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For the month of March, 2012

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YPF Sociedad Anónima  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Macacha Güemes 515  
C1106BKK Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Address of principal executive office)

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- 1 English translation of Report of Independent Public Accountants issued in connection with the audit performed under auditing standards generally accepted in Argentina on the financial statements as of December 31, 2011 (not audited under PCAOB standards).
  - 2 English translation of Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2011 and Comparative Information, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in Argentina.
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Item 1

## **SOCIEDAD ANONIMA**

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2011  
and Comparative Information

Report of Independent Public Accountants

Statutory Audit Committee's Report

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English translation of the report originally issued in Spanish, except for the omission of certain disclosures related to formal legal requirements for reporting in Argentina and the addition of section 4 See Note 13 to the primary financial statements

## Independent Auditors Report

To the Board of Directors of  
**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA**  
Macacha Güemes 515  
Buenos Aires City

### 1. Identification of the financial statements subject to audit

We have audited:

- a) the financial statements of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA (an Argentine corporation, hereinafter mentioned YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA or the Company ), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2011, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the supplemental information included in their notes 1 to 13 and Exhibits A, C, E, F, G and H; and
- b) the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its controlled and jointly controlled companies included in Schedule I, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2011 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the year then ended and the supplemental information included in their notes 1 to 4 and Exhibits A and H.

The financial statements and the supplemental information referred to in paragraphs a) and b) mentioned above are presented for comparative purposes with the primary and consolidated financial statements and the supplemental information as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, after giving retrospective effect to the change in the accounting policy in relation to the recognition of the deferred income tax liability originated in the application of the method for restatement in constant Argentine pesos, as described in Note 1.b to the primary financial statements referred to in paragraph a) of this section.

The Company s Board of Directors and Management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina (Technical Resolutions issued by Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences, that do not include those concerning the adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards) and the regulations of the Argentine Securities Commission. This responsibility includes (i) designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to errors or omissions or to irregularities, (ii) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and (iii) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit carried out pursuant to the scope of work outlined in section 2 of this report.

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## 2. Scope of our work

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Argentina. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures, substantially on a test basis, to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to errors or omissions or to irregularities. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Company's Board of Directors and Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## 3. Emphasis of matter

As indicated in Note 11 to the accompanying financial statements, items and amounts contained in the reconciliations included in that note are subject to the changes that might occur as a result of modifications introduced to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) that will be finally applied, and will be considered definitive only when preparing the financial statements for the year ending on December 31, 2012, which is the year when IFRS will be applied for first time.

## 4. Opinion

In our opinion,

- a) the financial statements referred to in paragraph a) of section 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations, changes in its shareholders' equity and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina, and
  - b) the consolidated financial statements referred to in paragraph b) of section 1 present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA and its controlled and jointly controlled companies as of December 31, 2011, and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina.
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Our unqualified audit reports on the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, whose figures are presented for comparative purposes and relate to those included in the financial statements corresponding to such fiscal years, in the case of the figures for the year ended December 31, 2009, after giving retrospective effect to the change in the accounting policy in relation to the recognition of the deferred income tax liability due to the application of the method for restatement in constant Argentine pesos, as described in Note 1.b to the primary financial statements referred to in paragraph a) of section 1, change with which we concur, were issued on March 2, 2011 and March 4, 2010, respectively.

**5. English translation of statutory financial statements**

This report and the financial statements referred to in section 1 have been translated into English for the convenience of English-speaking readers. As further explained in note 13 to the accompanying financial statements, the financial statements are the English translation of those originally prepared by the Company in Spanish and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina. The effects of the differences between accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina and the accounting principles generally accepted in the countries in which the financial statements are to be used have not been quantified. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations, shareholders' equity or cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the countries of users of the financial statements, other than Argentina.

Buenos Aires City, Argentina

March 8, 2012

Deloitte & Co. S.R.L.

Diego O. De Vivo  
Partner

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Item 2

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AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION****INDEX**

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In case of discrepancy, the financial statements filed with the CNV prevail over this translation.

## **YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA**

Macacha Güemes 515 Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

## **FISCAL YEAR NUMBER 35**

## **BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2011**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

Principal business of the Company: exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas and other minerals and refining, transportation, marketing and distribution of oil and petroleum products and petroleum derivatives, including petrochemicals, chemicals and non-fossil fuels, biofuels and their components, generation of electric power from hydrocarbons, rendering telecommunications services, as well as the production, industrialization, processing, marketing, preparation services, transportation and storage of grains and its derivatives.

Date of registration with the Public Commerce Register: June 2, 1977.

Duration of the Company: through June 15, 2093.

