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

**For the month of August, 2006**

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**BRASKEM S.A.**

*(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)*

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*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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## Earnings Release Events

### Meetings:

#### **Brazilian Conference Call:**

August 4th, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.  
(Brazilian Official Time)  
(9:00 a.m. US EST).

#### **International Conference Call:**

August 4th, 2006 at 12 noon  
(Brazilian Official Time)  
(11:00 a.m. US EST).

**In São Paulo:** August, 9th, 2006  
at 8:30 a.m.  
(Brazilian Official Time)

**In Rio de Janeiro:** August, 11th,  
2006 at 8:30 a.m..  
(Brazilian Official Time)

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## **EBITDA in the First Half of 2006 Reaches R\$ 653 Million Net Revenues Reach R\$5.5 Billion**

**São Paulo, August 3, 2006 --- BRASKEM S.A.** (BOVESPA: BRKM5; NYSE: BAK; LATIBEX: XBRK), leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin America and one of the three largest Brazilian privately-owned industrial companies, announced today its results for the second quarter of 2006 (2Q06).

The 2Q06 results set forth in this release are derived from Braskem's consolidated results of operations, and have been compared with Braskem's results for the second quarter of 2005 (1Q05) or with the first quarter of 2006 (1Q06), as indicated. The consolidated balance sheet, cash flow statement and income statement attached hereto have been subject to a limited review by Braskem's independent auditors and also (1) reflect the elimination of the accounting effects of CVM Instruction 247 (therefore only those investments under Braskem's direct control are consolidated, and Braskem's stakes in COPESUL- Companhia Petroquímica do Sul and Petroflex Indústria e Comércio S.A. are recognized through the equity accounting method) and (2) fully consolidate Braskem's investment in Politenó Indústria e Comércio S.A., or Politenó, as Braskem has owned 96,2% of the total share capital of Politenó since April 2006. Accordingly, **this release reflects Braskem's results of operations for the 2Q06 that include Politenó's results of operations, as well as pro-forma financial information that fully consolidates Politenó's results of operations for the following periods: 1Q06; 2Q05; the six months ended June 30, 2005 (1H05); and the six months ended June 30, 2006 (2H06).** The pro-forma financial information reflects the combination of Braskem's and Politenó's financial information that has been subject to a limited review by their respective independent auditors. On June 30, 2006, the *real*/ U.S. dollar exchange rate was R\$2.1643 per U.S.\$ 1.00.

### **1. Highlights**

**1.1 Growth of the Brazilian Thermoplastic Resins Market:** the Brazilian thermoplastic resins market (which includes polyethylene, polypropylene and PVC), grew by 14% in the 1H06. compared to the 1H05 and by 3% in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06, in each case based on domestic sales plus imports.

**1.2 Acquisition of Politenó and CADE Approval:** In the beginning of April 2006, Braskem acquired control of Politenó for an initial downpayment of US\$ 111 million. Braskem now has 100% of Politenó's voting share capital and 96.2% of Politenó's total share capital. Politenó's integration process is proceeding on schedule, with significant dedication by the integration teams. On July 19, 2006, the Brazilian Antitrust Authority ( CADE ) unconditionally approved this acquisition. The members of CADE concluded that the acquisition does not threaten competition in the PE market in Brazil. The decision is consistent with CADE's unanimous and unconditional approval in

2005 of the transactions that resulted in the formation of Braskem, recognizing the international market as the relevant market for analyzing business combinations in the Brazilian petrochemical sector.

**1.3 Share Buy-Back Program:** On May 4, 2006, Braskem implemented a share buy-back program with a duration of 180 days, under which Braskem has agreed to repurchase up to 13.9 million class A preferred shares (BOVESPA: BRKM5) and 1.4 million common shares (BOVESPA: BRKM3). Through June 30, 2006 Braskem held 4.5 million class A preferred shares in treasury, 4,003,600 of which were acquired under the share buy-back program, representing 29% of the class A preferred shares authorized to be repurchased under this program.

**1.4 Merger of Polialden into Braskem:** On May 31, 2006, Braskem's shareholders approved the merger of Polialden into Braskem in an extraordinary shareholders meeting. As a result of this approval, the integration process that led to the formation of Braskem has been completed. During June 2006, Polialden's shareholders had the option to exercise their appraisal rights or to convert their shares into Braskem's class A preferred shares. The merger was successfully completed, resulting in the issuance of 7,878,825 class A preferred shares and a R\$105.3 million increase in Braskem's capital share. Only 27 shareholders exercised their appraisal rights and received a payment of R\$ 10.2 million.

**1.5 Compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Ahead of Schedule:** On June 26, 2006, Braskem completed one year ahead of schedule the analysis of its internal controls and has achieved full compliance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act regarding internal controls applicable to companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Braskem's U.S. GAAP reconciliation of its consolidated financial statements, filed together with its Form 20-F in June 2006, comply with all of the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

**1.6 Upgrade of Braskem's Ratings:** On June 29, 2006, the rating agency Fitch Ratings Ltd. upgraded Braskem's foreign currency rating (Issuer Default Ratings - IDR), reducing its risk of issuer default, and its long-term national scale rating. Braskem's foreign currency risk rating was upgraded from BB, with a positive outlook, to BB+, with a stable outlook. Braskem's national scale risk rating was upgraded from AA-(bra), with a stable outlook, to AA(bra), with a stable outlook. Braskem's new ratings were upgraded shortly after Brazil's foreign currency and long-term national scale risk ratings were upgraded from "BB-", with a positive outlook, to "BB", with a stable outlook.

**1.7 Innovation and Technology - Deposit of new patent:** On July 25, 2006, Braskem announced the deposit of its second nanotechnology patent, which is considered one of the most promising frontiers in polymers science and the general materials sector. The new deposit seeks to patent development of a new production process for nanocomposites of PP and PE, through a polymerization reaction that occurs directly in the reactors, which process will initially serve the high performance packaging segment. In addition, Braskem deposited its first international patent related to such technology. Both of these deposits are consistent with Braskem's strategy of expanding its portfolio of value-added products.

**1.8 Petroquímica Paulínia - Project on schedule:** In July 2006, Petroquímica Paulínia renewed its provisional environmental license to commence construction of a polypropylene plant in the City of Paulínia, State of São Paulo, the annual production capacity of which is expected to reach 300,000 tons. Petroquímica Paulínia is a joint venture formed by Braskem and Petroquisa (a subsidiary of Petrobras), which is expected to become operational by the beginning of 2008.

