1), since constitute part of its strategy and are inherent to its business. This is confirmed by the



historical data series for exports. In the case of liabilities, the Parent Company imports around 30% of the naphtha it consumes and has in the export market a permanent source for financing its projects to expand and maintain its production capacity. The maintenance of a minimum level of net liabilities in U.S. dollar is provided for in the Financial Policy of the Company.

Braskem Idesa designated all of the financing it obtained for the construction of its industrial plant to protect part of its sales to be made in the same currency as said financing, the U.S. dollar. The sales estimate are contemplated in the project that was presented to the lenders, which verified the consistency of the projection and in turn granted Braskem Idesa a financing line to be paid exclusively using the cash generated by these sales. All the commercial considerations of the project were based on market studies conducted by expert consulting firms during the feasibility-analysis phase.

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**4 Risk management**

Braskem is exposed to market risks arising from variations in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates, credit risks of its counterparties in cash equivalents, financial investments and trade accounts receivable, and liquidity risks to meet its obligations from financial liabilities.

Braskem adopts procedures for managing market and credit risks that are in conformity with its Financial Policy approved by the Board of Directors on August 9, 2010. The purpose of risk management is to protect the cash flows of Braskem and reduce the threats to the financing of its operating working capital and investment programs.

**4.1 Market risks**

Braskem prepares a sensitivity analysis for foreign exchange rate and interest rate risks to which it is exposed, which is presented in Note 16.4.

**(a) Exposure to commodity risks**

Braskem is exposed to the variation in the prices of various commodities (naphta, PP, PE, PVC, etc.) and, in general, seeks to transfer the variations caused by fluctuations in market prices.

**(b) Exposure to foreign exchange risk**

Braskem has commercial operations denominated in or pegged to foreign currencies. Braskem's inputs and products have prices denominated in or strongly influenced by international prices of commodities, which are usually denominated in U.S. dollar. Additionally, Braskem has long-term loans in foreign currencies that expose it to variations in the foreign exchange rate between the functional currency (Brazilian real, Mexican peso and Euro) and the foreign currency, in particular the U.S. dollar. Braskem manages its exposure to foreign exchange risk through the combination of debt, financial investments, accounts receivable and raw material purchases denominated in foreign currencies and through derivative operations. Braskem's financial policy for managing foreign exchange risks provides for the maximum and minimum coverage limits that must be observed and which are continuously monitored by its Management.

On December 31, 2014, Braskem prepared sensitivity analyses for exposures to the risks of fluctuations in U.S. dollar, as informed in Note 16.4.

**(c) Exposure to interest rate risk**

Braskem is exposed to the risk that a variation in floating interest rates causes an increase in its financial expense due to payments of future interest. Debt denominated in foreign currency subject to floating rates is mainly subject to fluctuations in Libor. Debt denominated in local currency is mainly subject to the variation in the Long-Term Interest Rate ("TJLP") and in the Interbank Certificate of Deposit ("daily CDI") rate.

In the year, Braskem held swap contracts (Note 16.2.1) in which it: (i) receives the pre-contractual rate and pays the CDI overnight rate; and (ii) receives Libor and pays a fixed rate.

On December 31, 2014, Braskem prepared a sensitivity analysis for the exposure to the floating interest rates Libor, CDI and TJLP, as informed in Notes 16.4(b.1) and (b.2).

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**4.2 Exposure to credit risk**

The transactions that subject Braskem to the concentration of credit risks are mainly in current accounts with banks, financial investments and trade accounts receivable in which Braskem is exposed to the risk of the financial institution or customer involved. In order to manage this risk, Braskem maintains bank current accounts and financial investments with major financial institutions, weighting concentrations in accordance with the credit rating and the daily prices observed in the Credit Default Swap market for the institutions, as well as netting contracts that minimize the total credit risk arising from the many financial transactions entered into by the parties.

On December 31, 2014, Braskem held netting contracts with Banco Citibank S.A., HSBC Bank Brasil S.A. – Banco Múltiplo, Banco Itaú BBA S.A., Banco Safra S.A., Banco Santander S.A., Banco Votorantim S.A., Banco West LB do Brasil S.A., Banco Caixa Geral – Brasil S.A., and Banco Bradesco S.A. Approximately 31% of the amounts held in cash and cash equivalents (Note 5) and financial investments (Note 6) are contemplated by these agreements, whose related liabilities are accounted for under “borrowings” (Note 14). The effective netting of these amounts is possible only in the event of default by one of the parties.