Last amendment to the bylaws: April 14, 2010.

Optional Statutory Regime related to Compulsory Tender Offer provided by Decree No. 677/2001 art. 24: not incorporated.

## **Capital structure as of December 31, 2011**

(expressed in Argentine pesos)

**Subscribed, paid-in and  
authorized for stock  
exchange listing**  
(Note 4 to primary  
financial statements)

Shares of Common Stock, Argentine pesos 10 par value, 1 vote per share

3,933,127,930

ANTONIO GOMIS SÁEZ  
Director

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**Schedule I**  
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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos Note 1.a to the primary financial statements)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	899	570	669
Investments (Note 2.a)	562	1,957	1,476
Trade receivables (Note 2.b)	3,473	3,322	2,831
Other receivables (Note 2.c)	3,090	3,089	2,490
Inventories (Note 2.d)	6,074	3,865	3,066
	<u>14,098</u>	<u>12,803</u>	<u>10,532</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
Trade receivables (Note 2.b)	22	28	22
Other receivables (Note 2.c)	989	1,587	527
Investments (Note 2.a)	633	594	661
Fixed assets (Note 2.e)	39,650	31,567	27,993
Intangible assets	7	10	12
	<u>41,301</u>	<u>33,786</u>	<u>29,215</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>55,399</u>	<u>46,589</u>	<u>39,747</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable (Note 2.f)	11,915	7,639	5,863
Loans (Note 2.g)	8,113	6,176	4,679
Salaries and social security	569	421	298
Taxes payable	812	2,571	1,437
Contingencies	396	295	341
	<u>21,805</u>	<u>17,102</u>	<u>12,618</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable (Note 2.f)	6,880	5,616	4,391
Loans (Note 2.g)	4,654	1,613	2,140
Salaries and social security	181	168	110
Taxes payable	623	523	828
Contingencies	2,521	2,527	1,959
	<u>14,859</u>	<u>10,447</u>	<u>9,428</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>36,664</u>	<u>27,549</u>	<u>22,046</u>
<b>Shareholders Equity</b>	<u>18,735</u>	<u>19,040</u>	<u>17,701</u>

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Total liabilities and shareholders equity	55,399	46,589	39,747
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Notes 1 to 4 and the accompanying exhibits A and H to Schedule I and the primary financial statements of YPF, are an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with these statements.

ANTONIO GOMIS SÁEZ  
Director

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos, except for per share amounts in Argentine pesos - Note 1.a to the primary financial statements)

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Net sales	56,697	44,162	34,320
Cost of sales	(41,932)	(29,899)	(23,177)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>14,263</b>	<b>11,143</b>
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	(3,723)	(3,015)	(2,490)
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(1,905)	(1,429)	(1,102)
Exploration expenses (Exhibit H)	(574)	(344)	(552)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>9,475</b>	<b>6,999</b>
Income (loss) on long-term investments	92	79	(9)
Other (expense) income, net (Note 2.i)	(62)	(155)	159
Financial income (expense), net and holding gains (losses):			
Gains (losses) on assets			
Interests	184	118	109
Exchange differences	524	202	182
Holding gains (losses) on inventories	1,089	676	(11)
Losses on liabilities			
Interests	(1,095)	(931)	(958)
Exchange differences	(1,049)	(444)	(564)
<b>Net income before income tax</b>	<b>8,246</b>	<b>9,020</b>	<b>5,907</b>
Income tax	(2,950)	(3,230)	(2,218)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>3,689</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>	<b>13.47</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>9.38</b>

Notes 1 to 4 and the accompanying exhibits A and H to Schedule I and the primary financial statements of YPF, are an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with these statements.

ANTONIO GOMIS SÁEZ  
Director

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos - Note 1.a to the primary financial statements)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	5,296	5,790	3,689
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:			
(Loss) income on long-term investments	(92)	(79)	9
Depreciation of fixed assets	5,466	5,273	4,832
Consumption of materials and fixed assets retired, net of allowances	941	572	645
Increase in allowances for fixed assets	18	72	1
Income tax	2,950	3,230	2,218
Increase in accruals	804	1,310	1,062
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Trade receivables	38	(407)	(21)
Other receivables	785	(1,575)	(725)
Inventories	(2,209)	(799)	383
Accounts payable	2,608	1,809	(461)
Salaries and social security	146	181	43
Taxes payable	(183)	(259)	(762)
Decrease in reserves	(709)	(788)	(1,207)
Interests, exchange differences and others	1,300	498	746
Dividends from long-term investments	37	40	38
Income tax payments	(4,426)	(2,142)	(1,076)
	<u>12,770<sub>(1)</sub></u>	<u>12,726<sub>(1)</sub></u>	<u>9,414<sub>(1)</sub></u>
<b>Cash Flows used in Investing Activities</b>			
Acquisitions of fixed assets	(12,289) <sub>(2)</sub>	(8,729) <sub>(2)</sub>	(5,636) <sub>(2)</sub>
Stock redemption in long-term investments			3
Investments (non cash and equivalents)	11	105	30
	<u>(12,278)</u>	<u>(8,624)</u>	<u>(5,603)</u>
<b>Cash flows used in Financing Activities</b>			
Payments of loans	(17,748)	(13,454)	(13,870)
Proceeds from loans	21,742	14,178	15,886
Dividends paid	(5,565)	(4,444)	(4,897)
	<u>(1,571)</u>	<u>(3,720)</u>	<u>(2,881)</u>
<b>(Decrease) increase in Cash and Equivalents</b>	<u>(1,079)</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>930</u>