### **1.9 Economic and Financial Highlights:**

- Braskem's EBITDA reached US\$ 116 million in the 2Q06, compared to pro-forma EBITDA of US\$ 190 million recorded in the 1Q06 (including US\$ 51 million of non-recurring revenue), as a result of the following principal factors: US\$ 63 million of this decrease was caused by the increase in naphtha prices during the 2Q06 as a result of higher international oil prices; US\$ 27 million of this decrease was caused by an increase in the prices of ethylene and propylene acquired from Copesul; and US\$ 5 million of this decrease was caused by higher energy costs..
- In *reais*, Braskem's EBITDA reached R\$ 253 million in the 2Q06, compared to pro-forma EBITDA of R\$ 417 million recorded in the 1Q06 (including R\$ 112 million in non-recurring revenue).
- Braskem recorded net income of R\$ 68 million in the 1H06, and a net loss of R\$ 54 million during the 2Q06.

## **2. Operating Performance**

Braskem's operating strategy is based on optimizing the use of its assets by maintaining high production capacity utilization rates in all of its Business Units. During the 2Q06 and continuing the process started in the 1Q06, Braskem completed the last maintenance shutdown in its second generation plants scheduled for 2006 with the shutdown of its PVC plant in Camaçari (BA). In addition, other circumstances affecting Braskem's domestic and international ethylene and propylene customers, together with an unscheduled shutdown of Braskem's ethylene pipeline that transports ethylene from Braskem's Petrochemical Complex in Camaçari to Braskem's Units in the complex in Alagoas, led to a reduction in the production of ethylene by Braskem's basic petrochemicals plants in Bahia.

The production capacity utilization rates of Braskem's major products are shown below:



The production volumes of the **Polyolefins Business Unit** increased by 9% compared to pro-forma production volumes recorded in the 1Q06 and by 2% compared to pro-forma production volumes recorded in the 2Q05, due to the continuing effects of the increase in production capacity that occurred in the fourth quarter of 2005. The production capacity utilization rates reached 97% for PP and 94% for PE in the 2Q06, maintaining the high production capacity utilization rates recorded in the 2Q05. The performance of this Unit was affected by an incident that occurred in Politeño in the beginning of April 2006, prior to the acquisition of control by Braskem, which adversely affected the volumes of PE produced during that month and the consumption of ethylene by this Unit.

In the **Vinyls Business Unit**, the production capacity utilization rate of its principal product, PVC, was 78% in the 2Q06. The decrease in capacity utilization rates in the 2Q06 primarily reflects the effects of the 14-day scheduled maintenance shutdown in May 2006 at the PVC Plant in Camaçari, Bahia. PVC production volumes decreased by 8% compared to the 1Q06 and by 11% compared to the 2Q05.

Braskem is prepared to increase its annual production capacity of PVC to 100,000 tons, of which 50,000 tons will be produced in its plant in Camaçari and 50,000 tons will be produced in its plant in Alagoas, depending on the development of the domestic market for this thermoplastic resin. Braskem expects that domestic demand for PVC will increase over the next few years as a result of the growth potential of the Brazilian housing and infrastructure construction markets.

In the 2Q06, the **Basic Petrochemicals Business Unit** recorded a 3% and 6% decrease in the production levels of its major products, ethylene and propylene, compared to the 1Q06 and the 2Q05, respectively, for the reasons mentioned above. The 30,000 ton decrease in production volumes during the 1H06 compared to the 1H05 is related to maintenance shutdowns (accounting for 19,000 tons of this decrease), the shutdown of Braskem's ethylene pipeline (accounting for 5,000 tons of this decrease) and decreased production volumes of some of Braskem's customers (accounting for 6,000 tons of this decrease).

Production Volume (tons)	2Q06 (A)	1Q06 (B)	2Q05 (C)	Chg. % (A)/(B)	Chg. % (A)/(C)	1H06 (D)	1H05 (E)	Chg. % (D)/(E)
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>								
. PE's - Polyethylene*	290,983	268,710	283,668	8	3	559,693	563,042	(1)
. PP - Polypropylene	135,155	121,435	135,639	11	(0)	256,591	259,615	(1)
. Total (PE's + PP)	<b>426,138</b>	<b>390,146</b>	<b>419,307</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>816,284</b>	<b>822,658</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>								
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	100,332	109,419	112,723	(8)	(11)	209,752	226,200	(7)
. Caustic Soda	95,782	112,302	112,749	(15)	(15)	208,084	237,906	(13)
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>								
. Ethylene	275,103	283,636	295,188	(3)	(7)	558,739	590,867	(5)
. Propylene	133,054	135,368	138,134	(2)	(4)	268,422	276,697	(3)
. BTX**	168,221	147,717	183,656	14	(8)	315,938	350,755	(10)

\*Includes 100% of Politeño

\*\*BTX - Benzene, Toluene, Ortho-xylene and Para-xylene

## 2.2 Commercial Performance

As a result of the consolidation of Politeo, which Braskem acquired in April 2006, Braskem started to offer a more diversified portfolio of products and services to its customers commencing in the 2Q06. The financial information for the 1Q06 and the 2Q05 were prepared on a pro-forma basis to include Politeo's sales of PE during these periods.

The Brazilian thermoplastic resins market grew by 14% in the 1H06 compared to the 1H05, based on domestic sales plus imports. During the same period, the domestic PE, PP and PVC markets grew by

12%, 19% and 12%, respectively. These markets grew by 2%, 4% and 2%, respectively, in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06.

Braskem sold a total of 395,000 tons of thermoplastic resins in the domestic market in the 2Q06, which domestic sales were positively affected by the recovery of PE and PP sales volumes. Braskem exported a total of 129,000 tons of thermoplastic resins in the 2Q06. Braskem's total sales volumes of thermoplastic resins increased by 7% in the 2Q06 compared to pro-forma sales volumes of 490,000 tons in the 1Q06. Sales volumes of thermoplastic resins in the 2Q06 increased by 5% compared to the 2Q05, primarily as a result of a 16% increase in PP sales volumes in the 2Q06.

In the **Polyolefins Business Unit**, sales volumes of PE recovered significantly both domestically and in the export market, increasing by 2% and 30%, respectively, compared to pro-forma sales volumes in the 1Q06. Domestic sales volumes of PP increased by 10% in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06 - substantially higher than the average increase in sales volumes in the domestic market - and by 22% compared to the 2Q05. Export sales volumes of PP increased by 23% in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06.

In the **Vinyls Business Unit**, total PVC sales volumes in the 1H06 increased by 2% and were affected by the scheduled maintenance shutdown at the Camaçari Plant in the 2Q06. Accordingly, during the 2Q06, total PVC sales volume decreased by 7% compared to the 1Q06 and by 10% compared to the 2Q05. As a result of the normalization of operations in June 2006 and the growth of the Brazilian market, PVC sales volumes are showing signs of recovery.

In the **Basic Petrochemicals Business Unit**, ethylene and propylene sales volumes did not fluctuate significantly in the 2Q06, 1Q06 and 2Q05. However, total sales volumes of aromatics increased by 11% in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06, primarily as a result of increased export sales.

