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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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of September, 2017

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – PETROBRAS

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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20031-912 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Petrobras and Statoil advance on a strategic partnership to optimize the recovery of mature offshore fields

Rio de Janeiro, September 29, 2017 - Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - Petrobras informs that it signed today the Heads of Agreement (HoA) with the Norwegian company Statoil, in continuity to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 8/30/2016, through which the companies committed themselves to assessing cooperation opportunities aligned with their business strategies.

Under this agreement, the two companies reaffirm the intention to work in partnership to increase reserves in deep water mature fields, with initial focus on the post-salt area of Campos Basin. The HoA defines the general principles of the Technical Cooperation Agreement, aimed at increasing the oil production and the recovery factor of the fields involved in the partnership.

In addition, the two companies, which already are partners in ten blocks in exploration phase in Brazil, intend to optimize the use of natural gas, including the area of BM-C-33, in which Statoil is the operator. As such, the HoA also covers the general principles for sharing gas infrastructure in Campos Basin.

It is worth mentioning that Petrobras and Statoil are highly aligned in their strategic goals, and will make joint efforts to ensure that all contracts related to this strategic partnership are appreciated by the instances of approval and signed by the end of this year.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements, which address the Company's expected business and financial performance, among other matters, contain words such as "believe," "expect," "estimate," "anticipate," "optimistic," "intend," "plan," "aim," "will," "may," "should," "could," "would," "likely," and similar expressions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. There is no assurance that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events or for any other reason.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or forecast in any forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of

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assumptions and factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) failure to comply with laws or regulations, including fraudulent activity, corruption, and bribery; (ii) the outcome of ongoing corruption investigations and any new facts or information that may arise in relation to the "Lava Jato Operation"; (iii) the effectiveness of the Company's risk management policies and procedures, including operational risk; and (iv) litigation, such as class actions or proceedings brought by governmental and regulatory agencies. A description of other factors can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the Company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. – PETROBRAS

Date: September 29, 2017

By: /s/ Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Name: Ivan de Souza Monteiro

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer