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Cash and equivalents at the beginning of year	2,527	2,145	1,215
Cash and equivalents at the end of year	1,448	2,527	2,145
<b>(Decrease) increase in Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>(1,079)</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>930</b>

For supplemental information on statements of cash flows see Note 1.a to the primary financial statements and for the composition of cash and equivalents see Note 2.a.

- (1) Includes (469), (344) and (372) corresponding to interest payments for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
- (2) Includes (276), (146) and (529) corresponding to payments related with the extension of certain exploitation concessions in the Provinces of Mendoza and Neuquén (Note 9.c to the primary financial statements) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Notes 1 to 4 and the accompanying exhibits A and H to Schedule I and the primary financial statements of YPF, are an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with these statements.

ANTONIO GOMIS SÁEZ

Director

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos - Note 1.a to the primary financial statements, except where otherwise indicated)

**1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to General Resolution No. 368 from the Argentine Securities Commission ( CNV ), YPF Sociedad Anónima (the Company or YPF ) discloses its consolidated financial statements, included in Schedule I, preceding its primary financial statements. Consolidated financial statements are supplemental and should be read in conjunction with the primary financial statements.

**a) Consolidation policies:**

Following the methodology established by Technical Resolution No. 21 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences ( FACPCE ), YPF has consolidated its balance sheets and the related statements of income and cash flows as follows:

Investments and income (loss) related to controlled companies in which YPF has the number of votes necessary to control corporate decisions are substituted for such companies' assets, liabilities, net revenues, costs and expenses, which are aggregated to the Company's balances after the elimination of intercompany profits, transactions, balances and other consolidation adjustments and minority interest, if applicable.

Investments and income (loss) related to companies in which YPF holds joint control are consolidated line by line on the basis of YPF's proportionate share in their assets, liabilities, net revenues, costs and expenses, considering the elimination of intercompany profits, transactions, balances and other consolidation adjustments.

Investments in companies under control and joint control are detailed in Exhibit C to the primary financial statements.

**b) Financial statements used for consolidation:**

The consolidated financial statements are based upon the latest available financial statements of those companies in which YPF holds control or joint control, taking into consideration, if applicable, significant subsequent events and transactions, available management information and transactions between YPF and the related companies, which could have produced changes to their shareholders' equity.

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**c) Valuation criteria:**

In addition to the valuation criteria disclosed in the notes to YPF's primary financial statements, the following additional valuation criteria have been applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

**Salaries and Social Security Benefit Plans**

YPF Holdings Inc., which has operations in the United States of America, has certain defined-benefit plans and postretirement and postemployment benefits.

The funding policy related to the defined-benefit plans as of December 31, 2011, is to contribute amounts to the plan sufficient to meet the minimum funding requirements under governmental regulations, plus such additional amounts as Management may determine to be appropriate.

In addition, YPF Holdings Inc. provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for eligible retired employees, and also certain insurance, and other postemployment benefits for eligible individuals in case employment is terminated by YPF Holdings Inc. before their normal retirement. Employees become eligible for these benefits if they meet minimum age and years of service requirements. YPF Holdings Inc. accounts for benefits provided when payment of the benefit is probable and the amount of the benefit can be reasonably estimated. No assets were specifically reserved for the postretirement and postemployment benefits, and consequently, payments related to them are funded as claims are notified.

During the year 2008, YPF Holdings Inc. curtailed postretirement health care benefits to certain retiree, some of which were reincorporated to the plan during 2010. The effect on net income of the curtailment and the mentioned reincorporation, has not been material.

The plans mentioned above are valued at net present value, are accrued on the years of active service of employees and are disclosed as non-current liabilities in the Salaries and social security account. Actuarial losses and gains related to the changes in actuarial assumptions are disclosed in the Other (expense) income, net account of the statement of income.