Sales Volume (tons)	2Q06 (A)	1Q06 (B)	2Q05 (C)	Chg. % (A)/(B)	Chg. % (A)/(C)	1H06 (D)	1H05 (E)	Chg. % (D)/(E)
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>								
. PE's - Polyethylene*	285,048	256,664	268,154	11	6	541,712	557,947	(3)
. PP - Polypropylene	135,344	121,619	116,900	11	16	256,963	247,468	4
<b>. Total (PE's + PP)</b>	<b>420,392</b>	<b>378,283</b>	<b>385,054</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>798,675</b>	<b>805,414</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>								
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	103,670	111,745	114,751	(7)	(10)	215,415	210,327	2
. Caustic Soda	101,189	105,351	108,829	(4)	(7)	206,540	227,967	(9)
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>								
. Ethylene	58,382	58,485	62,017	(0)	(6)	116,867	124,725	(6)
. Propylene	106,186	116,033	121,941	(8)	(13)	222,220	251,249	(12)
. BTX**	131,442	118,667	162,090	11	(19)	250,109	307,612	(19)

\*Includes 100% of Politeno

\*\*BTX - Benzene, Toluene, Ortho-xylene and Para-xylene

### 3. Competitive Management

#### 3.1. Business Competitiveness :

The purpose of **Braskem +**, a program created in 2004, is to position Braskem among the world's most competitive



petrochemical companies. This program also represents an important and additional potential for productivity gains for Braskem, estimated to total R\$420 million on an annual and recurring basis once the program is completed.

**Braskem +** is structured to increase Braskem's ability to create value in all stages of the petrochemical cycle.

The results achieved through the end of 1H06 represented gains amounting to R\$ 297 million, on an annual and recurring basis, compared to the R\$ 265 million originally estimated for this period when the project was first created.

The benefits of the **Braskem +** program are reflected in several of Braskem's units and include, for example:

- increase in the energetic efficiency to generate steam, which saves the company approximately US\$ 11 million annually;
- yield improvement at Braskem's PVC plants, which has generated annual savings of approximately US\$ 9 million;
- lower steam consumption in Braskem's aromatics and utilities plants, generating annual savings of approximately US\$ 15 million and the change from medium to low pressure steam consumption, which resulted in annual savings of US\$ 3 million; and
- improved planning and scheduling of production, generating annual savings of approximately US\$ 10 million.

## 4. Financial and Economic Performance

### 4.1. Net Revenue

The commencement of the recovery of the Brazilian economy, evidenced by the growth of Brazil's GDP by 3.4% during the 1Q06, has already led to increased sales volumes of thermoplastic resins. Accordingly, the higher domestic and export sales volumes, primarily of PE and PP, caused the Company to record net revenue of R\$ 2.8 billion in the 2Q06, which represented a 4% increase compared to pro-forma net revenue in the 1Q06.

When expressed in U.S. dollars, Braskem's net revenue in the 2Q06 was US\$ 1.3 billion, which is consistent with its pro-forma net revenue in the 1Q06 and 7% higher than its pro-forma net revenue in the 2Q05 (US\$ 1.2 billion).

Braskem's policy is to align on a consistent basis the prices of its products sold domestically with international prices. Despite the strong recovery of international thermoplastic resin and other petrochemical prices during the 2Q06, Braskem's domestic prices did not increase to the same extent due to certain market dynamics, exchange rate volatility and the normal time lag between a price change in the international market and a corresponding change in the domestic market.

In the PE market, the start-up of Rio Polímeros caused an excess of available production capacity that affected the difference between domestic and international prices. Whereas international prices increased by 15% in the 2Q06, average domestic prices during the 2Q06 remained in line with prices in the 1Q06.

The appreciation of the *real* against the U.S. dollar created an opportunity to increase the importation of PP and of third generation products made with this resin, which increased competition for our third generation customers and lowered margins throughout the Brazilian petrochemical production chain. Accordingly, average domestic PP prices remained stable during the 2Q06, whereas international PP prices increased by approximately 15%.

The PVC market resisted supply pressures, and domestic PVC prices decreased by only 3% in the 2Q06, compared to the 1Q06, when expressed in U.S. dollars, compared to the 1Q06, whereas international PVC prices (also expressed in U.S. dollars) decreased by 6% during the same period.

In light of the sustained recovery of international market prices, Braskem's priority in the second half of 2006 is to increase the domestic prices of its thermoplastic resins and other petrochemical products to realign them with international market prices and increasing the profitability of its operations.

Domestic and international prices for BTX (part of the aromatics line of products) increased by 8% and 10%, respectively, during the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06, in each case when expressed in U.S. dollars, primarily due to higher international benzene prices, which increased by 47% between March 2006 and June 2006.

#### **4.1.1 Exports**

Braskem's decision to retain inventory in the 1Q06 proved correct in light of the increase in international thermoplastic resin and other petrochemical prices in the 2Q06, and thus Braskem exported higher sales volumes during the 2Q06, increasing the profitability of its operations. Accordingly, although Braskem prioritized sales in the domestic market, which shows signs of recovery, Braskem's net export revenue reached US\$ 348 million in the 2Q06, 31% higher than the US\$ 266 million recorded on a pro-forma basis in the 1Q06.

Braskem has been working to establish a direct relationship with more of its customers abroad. Towards this end, Braskem has searched for ways to be physically closer to its customers and has used specialized trading companies. Continuing this commercial strategy, Braskem commenced distribution activities in Argentina to effect direct sales from inventory stored in the region and to better serve its South American customers. For the same purpose, Braskem increased its operations in the United States, where it has a branch office located in the State of Delaware ( Braskem America ). In addition and for the same reasons, Braskem is already operating in Holland to better serve its customers in Europe.

#### **4.2. Cost of Good Sold (CoGS)**

During the 2Q06, Braskem's cost of goods sold (CoGS) in the 2Q06 was R\$ 2.5 billion, 9% higher than pro-forma CoGS in the 1Q06 and in the 2Q05. Braskem's CoGS increased by US\$ 63 million in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06 due to the 35% increase in the price of naphtha in the 2Q06, as a result of higher oil prices. In addition, Braskem's CoGS increased by US\$ 5 million due to higher utility costs (electricity, gas, steam, fuel oil and other utilities). The 12% appreciation of the real against the U.S. dollar in the 2Q06 compared to the 2Q05 partially offset these higher costs.

The average A R A (Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp) price of naphtha was US\$ 602 per ton in the 2Q06, representing a 35% and 12% increase compared to the price of naphtha during the 2Q05 and the 1Q06, respectively. Although average exchange rates (RS/US\$) remained stable between the 1Q06 and the 2Q06, there was significant exchange rate volatility in the 2Q06. The total



cost of ethylene/propylene purchased from Copesul in the 2Q06 increased by 40%, or R\$ 144 million compared to 2Q05, as a result of the increase in price of naphtha in the 2Q06.

