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DATE: MAY 17, 2018

SUBJECT: PETROBRAS ARGENTINA S.A. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

OPTION SYMBOL: PZE NEW SYMBOL: PAM1

**DATE: 5/21/18** 

**Contract Adjustment** 

DATE: May 21, 2018

OPTION SYMBOL: PZE changes to PAM1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 10.00 yields \$1,000.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT: 1) 21 Pampia Energia S.A. (PAM) American Depositary Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.01 fractional PAM shares, less fees and withholdings, if any

Note: If the cash in lieu entitlement per PAM1 contract is less than the applicable fees, if any, then no cash in lieu amount will be associated

with the PAM1 option deliverable.

CUSIP: PAM: 697660207

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for PAM1 will be determined as follows:

PAM1 = 0.2101 (PAM)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The PAM component of the PAM1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the PAM1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional PAM shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

On February 16, 2017, Shareholders of Petrobras Argentina S.A. (PZE) approved the proposed merger with Pampia Energia S.A. (PAM). JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Depositary, has been notified by PZE that the merger has been consummated, and that the exchange of PZE ADSs for PAM ADSs will occur on or about May 21, 2018. The NYSE has informed OCC that the PZE ADSs will be suspended from trading before the market opening on May 21, 2018. As a result of the merger, each existing PZE American Depositary Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.2101 PAM American Depositary Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

There may be fees and withholdings associated with the transaction. If the cash in lieu entitlement per PAM1 contract is less than the applicable fees, if any, then no cash in lieu amount will be associated with the PAM1 option deliverable.

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