The additional disclosures related to the pension plans and other postretirement and postemployment benefits, are included in Note 2.h.

**Recognition of revenues and costs of construction activities**

Revenues and costs related to construction activities performed by controlled companies, are accounted by the percentage of completion method. When adjustments in contract values or estimated costs are determined, any change from prior estimates is reflected in earnings in the current year. Anticipated losses on contracts in progress are expensed as soon as they become evident.

**d) Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ( IFRS )**

Notes 1.a) and 11 to the primary financial statements disclose the information related to the adoption of IFRS and the reconciliations of shareholders' equity and net income as required by Technical Resolution N°29. These reconciliations are not significantly different from the reconciliations that would be presented at the consolidated level, so their presentation was omitted.



[Back to Contents](#)**2. ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN ACCOUNTS OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Details regarding the significant accounts included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are as follows:

**Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2011 and Comparative Information**

a) Investments:	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Short-term investments	562 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	21 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,957 <sup>(1)</sup>	45 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,476 <sup>(1)</sup>	150 <sup>(3)</sup>
Long-term investments		668 <sup>(2)</sup>		628 <sup>(2)</sup>		636 <sup>(2)</sup>
Allowance for reduction in value of holdings in long-term investments		(56) <sup>(2)</sup>		(79) <sup>(2)</sup>		(125) <sup>(2)</sup>
	562	633	1,957	594	1,476	661

(1) Includes 549, 1,957 and 1,476 as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, with an original maturity of less than three months.

(2) In addition to those companies under significant influence and other companies detailed in Exhibit C to the primary financial statements, includes the interest in Gas Argentino S.A. ( GASA ). On May 19, 2009, GASA filed a voluntary reorganization petition ( concurso preventivo ), which was opened on June 8, 2009. Book value in this investment has been fully reserved.

(3) Includes 15, 45 and 150 as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, that corresponds to restricted cash which represents bank deposits used as guarantees given to government agencies.

b) Trade receivables:	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Accounts receivable	3,432	22	3,450	28	2,963	22
Related parties	498		339		281	
	3,930	22	3,789	28	3,244	22
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(457)		(467)		(413)	
	3,473	22	3,322	28	2,831	22

c) Other receivables:	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Tax credits, export rebates and production incentives	1,313	15	1,882	814	1,403	16
Trade	227		178		105	
Prepaid expenses	301	129	174	78	208	82
Concessions charges	9	26	17	27	17	38
Related parties	173	291 <sup>(1)</sup>	151 <sup>(1)</sup>	256 <sup>(1)</sup>	192 <sup>(1)</sup>	74 <sup>(1)</sup>
Loans to clients	33	56	26	70	30	69
Trust contributions - Obra Sur	21	98	13	115		119
Advances to suppliers	261		250		125	

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Collateral deposits	161	38	165	56	177	4
Advances and loans to employees	104		51		42	
Receivables with partners in joint ventures	56	278		94		69
Miscellaneous	524	67	275	93	285	73
	<u>3,183</u>	<u>998</u>	<u>3,182</u>	<u>1,603</u>	<u>2,584</u>	<u>544</u>
Allowance for other doubtful accounts	(93)		(93)		(94)	
Allowance for valuation of other receivables to their estimated realizable value		(9)		(16)		(17)
	<u>3,090</u>	<u>989</u>	<u>3,089</u>	<u>1,587</u>	<u>2,490</u>	<u>527</u>

- (1) In addition to the balances with non-consolidated related parties detailed in Note 7 to the primary financial statements, mainly includes 291, 257 and 234 with Central Dock Sud S.A., as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, for loans granted that accrue an annual fixed interest rate of 4.82% in average.

[Back to Contents](#)**d) Inventories:**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Finished products	3,728	2,377	1,715
Crude oil and natural gas	1,650	1,061	989
Products in process	64	67	59
Construction for others in process	256	32	
Raw materials, packaging materials and others	376	328	303
	<u>6,074</u>	<u>3,865</u>	<u>3,066</u>

**e) Fixed assets:**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Net book value of fixed assets (Exhibit A)	39,757	31,669	28,033
Allowance for obsolescence of material and equipment	(107)	(99)	(37)
Allowance for unproductive exploratory drilling		(3)	(3)
	<u>39,650</u>	<u>31,567</u>	<u>27,993</u>

