

BRASKEM SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 August, 2007
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**BRASKEM EXERCISES PREEMPTIVE RIGHT OVER
PETROFLEX SHARES HELD BY SUZANO**

São Paulo, Brasil, August 15, 2007 - BRASKEM S.A. (BOVESPA: BRKM3, BRKM5 and BRKM6; NYSE: BAK; LATIBEX: XBRK), the leading company in the thermoplastic resins industry in Latin America and third largest Brazilian industrial company owned by the private sector, announces the decision to exercise its preemptive right for the acquisition of Petroflex Indústria e Comércio S.A. (Petroflex) shares indirectly held by Suzano Petroquímica S.A., in light of the sale of Suzano's control to Petrobras.

Petroflex is the largest synthetic rubber producer in Latin America and is jointly controlled by Braskem, with a 20.12% share, Suzano Petroquímica S.A., with 20.12%, and Unipar União de Indústrias Petroquímicas S.A. (Unipar), with 10.06% .

According to the provisions of the Shareholders Agreement executed by the three controlling companies, the sale of shares held by any of its parties entitles the others with a preemptive right for the acquisition of said shares, having the shares equity value as the limit price for said acquisition.

Taking into consideration that Petroflex shares held by Suzano Petroquímica S.A. were included in the ongoing acquisition of Suzano Petroquímica S.A.'s control by Petrobras, Braskem decided to exercise its preemptive right for acquiring these shares. Upon the exercise of this right, Braskem share interest in Petroflex total capital will increase from 20.12% to 33.53%, and in the voting capital will increase from 20.14% to 33.57% .

The price fixed for the exercise of the preemptive right is R\$ 12.67 per share, corresponding to the equity value of Petroflex on June 30, 2007. Braskem's financial effort in this transaction is estimated at approximately R\$ 60 million.

The exercise of said preemptive right does not affect Braskem's decision of proceeding with the analysis of received proposals aimed at the sale of Petroflex control.

Braskem, a world-class Brazilian petrochemical company, is the leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin America, and is the third largest Brazilian industrial company owned by the private sector. The company operates 18 manufacturing plants located throughout Brazil, and has an annual production capacity of more than 10 million tons of petrochemical and chemical products.

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This press release contains statements that are forward-looking within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are only predictions and are not guarantees of future performance. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to many risks, uncertainties and factors relating to the operations and business environments of Braskem and its subsidiaries that may cause the actual results of the companies to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainties set forth from time to time in Braskem reports filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Although Braskem believes that the expectations and assumptions reflected in

the forward-looking statements are reasonable based on information currently available to Braskem management, Braskem cannot guarantee future results or events. Braskem expressly disclaims a duty to update any of the forward-looking statements.

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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 15, 2007

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Name: Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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