During the 2Q06, Braskem purchased 1,072,000 tons of naphtha and condensate, of which 789,000 tons (74%) were purchased from Petrobras, its major raw material supplier. The remaining 283,000 tons (26%) were imported directly by the Company, primarily from Northern Africa countries. Braskem acquired approximately 47% of the naphtha that was imported in the 2Q06 from PDVSA.

Due to the effectiveness of Provisional Measure 255 (MP 255) in March 2006, Braskem recorded a credit in the amount of 3.65% of the naphtha that is purchased (which percentage credit reflects the difference between the amount credited and debited by the Brazilian government in respect of PIS/COFINS). During the 2Q06, this tax credit positively affected Braskem's CoGS by approximately R\$ 64 million.

Depreciation and amortization costs during the 2Q06 totaled R\$ 147 million, 26% higher than the R\$ 117 million in depreciation and amortization costs recorded on a pro-forma basis in the 1Q06, and 24% higher than in the 2Q05. These increases were primarily due to the start-up of projects that Braskem concluded in 2005 and the 1Q06 and changes to the period over which programmed maintenance costs may be depreciated. As of January 2006, in compliance with IBRACON's Technical Interpretation No. 01/2006, Braskem is capitalizing costs incurred in scheduled maintenance shutdowns (i.e., recording these costs as an increase in fixed assets, as opposed to deferring these costs). The costs of these shutdowns may be depreciated until the commencement of the immediately succeeding scheduled maintenance shutdown.

#### **4.3. Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (SG&A)**

Braskem seeks to maintain competitive direct and indirect costs and administrative expenses. Braskem's general and administrative expenses totaled R\$ 216 million in the 2Q06, 11% higher than its pro-forma SG&A expenses in the 1Q06, as a result of: (i) a R\$21 million increase in variable selling expenses due to increased export volumes during the 2Q06; (ii) a R\$16 million increase in Politeno's provision for doubtful accounts (to align its credit policies with Braskem's); and (iii) increased general and administrative expenses as a result of non-recurring costs related to the restructuring of Braskem's PET and Caprolactam businesses, which increased costs by R\$5 million, and initial expenses related to the process of integrating Politeno, which increased costs by R\$4 million, registered at Braskem.

#### **4.4. EBITDA**

Braskem's EBITDA totaled R\$ 253 million in the 2Q06, compared to R\$ 417 million on pro-forma basis in the 1Q06. When expressed in U.S. dollars, Braskem's EBITDA in the 2Q06 totaled US\$ 116 million, compared to US\$ 190 million on a pro-forma basis in the 1Q06.

Compared to the 2Q05, the principal factors that affected Braskem's EBITDA in the 2Q06 were: (i) the appreciation of the *real* during the period, which affects 100% of Braskem's revenue and only 80% of its costs; (ii) the significant increase in naphtha prices, its major raw material, as well as the costs of ethylene and propylene acquired from Copesul, in line with the increase in international oil prices and in energy costs (electricity, natural gas and fuel oil); and (iii) the increase in the supply of PE domestically, which was offset in part by a 15% increase in the domestic thermoplastic resins market.

**4.5. Investments in Subsidiaries and Associated Companies**

In the 2Q06, Braskem's results from investments in subsidiaries and associated companies totaled R\$ 46 million, compared to R\$ 61 million recorded on a pro-forma basis in the 1Q06, excluding the amortization of goodwill derived primarily from Braskem's investments in Copesul and Petroflex. These results reflect the significant challenges that the Brazilian petrochemical sector currently faces due to the substantial increase in naphtha prices, its major raw material. During the 2Q06 and as a result of the merger of Polialden into Braskem, Braskem wrote-off R\$ 53 million of its amortizable negative goodwill derived from its investment in Polialden.

**(R\$ thousand)**

<b>Investments in Subsidiaries and Associated Companies</b>	<b>2Q06</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1H06</b>	<b>1H05</b>
<b>Subsidiaries - Equity Method</b>	<b>(833)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>(834)</b>	<b>(3,535)</b>
<b>Associated Companies - Equity Method</b>	<b>42,929</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>51,575</b>	<b>105,429</b>	<b>127,099</b>
. Copesul	37,672	61,115	43,604	98,787	107,526
. Others	5,257	1,386	7,971	6,643	19,573
<b>Exchange Variation</b>	<b>(366)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>(218)</b>	<b>11,641</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>(1,502)</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>15,130</b>
<b>Subtotal (before amortization)</b>	<b>45,460</b>	<b>61,145</b>	<b>74,683</b>	<b>106,605</b>	<b>150,335</b>
<b>Amortization of goodwill/negative goodwill</b>	<b>26,024</b>	<b>(38,433)</b>	<b>(38,211)</b>	<b>(12,409)</b>	<b>(76,135)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,484</b>	<b>22,712</b>	<b>36,472</b>	<b>94,196</b>	<b>74,200</b>

**4.6. Net Financial Result**

The Company's vendor and interest expenses totaled R\$ 112 million in the 2Q06, a 11% decrease compared to the 2Q05 (on a pro-forma basis), due to the capitalization of interest in an aggregate amount of R\$ 27 million. Compared to the 1Q06 (on a pro-forma basis), Braskem's vendor and interest expenses decreased by 9%, as a result of the capitalization of an aggregate amount of R\$ 13 million in interest during the same period.

Other financial expenses decreased by 25% in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06, due to the receipt of interest attributable to shareholder's equity from Copesul and lower SELIC rates in the 2Q06.

**(R\$ million)**

	<b>2Q06</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1H06</b>	<b>1H05</b>
<b>Financial Expenses</b>	<b>(302)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>(287)</b>	<b>59</b>
Interest / Vendor	(112)	(123)	(126)	(235)	(266)
Monetary Restatement	(61)	(58)	(66)	(119)	(119)
F/X on Liabilities	(39)	300	616	261	590
CPMF/IOF/Income Tax/Banking Expenses	(29)	(20)	(29)	(49)	(55)
Other	(62)	(83)	(43)	(145)	(92)
<b>Financial Revenue</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(213)</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>(172)</b>
Interest	46	38	22	84	51
Monetary Restatement	4	2	3	6	7
F/X on Assets	1	(143)	(238)	(142)	(230)
<b>Net Financial Result</b>	<b>(252)</b>	<b>(86)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>(338)</b>	<b>(113)</b>

In the 2Q06, Braskem's net financial result, excluding the effects of exchange rate and monetary variations, was an expense of R\$ 156 million, 17% lower than in the 1Q06 (on a pro-forma basis).



Exchange rates fluctuated significantly in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06, due to the 7% appreciation of the *real* against the U.S. dollar in the 1Q06 compared to the 0.4% appreciation of the *real* against the U.S. dollar in the 2Q06.

