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Net income in the first quarter of 2011 reached MARS 1,774

Result First Quarter 2011	Q1 2010	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Var.% Q1 2011/ Q1 2010
Amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos				
Operating income	2.713	1.867	2.710	-0.1%
Operating profit**	2.720	2.076	2.942	8.2%
Net income	1.583	1.065	1.774	12.1%
Investments	1.409	3.101	1.895	34.5%
Earnings per share				
Earnings per share ARS	4,025	2,710	4,510	12.1%
Earnings per share USD*	1,037	0,670	1,113	7.3%

Note: Unaudited figures. Ammounts in accordance with Argentine GAAP

* Period end exchange rate Argentina Central Bank

** Operating income considering the inclusion of holding gains on inventories in the costs of sales

1. MAIN MILESTONES AND ECONOMIC MAGNITUDES OF THE FIRST QUARTER 2011

Operating income rose to MARS 2,710 in the first quarter 2011, standing at similar levels than same period in 2010.

Operating revenues in the first quarter 2011 reached MARS 12,537, 26.5% higher than the same period last year. These increases in revenues were due to higher volume sales of petroleum and petrochemical products in the domestic market and price recovery, both in the domestic and international markets.

Additionally, purchases from third parties in the first quarter 2011 compared to same in 2010, went up by 106.1% up to MARS 3,711. There was a drop in the drilling activities due to a union strike in December, 2010, resulting in a lower availability of oil in the domestic market and also a 7.1% decrease in crude processing in our refineries. Within this context and with the purpose of maintaining our sales volume, purchases of refined products from third parties increased.

Operating costs posted in the first quarter 2011 were 13.3% higher than the same period in 2010, mainly due to higher expenses related to payroll, external services and transport and freights, as well as the increase in royalties paid resulting from higher price of oil and gas.

Consequently, higher operating revenues posted in the first quarter were offset by larger purchases of products and higher costs.

Net income for the period was MARS 1,774, 12.1% higher than the same period in 2010. Said increase was the result

of better financial results as a consequence of the holding gains on our inventories as of the closing of the period, reaching MARS 232. In compliance with the argentine accounting standards, variations on the production cost that determine the inventory valuation at period- end are to be included in the financial result.

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Total investments in property, plant and equipment in the quarter reached MARS 1,895 outpacing those in the first quarter in 2010 by 34.5%. Said rise was driven by the increase in Upstream activities and the advance of Downstream projects.

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2. ANALYSIS OF OPERATING RESULTS

2.1 UPSTREAM(1)

	Q1	Q4	Q1	Var.%
	2010	2010	2011	Q1 2011/ Q1 2010

Operating income (MARS)	1.866	1.063	1.982	6.2%
Crude oil production (Kbbl/d)	248,8	221,6	242,1	-2.7%
NGL production (Kboe/d)	57,2	55,9	53,3	-6.8%
Gas production (Mm3/d)	36,6	35,9	35,1	-4.1%
Total production (Kboe/d)	536,5	503,5	516,4	-3.7%
Exploration costs (MARS)	55,0	166,0	57,0	3.6%
Investments (MARS)	1.146	1.782	1.498	30.7%

International Prices

WTI* (USD/bbl)	78,9	85,2	94,6	19.9%
Gas Henry Hub* (USD/Mmbtu)	5,3	3,8	4,1	-22.6%

Realization Price

Crude oil prices in domestic market. Period average. (USD/bbl)	46,6	53,6	54,1	16.1%
Average gas price** (USD/Mmbtu)	2,38	2,45	2,56	7.6%

* Source: Reuters

** Net of export tax

(1) controlled companies included

Operating income rose to MARS 1,982, 6.2% higher compared to the same period last year.

Better results in the quarter were driven by a sustained price recovery of crude oil in the domestic market together with a higher price obtained from the sale of gas, which have offset the negative impact of higher operating costs of

the quarter.