**f) Accounts payable:**

	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Trade	9,295	38	6,170	34	4,576	40
Hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations	252	6,329	243	5,228	238	4,016
Related parties	353		309		249	
Investments in companies with negative shareholders equity			5		6	
Extension of the Concessions - Provinces of Mendoza and Neuquén	451				142	
From joint ventures and other agreements	714		409		358	
Environmental liabilities	303	221	302	205	179	285
Miscellaneous	547	292	201	149	115	50
	<u>11,915</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>7,639</u>	<u>5,616</u>	<u>5,863</u>	<u>4,391</u>

**g) Loans:**

	Interest rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal maturity	<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>	
			Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Negotiable Obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	4.00	19.99% 2012-2028	313	678	361	626	6	547
Related parties	3.93%	2013		538	458	97	912	380
Other financial debts	1.00	29.00% 2012-2017	7,800 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,438 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,357	890	3,761	1,213

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8,113 <sup>(4)</sup>	4,654 <sup>(4)</sup>	6,176	1,613	4,679	2,140
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- (1) Annual interest rate as of December 31, 2011.
- (2) Disclosed net of 75, 52 and 38, corresponding to YPF outstanding Negotiable Obligations, repurchased through open market transactions as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
- (3) Includes approximately 9,425 corresponding to loans agreed in U.S. dollars, of which 9,276 accrue fixed interest at rates between 1.00% and 7.74%, and 149 accrue variable interest of LIBO plus a spread between 4.37% and 5.25%.
- (4) As of December 31, 2011, 8,831 accrue fixed interest, 301 accrue variable interest of BADLAR plus 2.60%, and 3,635 accrue variable interest of LIBO plus a spread between 3.35% and 5.25%.

[Back to Contents](#)**h) Benefit plans:**

<b>Defined benefit obligations</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Net present value of obligations	143	130	93
Fair value of assets			
Deferred actuarial losses			
Recognized net liabilities	143	130	93

<b>Changes in the fair value of the defined-benefit obligations</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Liabilities at the beginning of the year	130	93	117
Translation differences	13	4	14
Service cost			
Interest cost	6	7	8
Actuarial losses (gains)	12	21	(33)
Benefits paid, settlements and amendments	(18)	5	(13)
Liabilities at the end of the year	143	130	93

<b>Changes in the fair value of the plan assets</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Fair value of assets at the beginning of the year			
Employer and employees contributions	18	13	13
Benefits paid and settlements	(18)	(13)	(13)
Fair value of assets at the end of the year			

<b>Amounts recognized in the Statement of Income</b>	<b>(Expense) Income</b>		
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Service cost			
Interest cost	(6)	(7)	(8)
Actuarial (losses) gains recognized in the year	(12)	(21)	33
(Losses) settlements and amendments		(17)	
Total recognized as other (expense) income, net (Note 2.i)	(18)	(45)	25

**Actuarial assumptions**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
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Discount rate			
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	3.4%	-3.7%	4.7%	5.5%	Expected return on assets	N/AN/AN/A	Expected increase on salaries	N/AN/AN/A
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**Health care cost trend**

For measurement purposes, a 8.1% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for the year ended December 31, 2011. The rate is assumed to decrease by 0.3% each year until reaching 4.5% in 2024 and remain in that level thereafter.

[Back to Contents](#)**Consolidated Statement of Income as of December 31, 2011 and Comparative Information**

i) Other (expense) income, net:	(Expense) Income		
	2011	2010	2009
(Accrual) recovery for pending lawsuits and other claims	(80)	(138)	106
Environmental remediation YPF Holdings Inc.	(220)	(124)	(134)
Insurance recovery	142	55	98
Defined benefit pension plans and other postretirement benefits (Note 2.h)	(18)	(45)	25
Miscellaneous	114	97	64
	<u>(62)</u>	<u>(155)</u>	<u>159</u>

**3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES IN RELATED COMPANIES**

Laws and regulations relating to health and environmental quality in the United States of America affect nearly all the operations of YPF Holdings Inc. These laws and regulations set various standards regulating certain aspects of health and environmental quality, provide for penalties and other liabilities for the violation of such standards and establish in certain circumstances remedial obligations.

YPF Holdings Inc. believes that its policies and procedures in the area of pollution control, product safety and occupational health are adequate to prevent reasonable risk of environmental and other damage, and of resulting financial liability, in connection with its business. Some risk of environmental and other damage is, however, inherent in particular operations of YPF Holdings Inc. and, as discussed below, Maxus Energy Corporation ( Maxus ) and Tierra Solutions Inc. ( Tierra ), both controlled by YPF Holdings Inc., could have certain potential liabilities associated with operations of Maxus former chemical subsidiary.