(R\$ million)

	2Q06	1Q06	2Q05	1H06	1H05
Net Financial Result	(252)	(86)	138	(338)	(113)
Foreign Exchange Gain Variation (F/X)	(38)	157	378	119	360
Monetary Restatement (MR)	(57)	(55)	(63)	(113)	(112)
Financial Result less F/X and MR	(156)	(188)	(177)	(344)	(361)

#### 4.7. Net Income

Braskem recorded a net income of R\$ 68 million in the 1H06, and a net loss of R\$ 54 million in the 2Q06, compared to net income of R\$ 124 million in the 1Q06 (on a pro-forma basis).

#### 4.8. Free Cash Flow

The operating cash flow before changes in working capital totaled R\$ 142 million in the 2Q06, compared to R\$ 290 million recorded on a pro-forma basis in the 1Q06, primarily due to a decrease in EBITDA. In addition, Braskem's additional working capital needs for the period totaled R\$ 142 million due to: (i) higher accounts receivable as a result of increased export sales volumes; (ii) increased recoverable taxes due to higher naphtha prices; and (iii) decreased supplier financing as a result of lower imports of naphtha (with longer payment terms) in the 2Q06.

R\$ million	2Q06	1Q06	2Q05	1H06	1H05	1H06 REAL
Operating Cash Flow before working capital	142	290	471	432	1,097	416
Operating Cash Flow	0	(12)	859	(12)	1,591	(20)
Interest paid	(93)	(75)	(101)	(168)	(142)	(167)
Investment Activities	(463)	(174)	(196)	(638)	(326)	(627)
Free Cash Flow (FCF)	(556)	(261)	562	(817)	1,123	(814)
Taxes paid	7	6	3	13	22	11

#### 4.9 - Capital Structure and Liquidity

Braskem has a financing policy that has been approved by its board of directors and requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of cash that is compatible with average total monthly cash outlays and the maturities of its short-term financial obligations. Consistent with this policy, Braskem maintains a cash position of approximately R\$

1.2 billion.

Braskem currently has sufficient resources to cover the foreign exchange rate risks caused by its foreign-currency denominated operational and financial commitments over a 24-month period, which coverage is comprised of cash balances that have been invested in U.S. dollar instruments, foreign currency generated from its estimated net export sales and, when necessary, derivative instruments that protect it from exchange rate fluctuations.

Braskem has been extending its average debt maturity to a long-term maturity profile and reducing its financial indebtedness in order to become more efficient in allocating funds for working capital and reducing its foreign exchange rate risks. As of the end of the 2Q06, Braskem had 50% of its debt denominated in U.S. dollars, compared to 64% at the end of the 2Q05.

Over the last few quarters, Braskem's cash and cash equivalents amounted to R\$ 1,3 billion on June 30, 2006, compared to R\$ 2.1 billion recorded on March 31, 2006.

Braskem's net debt on June 30, 2006 was R\$ 4.6 billion, compared to the R\$ 3.8 billion recorded on a pro-forma basis on March 31, 2006. When expressed in U.S. dollars, Braskem's net debt was US\$ 2.1 billion on June 30, 2006, compared to US\$ 1.8 billion on March 31, 2006 (on a pro-forma basis). The increase in net debt is related to the payment of dividends, the share buy-back program and an increase in working capital needs. This comparison, being based on pro forma numbers, includes in 1Q06 the approximately R\$ 250 million for Politeno's acquisition.

Braskem's financial leverage, measured by its net debt/EBITDA ratio, increased from 2.03x on March 31, 2006 to 2.97x on June 30, 2006.

Braskem's efforts to extend its debt profile since 2005 resulted in the maintenance of its average debt maturity of 16 years by the end of the 2Q06. Excluding the convertible debentures due 2007, Braskem's current annual average debt maturities total approximately US\$ 250 million, which Braskem believes is consistent with its cash flow.

Braskem is considering the early redemption of its US\$ 275 million notes due 2008 prior to their stated maturity, depending on market conditions during the second half of 2006.

The following graph shows Braskem's amortization schedule as of June 30, 2006.

#### **4.9.1 Evolution of Braskem's Risk Ratings**

On June 29, 2006, the rating agency Fitch Ratings Ltd. upgraded Braskem's foreign currency rating (Issuer Default Ratings - IDR), reducing its risk of issuer default, and its long-term national scale rating, Braskem's foreign currency risk rating was upgraded from BB, with a positive outlook, to BB+, with a stable outlook. Braskem's long-term national scale risk rating was upgraded from AA-(bra), with a stable outlook, to AA(bra), with a stable outlook. Braskem's new ratings were upgraded shortly after Brazil's foreign currency and long-term national scale risk ratings were upgraded from "BB-", with a positive outlook, to "BB", with a stable outlook.

#### **5. Investments**

In the 1H06, Braskem's capital expenditures on projects with attractive returns, as well as on the Braskem+ and Fórmula Braskem programs, totaled R\$ 377 million in the 1S06, compared to R\$ 244 million in the 1H05. These investments were allocated to the operational, technological, health, safety and environmental areas, benefiting all of Braskem's business units. The increase in capital expenditures is primarily due to investments in the Basic Petrochemicals Unit (in the expansion of isoprene production capacity) and in the Fórmula Braskem program. This amount does not include capitalized interest in an aggregate amount of R\$ 39 million in the 1H06.

These disbursements include R\$ 71 million in scheduled maintenance shutdowns, in order to maintain the high levels of operational reliability of Braskem's plants.

Braskem's principal investment guidelines is capital discipline under which it prioritizes investment opportunities based on expected profitability and whether it complies with health, safety and environmental requirements, as well as Braskem's generation of cash flow during the period. Given that Braskem cash flow in 2006 has been adversely affected by high prices for its principal raw materials (naphtha, ethylene and propylene), Braskem decided to review its investment program for 2006. Of the R\$ 900 million that Braskem initially expected to invest in 2006, Braskem now expects to invest approximately R\$ 750 million based on its investment guidelines. However, Braskem expects to make investments in 2006 to increase its annual polyethylene production capacity by 30,000 tons, to increase its annual isoprene production capacity by 8,500 tons, to increase its storage tank capacity at Aratu terminal in Bahia, on the F3rmula Braskem project, among other projects. In addition, Braskem expects to spend approximately R\$ 140 million in scheduled maintenance shutdowns during 2006.

## 6. Politeo - Main Aspects

Politeo's integration process is proceeding on schedule, with significant dedication by the teams involved in the project. The plan to capture the expected synergies from the acquisition - estimated at a net present value of US\$ 110 million, which was confirmed by the international consulting company Monitor - are being detailed, and it is possible that Braskem will obtain higher synergistic gains than those estimated, depending on the development of the thermoplastic resins market.