With respect to the credit risk of customers, Braskem protects itself by performing a rigorous analysis before granting credit and obtaining secured and unsecured guarantees when considered necessary.

The maximum exposure to credit risk of non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date is the sum of their carrying amounts less any provisions for impairment losses. On December 31, 2014, the balance of trade accounts receivable was net of allowance for doubtful accounts of R\$322,831 (R\$282,753 in 2013) (Note 7).

**4.3 Liquidity risk**

Braskem has a calculation methodology to determine operating cash and minimum cash for the purpose of, respectively: (i) ensuring the liquidity needed to comply with obligations of the following month; and (ii) ensuring that the Company maintains liquidity during potential crises. These amounts are calculated mainly based on the projected operating cash generation, less short-term debts and working capital needs.

Braskem has two revolving credit lines for the purpose of managing liquidity risks, which may be used without restrictions in the amounts of: (i) US\$750 million for a period of five years as from December 2014; and (ii) US\$500 million for a period of three years as from September 2014. These credit facilities enable Braskem to reduce the amount of cash it holds. As of December 31, 2014, none of these credit lines had been used.

The table below shows Braskem's financial liabilities by maturity. These amounts are calculated from undiscounted cash flows and may not be reconciled with the balance sheet.

		Maturity				Consolidated
	Note	Until one year	Between one and two years	Between two and five years	More than five years	Total
Trade payables		11,038,788				11,038,788
Borrowings		1,495,374	3,365,142	5,432,193	22,685,686	32,978,395
Project finance		40,949	668,275	1,342,785	9,514,958	11,566,967
Derivatives		95,626	(39,219)	633,602		690,009
Ethylene XXI Project Loan					792,188	792,188
Other payables	(i)	44,545	252,424			296,969
<b>At December 31, 2014</b>		<b>12,715,282</b>	<b>4,246,622</b>	<b>7,408,580</b>	<b>32,992,832</b>	<b>57,363,316</b>

(i) Amounts payable to BNDES Participações S.A. (“BNDESPAR”) (Note 22).

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**4.4 Capital management**

The ideal capital structure, according to Braskem's Management, considers the balance between own capital and the sum of all payables less the amount of cash and cash equivalents and financial investments. This composition meets the Company's objectives of perpetuity and of offering an adequate return to shareholders and other stakeholders. This structure also permits borrowing costs to remain at adequate levels to maximize shareholder remuneration.

Due to the impact of the U.S. dollar on the Company's operations, the Management of Braskem believes that the own capital used for capital management purposes should be measured in this currency and on a historical basis. Moreover, the Company may temporarily maintain a capital structure that is different from this ideal. This occurs, for example, during periods of growth, when the Company may finance a large portion of its projects through borrowings, provided that this option maximizes return for shareholders once the financed projects start operating. In order to adjust and maintain the capital structure, the Management of Braskem may also consider the sale of non-strategic assets, the issue of new shares or even adjustments to dividend payments.

As is also the case of liquidity, capital is not managed at the Parent Company level, but rather at the consolidated level.

**5 Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Cash and banks (i)	227,237	987,824	52,164	131,210

Cash equivalents:

	Domestic market	2,253,648	1,906,790	1,336,267	1,835,423
	Foreign market (i)	1,512,474	1,441,245	1,027,857	458,445
Total		<b>3,993,359</b>	<b>4,335,859</b>	<b>2,416,288</b>	<b>2,425,078</b>

(i) On December 31, 2014, it includes cash and banks of R\$26,830 (R\$656,427 in 2013) and cash equivalents of R\$307,034 (R\$153,448 in 2013) of the subsidiary Braskem Idesa, available for use in its project (Note 15).

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less. They are convertible into a known amount and subject to an immaterial risk of change in value.

Cash equivalents in Brazil are mainly represented by fixed-income instruments and time deposits held by the exclusive FIM Sol fund. The cash equivalents abroad comprise fixed-income instruments issued by first-class financial institutions (time deposit) with high market liquidity.