YPF Holdings Inc. cannot predict what environmental legislation or regulations will be enacted in the future or how existing or future laws or regulations will be administered or enforced. Compliance with more stringent law regulations, as well as more vigorous enforcement policies of the regulatory agencies, could in the future require material expenditures by YPF Holdings Inc. for the installation and operation of systems and equipment for remedial measures, possible dredging requirements, among other things. Also, certain laws allow for recovery of natural resource damages from responsible parties and ordering the implementation of interim remedies to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to the environment. Potential expenditures for any such actions cannot be reasonably estimated.

In the following discussion, references to YPF Holdings Inc. include, as appropriate and solely for the purpose of this information, references to Maxus and Tierra.

In connection with the sale of Maxus former chemical subsidiary, Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company ( Chemicals ) to Occidental Petroleum Corporation ( Occidental ) in 1986, Maxus agreed to indemnify Chemicals and Occidental from and against certain liabilities relating to the business or activities of Chemicals prior to the selling date, September 4, 1986 (the selling date ), including environmental liabilities relating to chemical plants and waste disposal sites used by Chemicals prior to the selling date.

As of December 31, 2011, accruals for the environmental contingencies and other claims totaled approximately 665. YPF Holdings Inc. s Management believes it has adequately accrued for all environmental contingencies, which are probable and can be reasonably estimated; however, changes in circumstances, including new information or new requirements of governmental entities, could result in changes, including additions, to such accruals in the future. The most significant contingencies are described in the following paragraphs:

*Newark, New Jersey.* A consent decree, previously agreed upon by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ( EPA ), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy ( DEP ) and Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, was entered in 1990 by the United States District Court of New Jersey and requires implementation of a remedial action plan at Chemical s former Newark, New Jersey

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agricultural chemicals plant. The interim remedy has been completed and paid for by Tierra. This project is in the operation and maintenance phase. YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued approximately 59 as of December 31, 2011, in connection with such activities.

*Passaic River, New Jersey.* Maxus, complying with its contractual obligation to act on behalf of Occidental, negotiated an agreement with the EPA (the 1994 AOC ) under which Tierra has conducted testing and studies near the Newark plant site, adjacent to the Passaic River. While some work remains, the work under the 1994 AOC was substantially subsumed by the remedial investigation and feasibility study ( RIFS ) being performed and funded by Tierra and a number of other entities of the lower portion of the Passaic River pursuant to a 2007 administrative settlement agreement (the 2007 AOC ). The parties to the 2007 AOC are discussing the possibility of further work with the EPA. The entities that have agreed to fund the RIFS have negotiated an interim allocation of RIFS costs among themselves based on a number of considerations. The 2007 AOC is being coordinated with a joint federal, state, local and private sector cooperative effort designated as the Lower Passaic River Restoration Project ( PRRP ). As of December 31, 2011, approximately 70 entities, including Tierra, have agreed to participate in the RIFS in connection with the PRRP.

The EPA s findings of fact in the 2007 AOC (which amended the 1994 AOC) indicate that combined sewer overflow/storm water outfall discharges are an ongoing source of hazardous substances to the Lower Passaic River Study Area. For this reason, during the first semester of 2011, Maxus and Tierra negotiated with the EPA, on behalf of Occidental, an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Combined Sewer Overflow/Storm Water Outfall Investigation ( CSO AOC ), which became effective in September 2011. Besides providing for a study of combined sewer overflows in the Passaic River, the CSO AOC confirms that there will be no further obligations to be performed under the 1994 AOC. Tierra estimates that the total cost to implement the CSO AOC is approximately US\$ 5 million and will take approximately 2 years to complete. Pursuant to an agreement with the cooperating parties group for the 2007 AOC, Tierra will be responsible for 50% of the cost of the CSO AOC.

In 2003, the DEP issued Directive No. 1 to Occidental and Maxus and certain of their respective related entities as well as other third parties. Directive No. 1 seeks to address natural resource damages allegedly resulting from almost 200 years of historic industrial and commercial development along a portion of the Passaic River and a part of its watershed. Directive No. 1 asserts that the named entities are jointly and severally liable for the alleged natural resource damages without regard to fault. The DEP has asserted jurisdiction in this matter even though all or part of the lower Passaic River is subject to the PRRP. Directive No. 1 calls for the following actions: interim compensatory restoration, injury identification, injury quantification and value determination. Maxus and Tierra responded to Directive No. 1 setting forth good faith defenses. Settlement discussions between the DEP and the named entities have been held, however, no agreement has been reached or is assured.