Politeo's sales volumes totaled 75,000 tons of PE and EVA in the 2Q06, in line with the 1Q06. Seventy seven percent of the sales volumes were derived from domestic sales.

As in Braskem's other PE plants, domestic prices of Politeo's PE remained stable in the 2Q06 compared to the 1Q06.

As Braskem has previously announced to the market, the present value of the total costs related to the integration process of Politeo are estimated to be US\$ 23 million. In the 2Q06, Politeo recorded costs in an aggregate amount of R\$ 40 million related to changes in its management policies. As a result of these non-recurring costs, Politeo recorded negative EBITDA of R\$ 4 million in the 2Q06.

Politeo has low financial leverage, with net debt totaling approximately R\$80 million on June 30, 2006, in line with net debt on March 31, 2006.

### 6.1 Economic and Financial Highlights

Politeo - Highlights	2Q06	1H06
<b>Production Volume (ton)</b>	<b>86,693</b>	<b>171,951</b>
<b>Sales Volume (ton)</b>	<b>74,779</b>	<b>161,157</b>
<b>Financial Performance (R\$ MM)</b>		
Net Revenue	229	506
EBITDA	(4)	13
EBITDA Margin	-2%	2%
Net Income	(11)	(4)
Net Debt	78	78

### 6.2 CADE Approval

On July 19, 2006, the Brazilian Antitrust Authority ( CADE ) approved Braskem 's acquisition of Politeno without restrictions. The members of CADE concluded that the acquisition does not threaten competition in the PE market in Brazil. The decision is consistent with CADE 's unanimous and unconditional approval in 2005 of the transactions that resulted in the formation of Braskem, recognizing the international market as the relevant market for analyzing business combinations in the Brazilian petrochemical sector and thereby opening the door for additional steps in the consolidation of the Brazilian petrochemical

sector, which consolidation will be instrumental to improving the competitiveness of the sector internationally.

## 7. Capital Markets and Investors Relation

Braskem's publicly traded shares and class A preferred shares reached approximately 51.7% and 69.7% of its total share capital (Free-Float), respectively, and the liquidity of the shares on the BOVESPA and the NYSE remained significantly high over the last quarters.

The average daily trading volume of Braskem's class A preferred shares on the BOVESPA (BRKM5) remained relatively stable, from an average of R\$ 24.0 million traded per day on average in the 2Q05 to an average of R\$ 24.3 million traded per day in the 2Q06. The average daily trading volume of Braskem's ADRs (BAK) on the NYSE decreased from an average of US\$ 3.9 million per day in the 2Q05 to an average of US\$ 3.0 million per day in the 2Q06.

Braskem's class A preferred shares trading on the BOVESPA (BRKM5) ended the quarter with a value of R\$ 13.29 per share. Braskem's ADRs (BAK) ended the quarter with a value of US\$ 12.19 per ADR. On May 4, 2006, Braskem implemented a share buy-back program with a duration of 180 days, under which Braskem has agreed to repurchase up to 13.9 million class A preferred shares (BOVESPA: BRKM5) and 1.4 million common shares (BOVESPA: BRKM3). Through June 30, 2006 Braskem held 4.5 million class A preferred shares in treasury, 4,003,600 of which were acquired under the share buy-back program, representing 29% of the class A preferred shares authorized to be repurchased under this program (the remaining 467,347 class A preferred shares were acquired prior to the commencement of the share buy-back program).

As a result of the merger of Polialden into Braskem, Braskem's shareholder base and share capital changed as follows:

- 2,632,043 class A preferred shares were converted into common shares, in a proportion of 1 class A preferred shares to 1 common share;
- 7,878,825 class A preferred shares were issued for distribution to Polialden's shareholders that opted to convert their Polialden shares into Braskem's shares;
- Braskem's share capital increased by an aggregate amount of R\$ 105,303,526.94, totaling R\$ 3,508,271,820.78.

As a result of these changes, Braskem's share capital is now divided into 370,402,346 shares, 123,492,142 of which are common shares, 246,107,138 of which are class A preferred shares and 803,066 of which are class B preferred shares.

On May 31, 2006, Braskem held a Meeting with Investors, which was organized by the Brazilian National Institute of Investors (*Instituto Nacional de Investidores - INI*). The purpose of this meeting was to strengthen Braskem's relationship with its individual investors. One hundred and seventy participants attended the meeting and had the opportunity to watch a presentation designed specifically for this type of investor and to clarify doubts regarding Braskem's performance and the petrochemical sector.





materials are naphtha, which is used by its Basic Petrochemicals Business Unit, and ethylene and propylene, both of which are acquired from Copesul and used in Braskem's second generation plants in the Southern Petrochemical Complex in Triunfo. These raw materials represented 75% of Braskem's CoGS in the 2Q06, and the cost of these raw materials is closely linked with the price of oil. Braskem expects that global supply and demand for oil should remain very tight, which will cause oil prices to remain at historically high levels and high volatility throughout the rest of the year, thus causing global and local petrochemical margins to fluctuate.

Consistent with its strategy to maintain its leadership in the regional thermoplastic resins market, which is expected to grow over the next few years, Braskem is investing, together with Petrobras, in the construction of a new polypropylene plant in Paulínia, São Paulo with an annual production capacity of

300,000 tons. This important project received a renewed provisional environmental license for the construction of this plant, which is expected to commence operations in the first quarter of 2008.

Braskem expects to capture gains of R\$ 420 million on annualized and recurring basis until the end of 2006 with the full implementation of the **Braskem +** program. These results will derive from productivity gains obtained through improved efficiency and higher operational reliability in the production facilities of the company. In addition, project Formula Braskem will become operational in the fourth quarter of 2006 and is expected to provide significant productivity gains as already communicated to the market.

One of Braskem's strategic drivers is the production and sale of petrochemical products at globally competitive costs. Accordingly, Braskem is at an advanced stage in analyzing the construction of a new cracker to produce ethylene with natural gas, together with the integrated production of polyethylene and other second generation products in the Jose Complex in Venezuela. The basic premise for constructing this complex is that it would become competitive even with low-cost producers located in the Middle East. The project is a joint venture between Braskem and Pequiven and is currently in the technical and economic feasibility study stage. The timetable for this project contemplates the commencement of operations of this complex by the end of 2011. In addition, Braskem is analyzing, together with Pequiven, the construction of a polypropylene plant in El Tablazo, Venezuela, with an annual production capacity of 400,000 tons. The expected investments for this plant total US\$ 370 million, and this plant is expected to commence operations by the end of 2009. To meet the work demands of these projects, Braskem has begun to mobilize working groups for each project and is opening a branch office in Venezuela to oversee these investments and move them forward.

## 9. Subsequent Events

On August 2, 2006, Braskem's Board of Directors approved the issuance of unsecured non-convertible debentures in an aggregate amount of R\$ 500 million and authorized Braskem's Board of executive officers to perform all acts necessary to issue these debentures.

