

BRASKEM SA
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of October, 2016
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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BRASKEM S.A.
CNPJ No. 42.150.391/0001-70
NIRE 29.300.006.939
A Publicly-Held Company

MATERIAL FACT

Braskem S.A. (“Company”), in compliance with the provision of CVM Ruling 358/02, informs its shareholders and the market that, within the process of the independent internal investigation that began in March 2015, it has started discussions with the U.S. Department of Justice - DoJ and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – SEC, that the Company hopes will lead to formal settlement negotiations and the resolution of the allegations of misconduct. In addition to the conversations with DoJ and SEC, the Company intends to start simultaneous discussions in Brazil with the same purpose.

The discussions are being conducted by the Executive Officers of the Company, and the rules of the bylaws must be observed regarding the resolution on any proposal of settlement which may be negotiated. Moreover, the independent investigators, in cooperation with the competent authorities, shall continue to investigate with the purpose of verifying the accusations of misconduct object of the potential settlement.

The Company believes that any possible settlement with the authorities may result in relevant monetary obligations, in addition to other possible sanctions and/or non-monetary obligations. Due to the nature of this kind of negotiation, it is not possible to estimate its duration or its final result.

Braskem reaffirms its commitment with the clarification of the facts and will keep the market informed on the relevant developments.

São Paulo, October 3, 2016.

Pedro van Langendonck Teixeira de Freitas
Finance and Investors' Relations Officer
Braskem S.A.

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: October 3, 2016

BRASKEM S.A.

By: _____ /s/ Pedro Van Langendonck Teixeira de Freitas

Name: Pedro Van Langendonck Teixeira de Freitas
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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