In 2004, the EPA and Occidental entered into an administrative order on consent (the 2004 AOC ) pursuant to which Tierra (on behalf of Occidental) has agreed to conduct testing and studies to characterize contaminated sediment and biota and evaluate remedial alternatives in the Newark Bay and a portion of the Hackensack, the Arthur Kill and Kill van Kull rivers. The initial field work on this study, which includes testing in the Newark Bay, has been substantially completed. Discussions with the EPA regarding additional work that might be required are underway. EPA has issued General Notice Letters to a series of additional parties concerning the contamination of Newark Bay and the work being performed by Tierra under the 2004 AOC. Tierra proposed to the other parties that, for the third stage of the RIFS undertaken in Newark Bay, the costs be allocated on a per capita basis. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the parties have not agreed to Tierra s proposal. However, YPF Holdings lacks sufficient information to determine additional costs, if any, it might have with respect to this matter once the final scope of the third stage is approved, as well as the proposed distribution mentioned above.

In December 2005, the DEP issued a directive to Tierra, Maxus and Occidental directing said parties to pay the State of New Jersey s cost of developing a Source Control Dredge Plan focused on allegedly dioxin-contaminated sediment in the lower six-mile portion of the Passaic River. The development of this



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plan was estimated by the DEP to cost approximately US\$ 2 million. The DEP has advised the recipients that (a) it is engaged in discussions with the EPA regarding the subject matter of the directive, and (b) they are not required to respond to the directive until otherwise notified.

In June 2007, EPA released a draft Focused Feasibility Study (the FFS ) that outlines several alternatives for remedial action in the lower eight miles of the Passaic River. These alternatives range from no action, which would result in comparatively little cost, to extensive dredging and capping, which according to the draft FFS, EPA estimated could cost from US\$ 0.9 billion to US\$ 2.3 billion and are all described by EPA as involving proven technologies that could be carried out in the near term, without extensive research. Tierra, in conjunction with the other parties working under the 2007 AOC, submitted comments on the legal and technical defects of the draft FFS to EPA. In light of these comments, EPA decided to initiate its review and informed that a revised remedy proposal will be forthcoming during the second semester of 2012. Tierra will respond to any further EPA proposal as may be appropriate at that time.

In August 2007, the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration ( NOAA ) sent a letter to a number of entities it alleged have a liability for natural resources damages, including Tierra and Occidental, requesting that the group enters into an agreement to conduct a cooperative assessment of natural resources damages in the Passaic River and Newark Bay. In November 2008, Tierra and Occidental entered into an agreement with the NOAA to fund a portion of the costs it has incurred and to conduct certain assessment activities during 2009. Approximately 20 other PRRP members have also entered into similar agreements. In November 2009, Tierra declined to extend this agreement.

In June 2008, the EPA, Occidental, and Tierra entered into an AOC ( Removal AOC ), pursuant to which Tierra (on behalf of Occidental) will undertake a removal action of sediment from the Passaic River in the vicinity of the former Diamond Alkali facility. This action will result in the removal of approximately 200,000 cubic yards (153,000 cubic meters) of sediment, which will be carried out in two different phases. The first phase, which commenced in July 2011, encompasses the removal of 40,000 cubic yards (30,600 cubic meters) of sediments and is expected to be completed by the end of 2012. The second phase involves the removal of approximately 160,000 cubic yards (122,400 cubic meters) of sediment. This second phase will start after according with EPA certain development s aspects related to it. Pursuant to the Removal AOC, the EPA has required the provision of financial assurance in the amount of US\$ 80 million for the performance of the removal work. The Removal AOC provides that the initial form of financial assurance is to be provided through a trust fund. YPF Holdings Inc. originally accrued US\$ 80 million with respect to this matter. As of December 31, 2011, US\$ 42 million has been funded and additional US\$ 10 million must be contributed every six months, until the completion of the US\$ 80 million. The total amount of required financial assurance may be increased or decreased over time if the anticipated cost of completing the removal work contemplated by the Removal AOC changes. Tierra may request modification of the form and timing of financial assurance for the Removal AOC. During 2010, with EPA approval, letters of credit to provide assurance, rather than paying additional funds into the trust. During the fourth quarter 2011, construction of the facilities required for the agreed works started, which are expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2012. During the removal action, contaminants which may have come from sources other than the former Diamond Alkali plant will necessarily be removed. YPF Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries may seek cost recovery from the parties responsible for such contamination, provided contaminants origins were not from the Diamond Alkali plant. However, as of the date of issuance of these financial statements, it is not possible to make any prediction regarding the likelihood of success or the funds potentially recoverable in a cost-recovery action.

As of December 31, 2011, there is a total of approximately 409 million accrued comprising the estimated costs for studies, the Company s best estimate of the cash flows it could incur in connection with remediation activities considering the studies performed by Tierra, the estimated costs related to the Removal AOC agreement, and in addition certain other matters related to Passaic River and the Newark Bay. However, it is possible that other works, including interim remedial measures, may be ordered. In addition, the development of new information on the imposition of natural resource damages, or remedial actions differing from the scenarios that the Company has evaluated, could result in additional costs to the amount currently accrued.