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Braskem, a world-class Brazilian petrochemical company, is the leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin American, and is among the three largest Brazilian-owned private industrial companies. The company operates 14 manufacturing plants located throughout Brazil, and it has an annual production capacity of 6.0 million tons of petrochemical and chemical products.

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**EXHIBIT I**  
**Consolidated**  
**Income Statement <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**(R\$ million)**

Income Statement	2Q06 (A)	1Q06 (B)	2Q05 (C)	Chg. (%) (A)/(B)	Chg. (%) (A)/(C)	1H06 (D)	1H05 (E)
Gross revenue	3,650	3,518	3,877	4	(6)	7,168	7,168
Net revenue	2,832	2,728	2,995	4	(5)	5,560	5,560
Cost of goods sold	(2,531)	(2,324)	(2,324)	9	9	(4,855)	(4,855)
Gross profit	302	404	671	(25)	(55)	706	706
Selling expenses	(83)	(82)	(79)	2	5	(165)	(165)
General and Administrative expenses	(133)	(113)	(126)	18	6	(246)	(246)
Depreciation and amortization	(102)	(83)	(98)	22	3	(185)	(185)
Other operating income (expenses)	21	91	9	(77)	123	112	112
Investments in Associated Companies	71	23	36	215	96	94	94
.Equity Result	46	61	57	(25)	(20)	107	107
.Amortization of goodwill/negative goodwill	26	(38)	(21)	-	-	(13)	(13)
Operating profit before financial result	76	240	414	(68)	(82)	316	316
Net operating result	(252)	(86)	138	192	-	(338)	(338)
Operating profit (loss)	(175)	154	551	-	-	(22)	(22)
Other non-operating revenue (expenses)	3	(0)	(4)	-	-	3	3
Profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	(172)	153	548	-	-	(19)	(19)
Income tax / social contribution	120	(30)	(113)	-	-	91	91
Profit (loss) before minority interest	(52)	124	434	-	-	72	72
Minority Interest	(2)	1	3	-	-	(1)	(1)
Net profit (loss)	(54)	124	437	-	-	71	71
<b>EBITDA</b>	253	417	594	(39)	(57)	670	670
<b>EBITDA Margin</b>	8.9%	15.3%	19.8%	-6.4p.p.	-10.9 p.p.	12.1%	12.1%
<b>-Depreciacion and Amortization</b>	249	200	217	24	15	448	448
. Cost	147	117	119	26	24	263	263
. Expense	102	83	98	22	3	185	185

1-Excludes the effects of the proportional consolidation (CVM-247) and includes the effects of CVM 408  
Pro forma data for 1Q06, 2Q05, 1H06 (except for 1H06 REAL) and 1H05

**EXHIBIT II**  
**Consolidated**  
**Balance Sheet <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**(R\$ million)**

ASSETS	06/30/2006 (A)	03/31/2006 (B)	Chg. (%) (A)/(B)
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>(11)</b>
. Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,343	2,110	(36)
. Account Receivable	1,669	1,551	8
. Inventories	1,552	1,542	1
. Recoverable Taxes	365	340	7
. Dividends/Interest attribut.to Shareholders' Equity	0	1	-
. Next Fiscal Year Expenses	28	35	(19)
. Others	132	130	1
<b>Long-Term Assets</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>12</b>
. Related Parties	95	97	(2)
. Compulsory Deposits	174	179	(3)
. Deferred income taxes and social contributions	427	324	32
. Recoverable Taxes	758	664	14
. Others	106	130	(19)
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>8,670</b>	<b>(0)</b>
. Investments	773	813	(5)
. Plant, property and equipment	5,996	5,878	2
. Deferred	1,867	1,978	(6)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>15,284</b>	<b>15,773</b>	<b>(3)</b>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	30/06/2006 (A)	31/03/2006 (A)	Var. (%) (A)/(B)
<b>Current</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>(10)</b>
. Suppliers	2,663	2,642	1
. Long-term loans	937	1,074	(13)
. Salaries and social charges	100	133	(25)
. Proposed dividends/interest attributable to shareholders	4	299	(99)
. Income Tax Payable	1	6	(80)
. Receivable Taxes	123	108	14
. Advances from Clients	12	33	(64)
. Others	60	38	58
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>2</b>
. Long-term loans	5,009	4,883	3
. Taxes Payable	1,502	1,475	2
. Others	174	182	(4)
<b>Deferred Income</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>(22)</b>
<b>Minority Interest</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>(85)</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>(1)</b>
. Capital	3,508	3,403	3
. Capital Reserves	401	404	(1)
. Treasury Shares	(120)	(15)	698
. Profit reserve	806	806	0

<b>. Retained Earnings (Losses)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>15,284</b>	<b>15,773</b>	<b>(3)</b>

**1-Excludes the effects of the proportional consolidation (CVM-247)**  
**Pro forma data for 03/31/06**

**EXHIBIT III**  
**Consolidated**  
**Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**(R\$ million)**

Cash Flow	2Q06	1Q06	2Q05	1H06	1H05	1H06 REAL
<b>Net Income for the Period</b>	(54)	124	437	71	663	68
<b>Expenses (Revenues) not affecting Cash</b>	196	165	34	361	434	348
Depreciation and Amortization	244	200	217	444	411	438
Equity Result	(72)	(23)	(36)	(94)	(74)	(95)
Interest, Monetary and Exchange Restatement, Net	124	49	(239)	174	(35)	170
Minority Interest	2	(1)	(3)	1	3	1
Others	(103)	(60)	95	(163)	129	(166)
<b>Adjusted Profit (loss) before cash financial effects</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Cash Effect on Politeno Acquisition</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Asset and Liabilities Variation, Current and Long Term</b>	<b>(142)</b>	<b>(302)</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>(443)</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>(449)</b>
<b>Asset Decutions (Additions)</b>	<b>(131)</b>	<b>(224)</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>(355)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(348)</b>
Marketable Securities	(11)	(80)	32	(91)	0	(91)
Account Payable	(87)	(14)	280	(101)	3	(87)
Recoverable Taxes	(111)	(73)	(61)	(183)	(96)	(174)
Inventories	(6)	(85)	(99)	(92)	(9)	(94)
Advances Expenses	12	10	5	22	19	22
Dividends Received	81	28	65	109	98	95
Other Account Receivables	(10)	(10)	(11)	(20)	(22)	(20)
<b>Liabilities Additions (Reductions)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(78)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>(101)</b>
Suppliers	8	(47)	251	(39)	521	(50)
Advances to Clients	(20)	(4)	11	(24)	28	(24)
Fiscal Incentives	(6)	10	23	4	64	1
Taxes and Contributions	9	(56)	(53)	(47)	(26)	(46)
Others	(1)	19	(55)	18	(87)	18
<b>Cash resulting from operating activities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Investment Activities</b>	<b>(463)</b>	<b>(174)</b>	<b>(196)</b>	<b>(638)</b>	<b>(326)</b>	<b>(627)</b>
Fixed assets sale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investmen Allocation	(237)	0	(0)	(237)	(16)	(237)
Fixed Assets Allocation	(200)	(170)	(168)	(370)	(262)	(359)
Deferred Assets Allocation	(27)	(5)	(28)	(32)	(48)	(32)
<b>Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies, Net</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(101)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(154)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>	<b>(317)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>(301)</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(299)</b>
Inflows	1,460	492	1,293	1,952	1,644	1,878
Amortization and Paid Interest	(1,392)	(442)	(545)	(1,834)	(1,424)	(1,757)
Share Buy-Back	(57)	0	0	(57)	0	(57)
Dividend/Interest attributable to Shareholders	(328)	(35)	(241)	(363)	(239)	(363)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalent Increase (Reduction)</b>	<b>(784)</b>	<b>(172)</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>(956)</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>(951)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalent at the beginning of period</b>	1,914	2,086	1,766	2,086	1,743	2,079
<b>Cash and Marketable Securities at the end of period</b>	1,130	1,914	2,836	1,130	2,836	1,128