In international markets, the average WTI indicator for the period was 94.6 USD/bbl, 19.9% over the average for the first quarter of 2010. In this context the price of crude oil in the local market went up by 16.1% to 54.1 USD/bbl. As to natural gas, the sales average price was 2.56 USD/Mmbtu, 7.6% over that of the first quarter in 2010, due to the higher sale price to the industrial sector and the power plants.

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Total production of hydrocarbons in the first quarter of this year was 516.4 Kboe/d compared to 536.5 Kboe/d in the same period of the previous year. Crude oil production reached 242.1 kboe/d, 2.7% below that in the first quarter of 2010 due to the losses brought about by a slowdown in development activities in Chubut and Santa Cruz provinces, as a consequence of union strikes during December 2010. Consequently, there was no booking of the incentives corresponding to the Program “Petróleo Plus” in this quarter. As to the production of natural gas and LNG, it was 35.1 Mm3/d and 53.3 kboe/d respectively in the first quarter of 2011, 4.1% and 6.8% below those in the same period of 2010 due to the natural decline.

The quarter operating result for the controlled companies belonging to the upstream area including Compañía MEGA, YPF Holdings, YPF International, YPF Oil Services and YPF Services, rose to MARS 52 and it corresponded mainly to the results of MEGA.

Investments in exploration and development reached MARS 1,498 in the first quarter of 2011, outpacing those in the same period of 2010 by 30.7%. The increase is the result of a greater development activity in Neuquina basin and Golfo San Jorge basin.

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2.2 DOWNSTREAM(1)

	Q1 2010	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Var.% Q1 2011/ Q1 2010
Operating income (MARS)	1.132	880	1.131	-0.1%
Sales of petroleum products in domestic market (Km3)	3.749	4,287	3.915	4.4%
Sales of petroleum products in export market (Km3)	878	617	696	-20.8%
Sales of petrochemical products in domestic market (Ktn)	188	330	239	27.4%
Sales of petrochemical products in export market (Ktn)	81	64	99	22.6%
Crude oil processed (Kboe/d)	321	294	298	-7.1%
Investments (MARS)	238	1,262	378	58.8%

(1) controlled companies included

Operating income in this segment rose to MARS 1,131 in the first quarter of 2011, standing at similar levels to the ones for the same period in the previous year.

The operating result was negatively affected by higher prices in crude oil purchases, greater volumes and higher prices in biofuel purchases, higher operating costs and greater volumes and higher prices in purchases of petroleum products, mainly imports of diesel.

The volume of crude oil processed in the quarter was 298 Kboe/d, 7.1% lower than that in the first quarter of 2010 mainly due to a lower availability of crude oil.

Likewise, sales volumes of petroleum products in the domestic market was 4.4% higher as a result of the increase in the volumes of premium gasoline and diesel, while exports fell by 20.8%, mainly those corresponding to fuel oil and LPG.

Also, sales of petrochemical products rose in both the domestic and export markets compared to the same period in the previous year, posting variations of 27.4% and 22.6% respectively, which contributed to offset higher costs and expenses already mentioned.

Investments in Downstream in the quarter were MARS 378, 58.8% above those in the first quarter of 2010. Such increase was grounded on the advances in the CCR project, which will increase production

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capacity in gasoline at our chemical complex in La Plata and the advances in the hydrodesulphurization projects at Lujan de Cuyo and La Plata plants intended to improve the quality of refined products.

The result of the quarter from the controlled companies within downstream, including OPESSA, Refinor, YPF Brasil Comercializadora and Profertil, rose to MARS 166, 9% higher than the same period last year.

2.3 CORPORATE

This business segment involves mainly running costs and other activities that are not reported against the business units.

Corporate costs net of the quarter rose to MARS 403, above the level in the same period of 2010 by MARS 118.

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3. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

In March YPF briefed the National Securities Commission upon the notification over the dismissal of the injunction suit in the case “Karcz, Miguel Angel and other against Repsol YPF S.A.”, authorizing the free availability of its shares, allowing their sale or transfer provided Repsol YPF S.A held, direct or indirectly, the title to 10% of YPF S.A shares.