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		<b>2014</b>	<b>Consolidated 2013</b>	<b>Parent Company 2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Held-for-trading</b>					
	Investments in FIM Sol	85,573	61,670	74,088	61,670
	Other	4,155	4,943	4,155	4,943
<b>Held-to-maturity</b>					
	Quotas of investment funds in credit rights	42,495	40,696	42,495	40,696
	Time deposit investment		189		
	Investments in foreign currency (i)	399,005	469,376		
	Compensation of investments in foreign currency (i)	(399,005)	(469,376)		
Total		<b>132,223</b>	<b>107,498</b>	<b>120,738</b>	<b>107,309</b>
In current assets					
		89,729	86,719	78,243	86,535
In non-current assets					
		42,494	20,779	42,495	20,774
Total		<b>132,223</b>	<b>107,498</b>	<b>120,738</b>	<b>107,309</b>

(i) On December 31, 2014, Braskem Holanda had financial investments held to maturity that are irrevocably offset, by an export prepayment agreement of the Parent company, in the amount of US\$150 million, as provided for in the credit assignment agreement entered into between these two companies and Banco Bradesco. This accounting offset was carried out in accordance with CPC 39 and IAS 32, which provide for the possibility of offsetting financial instruments when there is intent and rightfully executable right to realize an asset and settle a liability simultaneously.

**7 Trade accounts receivable**

The Company's billing period is generally 30 days; therefore, the amount of the trade accounts receivable corresponds to their fair value on the date of the sale. The Company realizes part of its trade accounts receivable through the sale



of trade notes to funds that acquire receivables. These operations are not entitled to recourse, for which reason the trade notes are written-off at the moment of the operation.

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent Company</b>	
		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Consumers					
	Domestic market	1,523,458	1,578,008	1,455,216	1,203,071
	Foreign market	1,517,035	1,577,140	4,219,228	2,872,881
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	(322,831)	(282,753)	(268,859)	(200,794)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,717,662</b>	<b>2,872,395</b>	<b>5,405,585</b>	<b>3,875,158</b>
In current assets		2,692,612	2,810,520	5,382,456	3,814,830
In non-current assets		25,050	61,875	23,129	60,328
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,717,662</b>	<b>2,872,395</b>	<b>5,405,585</b>	<b>3,875,158</b>

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The breakdown of trade accounts receivable by maturity is as follows:

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Accounts receivables not past due	2,256,932	2,650,938	4,299,973	2,283,066
Past due securities:				
Up to 90 days	531,966	246,740	874,568	699,467
91 to 180 days	45,271	8,393	126,480	593,583
As of 180 days	206,324	249,077	373,423	499,836
	3,040,493	3,155,148	5,674,444	4,075,952
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(322,831)	(282,753)	(268,859)	(200,794)
Total customers portfolio	<b>2,717,662</b>	<b>2,872,395</b>	<b>5,405,585</b>	<b>3,875,158</b>

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The changes in the balance of the allowance for doubtful accounts are presented below:

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Balance of provision at the beginning of the year	(282,753)	(256,884)	(200,794)	(203,922)
Provision in the year	(81,078)	(27,333)	(78,081)	(18,677)
Write-offs	41,000	23,250	35,819	21,805
Addition through merger of Braskem Qpar			(25,803)	
Transfers (of) to non-current assets held for sale		(21,786)		
Balance of provision at the end of the year	<b>(322,831)</b>	<b>(282,753)</b>	<b>(268,859)</b>	<b>(200,794)</b>

The methodology adopted by the Company for recognizing the provision for impairment is based on the history of losses and considers the sum of (i) 100% of the amount of receivables past due for over 180 days; (ii) 50% of the amount of receivables past due for over 90 days; (iii) 100% of the amount of receivables under judicial collection (iv) all the receivables from the first renegotiation maturing within more than 24 months; and (v) 100% of the receivables arising from a second renegotiation with customers. Receivables from related parties are not considered in this calculation. This methodology is revised on an annual basis by the Management of the Company.

**8 Inventories**

		<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Parent company</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Finished goods	3,681,204	3,429,979	2,325,911	1,717,416
Raw materials, production inputs and packaging	1,067,512	1,113,272	963,550	851,448

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Maintenance materials	247,327	230,822	187,773	122,848
Advances to suppliers	346,885	236,672	324,893	190,931
Imports in transit and other	94,206	139,562	77,359	82,771
Total	<b>5,437,134</b>	<b>5,150,307</b>	<b>3,879,486</b>	