**1-Excludes the effects of the proportional consolidation (CVM-247) and includes the effects of CVM 408  
Pro forma data for 1Q06, 2Q05, 1H06 (except for 1H06 REAL) and 1H05**



**EXHIBIT IV**  
**Sales Volume Domestic Market**  
**(thousand tons)**

<b>DOMESTIC MARKET - Sales Volume</b>				
<b>Sales Volume - ton</b>	<b>1Q05</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q06</b>
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>				
. PE's - Polyethylene	195,455	180,441	176,336	180,328
. PP - Polypropylene	107,969	98,227	108,761	119,469
<b>. Total (PE's + PP)</b>	<b>303,423</b>	<b>278,668</b>	<b>285,098</b>	<b>299,797</b>
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>				
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	84,909	90,329	98,914	95,361
. Caustic Soda	119,137	108,829	105,351	101,189
. Chlorine	14,960	15,670	14,002	14,499
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>				
. Ethylene	62,708	62,017	58,485	58,382
. Propylene	82,916	110,339	86,427	80,827
. Benzene	35,587	36,610	39,387	38,572
. Butadiene	39,807	38,133	31,515	38,104
. Toluene	8,115	7,509	7,921	7,854
. Fuel	54,325	54,824	73,594	120,030
. Para-xylene	33,288	31,895	14,940	9,155
. Ortho-xylene	9,496	7,648	13,241	15,146
. Isoprene	3,403	3,198	3,290	4,226
. Butene 1	4,724	5,554	5,875	5,754
. Mixed Xylene	8,848	7,793	8,528	7,987
<b>Business Development</b>				
. PET	16,015	10,386	9,152	11,297
. Caprolactam	9,532	8,157	8,927	8,501

**EXHIBIT V**  
**Sales Volume Export Market**  
**(thousand tons)**

<b>EXPORT MARKET - Sales Volume</b>				
<b>Sales Volume - ton</b>	<b>1Q05</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q06</b>
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>				
. PE's - Polyethylene	94,338	87,713	80,328	104,719
. PP - Polypropylene	22,599	18,673	12,858	15,876
<b>. Total (PE's + PP)</b>	<b>116,937</b>	<b>106,386</b>	<b>93,186</b>	<b>120,595</b>
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>				
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	10,667	24,423	12,831	8,309
. Caustic Soda	-	-	-	-
. Chlorine	-	-	-	-
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>				
. Ethylene	-	-	-	-
. Propylene	46,392	11,602	29,606	25,359
. Benzene	54,469	75,287	41,092	43,396
. Butadiene	-	-	6,376	3,200
. Toluene	-	-	-	-
. Fuel	49,950	66,797	-	-
. Para-xylene	-	-	-	13,226
. Ortho-xylene	4,568	3,141	2,087	4,093
. Isoprene	1,380	1,206	13	14
. Butene 1	-	2,576	1,540	-
. Mixed Xylene	7,841	6,140	6,885	2,060
<b>Business Development</b>				
. PET	100	450	425	10,650
. Caprolactam	3,997	6,966	4,771	2,871

**EXHIBIT VI**  
**Net Revenue Domestic Market**  
**(R\$ million)**

<b>DOMESTIC MARKET - Net Revenue</b>				
<b>R\$ - million</b>	<b>1Q05</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q06</b>
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>				
. PE's - Polyethylene	660	584	556	534
. PP - Polypropylene	392	336	347	374
<b>. Total (PE's + PP)</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>				
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	290	257	245	228
. Caustic Soda	124	109	101	86
. Chlorine	8	9	7	7
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>				
. Ethylene	149	147	129	139
. Propylene	179	241	179	155
. Benzene	83	99	63	69
. Butadiene	85	82	73	85
. Toluene	14	12	12	14
. Fuel	45	45	72	124
. Para-xylene	81	71	31	20
. Ortho-xylene	22	17	26	30
. Isoprene	13	16	17	23
. Butene 1	13	14	14	13
. Mixed Xylene	15	13	17	17
<b>Business Development</b>				
. PET	66	38	27	33
. Caprolactam	61	54	42	41
Others	121	187	188	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,072</b>

**EXHIBIT VII**  
**Net Revenue Export Market**  
**(R\$ million)**

<b>EXPORT MARKET - Net Revenue</b>				
<b>R\$ - million</b>	<b>1Q05</b>	<b>2Q05</b>	<b>1Q06</b>	<b>2Q06</b>
<b>Polyolefins Unit</b>				
. PE's - Polyethylene	282	246	208	271
. PP - Polypropylene	62	46	32	41
<b>. Total (PE's + PP)</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>313</b>
	-	-	-	-
<b>Vinyls Unit</b>				
. PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	26	43	23	16
. Caustic Soda	-	-	-	-
. Chlorine	-	-	-	-
<b>Basic Petrochemical Unit</b>				
. Ethylene	-	-	-	-
. Propylene	104	20	49	43
. Benzene	124	146	68	76
. Butadiene	-	-	11	6
. Toluene	-	-	-	-
. Fuel	42	59	-	-
. Para-xylene	-	-	-	28
. Ortho-xylene	9	4	3	6
. Isoprene	6	6	0	0
. Butene 1	-	3	2	-
. Mixed Xylene	9	6	9	3
<b>Business Development</b>				
. PET	0	1	1	29
. Caprolactam	23	33	20	12
Others	67	49	157	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>760</b>
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2006

**BRASKEM S.A.**

By: /s/ Paul Elie Altit

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Name: Paul Elie Altit  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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