In March Repsol YPF placed 11.5% of YPF capital stock on the New York Stock Market, which together with private transactions with Eton Park Capital Management, Capital Guardian Trust Company and Capital International, Inc in December, 2010 and the transaction with Lazard Asset Management in March, 2011 as well as other investment funds, raised YPF floating to reach 16.3% of its capital stock.

On April 26, 2011, there was a Shareholders Meeting at which the financial statements for the fiscal year 2010 were approved and the members of the Board of Directors and Audit Commission were renewed. In the case of the director representing the state for shares Class A, the national government appointed Mr Roberto Baratta, under secretary of the Ministry of Federal Planning as director for the fiscal year period.

In April 2011, YPF entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the province of Mendoza with the purpose of extending the original term of the Exploitation Concessions and transport concessions in the area of the province as from the expiration date of the original term granted, its enforceability being subject to the Executive Power’s approval of said Memorandum of Agreement by decree within a maximum period of ninety days.

In May YPF S.A. received a letter from Petersen Energía Inversora S.A. (“PEISA”), which notified that on May 3, 2011, PEISA exercised the call option, referred to in the Second Shares Call Option Contract celebrated as of February 21, 2008, to purchase from Repsol YPF S.A. Repsol Exploración, S.A., Caveant S.A. and Repsol YPF Capital S.L. (REPSOL GROUP) 39,331,279 shares which represent 10% of the capital stock of YPF S.A.

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4.1 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES
(Unaudited figures in millions of Argentine pesos)

	Q1 2010	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Var.% Q1 2011/ Q1 2010
Net sales	9.914		12.313	12.537 26.5%
Purchases	-1.801		-2.966	-3.711 106.1%
Cost of sales and operating expenses	-5.400		-7.480	-6.116 13.3%
Operating income	2.713		1.867	2.710 -0.1%
Income (loss) on long-term investments	19		1	20 5.3%
Other (expense) income, net	-5		-132	-20 300.0%
Financial result and holding gains:	-279		-45	1 -100.4%
Net income before income tax.	2.448		1.691	2.711 10.7%
Income tax	-865		-626	-937 8.3%
Net income	1.583		1,065	1.774 12.1%
Earnings per share	4,02		2,71	4,51 12.1%
EBITDA	3.928		3.086	4.259 8.4%

* EBITDA = Net Income+ net interest + income tax + depreciation of fixed assets

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4.2 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
 YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES
 (Unaudited figures in millions of Argentine pesos)

	12/31/2010	03/31/2011
Current Assets		
Cash	570	545
Investments	1.957	2.472
Trade receivables	3.322	3.522
Other receivables	3.089	3.505
Inventories	3.865	4.772
Total current assets	12.803	14.816
Noncurrent Assets		
Trade receivables	28	28
Other receivables	1.587	1.351
Investments	594	608
Fixed assets	31.567	31.942
Intangible assets	10	10
Total noncurrent assets	33.786	33.939
Total assets	46.589	48.755
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Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	7.639	7.089
Loans	6.176	6.188
Salaries and social security	421	287
Taxes payable	2.571	3.016
Contingencies	295	323
Total current liabilities	17.102	16.903
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Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accounts payable	5.616	5.931
Loans	1.613	1.888
Salaries and social security	168	168
Taxes payable	523	515
Contingencies	2.527	2.539
Total noncurrent liabilities	10.447	11.041
Total liabilities	27.549	27.944
Shareholders' Equity	19.040	20.811
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	46.589	48.755

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4.3 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES
(Unaudited figures in millions of Argentine pesos)

	Q1 2010	Q1 2011
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	1.583	1.774
(Income) loss on long-term investments	(19)	(20)
Depreciation of fixed assets	1.303	1.384
Consumption of materials and fixed assets retired	72	137
Increase/ Decrease in allowances / accruals	259	166
Changes in assets and liabilities:	(473)	(1.637)
Dividends from long-term investments.	-	6
Net charge of income tax payment	558	446
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	3.283	2.256
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisitions of fixed assets	(1.446)	(1.895)
Others	92	(1)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1.354)	(1.896)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payment of loans	(2.580)	(3.968)
Proceeds from loans	1.983	4.098
Dividends paid	-	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(597)	130
Increase in Cash and Equivalents	1.332	490

