

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 23, 2003

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### 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 January, 2003**

**Commission File Number 1-15106**

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### PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Avenida República do Chile, 65  
20035-900 - Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS**

Listed Company

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET**

**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 22, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Company's Head Office located at Avenida República do Chile 65, First floor in the City and State of Rio de Janeiro, the following matters were deliberated upon and approved:

1. The election of members of the Company's Board of Director, Mr. Cláudio Luiz da Silva Haddad and Mr. Gerald Dinu Reiss, according to Corporate Law in view of the provisions of article 122, item II.

Rio de Janeiro, January 22, 2003.

**PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. PETROBRAS**

**João Pinheiro Nogueira Batista  
CFO and Investor Relations Director**

## 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.

Date: January 23, 2003

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO  
S.A--PETROBRAS

By: */s/* João Pinheiro Nogueira  
Batista

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**João Pinheiro Nogueira  
Batista  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Investor Relations  
Director**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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