

BRASKEM SA
Form 6-K
December 14, 2016

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 December, 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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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 CVM Ruling nº 358/02, informs its shareholders and the market that, on this date, it entered into a Leniency Agreement with the Federal Prosecutors Office ("Leniency Agreement"), the effectiveness of which is subject to ratification by the 5th Chamber of Coordination and Revision of the Federal Prosecutors Office and by the 13th Federal Justice Criminal Court of Curitiba/PR. The Leniency Agreement is the Brazilian part of the global settlement, which the Company previously informed the market is in the advanced stages of negotiation with the competent authorities.

Under the global settlement, the Company will pay to the competent authorities, in penalties and damages, a total amount of approximately US\$ 957 million, equivalent to approximately R\$ 3,1 billion.

Out of this amount, approximately R\$ 1,6 billion will be paid up front, after the ratification of the agreements by the respective competent courts. The balance of approximately R\$ 1,5 billion will be paid in six annual installments, from January 2018 onwards, adjusted by the IPCA variation.

The facts under the Leniency Agreement comprise all the facts ascertained up to now that involve Braskem within the context of the Carwash Operation. As a result of the agreements, the Company will continue to cooperate with the competent authorities and implement improvements in its compliance system. The Company will also be subject to external monitorship.

The remaining terms of the Leniency Agreement are confidential, but comply, in general terms, with the standards adopted in other cases by the Federal Prosecutors Office.

The Company will keep the market informed of relevant updates to this matter.

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São Paulo, December 14, 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: December 14, 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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