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Cash and equivalents at the beginning of year	2.145	2.527
Cash and equivalents at the end of year	3.477	3.017
Increase in Cash and Equivalents	1.332	490

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4.4 MAIN PHYSICAL MAGNITUDES

	Unit	2010		2011
		Q1	Q4	Q1
Upstream				
Crude oil production	Kbbl	22.393	20.386	21.787
NGL production	Kbbl	5.146	5.142	4.794
Gas production	Mm3	3.298	3.306	3.163
Total production	Mbbl	48.282	46.321	46.476
Downstream				
Sales of petroleum products				
Domestic market				
Gasoline	Km3	924	980	1.008
Diesel	Km3	1.990	2.196	2.081
Jet fuel and kerosene	Km3	120	123	108
Fuel Oil	Km3	22	185	63
LPG and NGL	Km3	232	227	237
Others	Km3	461	576	418
Total domestic market	Km3	3.749	4.287	3.915
Export market				
Gasoline	Km3	112	129	125
Jet fuel and kerosene	Km3	131	131	145
Fuel Oil	Km3	333	94	138
LPG and NGL	Km3	125	90	85
Others	Km3	177	173	203
Total export market	Km3	878	617	696
Total sales of petroleum products	Km3	4.627	4.904	4.611
Sales of petrochemical products				
Domestic market				
Fertilizers*	Ktn	72	174	97
Methanol	Ktn	32	61	54
Others	Ktn	84	95	88
Total domestic market	Ktn	188	330	239
Export market				
Fertilizers*	Ktn	27	38	49

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Methanol	Ktn	29	5	31
Others	Ktn	25	21	19
Total export market	Ktn	81	64	99
Total sales of petrochemical products	Ktn	269	394	338

* Includes sales of profertil at 50%

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4.5 STATEMENT OF INCOME CONCILIATION FOR THE PERIODS CORRESPONDING TO FISCAL YEAR 2010 FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES

The charts below show the effect of changes in the data from previous periods, resulting from the accounting of deferred liabilities, on the statement of operations issued during fiscal year 2010 to be released for comparative purposes for the rest of 2011.

Consolidated financial statements amounts - in millions of argentine pesos	Published financial statements	Amendment	Amended figures	Published financial statements	Amendment	Amended figures
	Q1 2010		Q1 2010	Q2 2010		Q2 2010
Operating income	2.713	-	2.713	2.522	-	2.522
Income (loss) on long-term investments	14	5	19	58	3	61
Other (expense) income, net	(5)	-	(5)	16	-	16
Financial result and holding gains	(279)	-	(279)	(125)	-	(125)
Net income before income tax	2.443	5	2.448	2.471	3	2,474
Income tax	(908)	43	(865)	(913)	45	(868)
Net income	1.535	48	1.583	1.558	48	1.606

Consolidated financial statements amounts - in millions of argentine pesos	Published financial statements	Amendment	Amended figures	Published figures	As of 12/31/2010 (a)
	Q3 2010		Q3 2010	Q4 2010	
Operating income	2.373	-	2.373	1.867	9.475
Income (loss) on long-term investments	(5)	3	(2)	1	79
Other (expense) income, net	(34)	-	(34)	(132)	(155)

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Financial result and holding gains	70	-	70	(45)	(379)
Net income before income tax	2.404	3	2.407	1.691	9.020
Income tax	(917)	46	(871)	(626)	(3.230)
Net income	1.487	49	1.536	1.065	5.790

(a) As of December 31, 2010 includes the new criteria, which affects the net income in MARS 177.

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SIGNATURE

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.

YPF Sociedad Anónima

Date: May 6, 2011

By:

Name:

Title:

/s/ Antonio Gomis Sáez

Antonio Gomis Sáez

Director