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*New Jersey - Litigation with DEP.* In December 2005, the DEP sued YPF Holdings Inc., Tierra, Maxus and other several companies, besides to Occidental, alleging a contamination supposedly related to dioxin and other hazardous substances discharged from Chemicals former Newark plant and the contamination of the lower portion of the Passaic River, Newark Bay, other nearby waterways and surrounding areas. The DEP seeks remediation of natural resources damaged and punitive damages and other matters. The defendants have made responsive pleadings and filings. In March 2008, the Court denied motions to dismiss by Occidental Chemical Corporation, Tierra and Maxus. The DEP filed its Second Amended Complaint in April 2008. YPF filed a motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. The motion mentioned previously was denied in August 2008, and the denial was confirmed by the Court of Appeal. Notwithstanding, the Court denied to plaintiffs motion to bar third party practice and allowed defendants to file third-party complaints. Third-party claims against approximately 300 companies and governmental entities (including certain municipalities) which could have responsibility in connection with the claim were filed in February 2009. DEP filed its Third Amended Complaint in August 2010, adding Maxus International Energy Company and YPF International S.A. as additional named defendants. Anticipating this considerable expansion of the number of parties in the litigation, the Court appointed a Special Master to assist the court in the administration of discovery. In September 2010, Governmental entities of the State of New Jersey and a number of third-party defendants filed their dismissal motions and Maxus and Tierra filed their responses. In October 2010, a number of public third-party defendants filed a motion to sever and stay and the DEP joined their motion, which would allow the DEP to proceed against the direct defendants. However, the judge has ruled against this motion in November 2010. Third-party defendants have also brought motions to dismiss, which have been rejected by the assistant judge in January 2011. Some of the mentioned third-parties appealed the decision, but the judge denied such appeal in March 2011. In May 2011, the judge issued Case Management Order No. XVII (CMO XVII), which contains the Trial Plan for the case. This Trial Plan divides the case into two phases, each with its own mini-trials. Phase One will determine liability and Phase Two will determine damages. Following the issuance of CMO XVII, the State of New Jersey and Occidental filed motions for partial summary judgment. The State filed two motions: the first one against Occidental and Maxus on liability under the Spill Act, and against Tierra on liability under the Spill Act. In addition, Occidental filed a motion for partial summary judgment that Maxus owes a duty of contractual indemnity to Occidental for liabilities under the Spill Act. In July and August 2011, the judge ruled that, although the discharge of hazardous substances by Chemicals has been proved, liability allegation cannot be made if the nexus between any discharge and the alleged damage is not established. Additionally, the Court ruled that Tierra has Spill Act liability to the State based merely on its current ownership of the Lister Avenue site; and that Maxus has an obligation under the 1986 Stock Purchase Agreement to indemnify Occidental for any Spill Act liability arising from contaminants discharged on the Lister Avenue site. Finally the Special Master called for and held a settlement conference in late November 2011 between the State of New Jersey, on the one hand, and Repsol YPF S.A., YPF and Maxus, on the other hand to discuss the parties respective positions, but no agreement was reached. However, the parties have agreed to continue the settlement process, and they have committed to further communication during 2012.

As of December 31, 2011, DEP has not placed dollar amounts on all its claims, but it has (a) contended that a US\$ 50 million cap on damages under one of the New Jersey statutes should not be applicable, (b) alleged that it has incurred approximately US\$ 118 million in past cleanup and removal costs, (c) is seeking an additional award between US\$ 10 and US\$ 20 million to fund a study to assess natural resource damages, (d) notified Maxus and Tierra's legal defense team that DEP is preparing financial models of costs and of other economic impacts and, (e) is seeking reimbursement for external legal fees paid.

Based on the information available to the Company, including the amount of time remaining before trial, the involvement of more than 300 parties, the results of discovery and the opinion of internal and external counsel, it is not possible to estimate a reasonable loss or range of losses on these outstanding matters. Therefore, no amounts have been accrued for this litigation by YPF Holdings Inc. as of December 31, 2011.

*Hudson County, New Jersey.* Until 1972, Chemicals operated a chromite ore processing plant at Kearny, New Jersey (Kearny Plant). According to the DEP, wastes from these ore processing operations were used as fill material at a number of sites in and near Hudson County. DEP has identified over 200 sites in Hudson

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and Essex Counties alleged to contain chromite ore processing residue either from the Kearny Plant or from plants operated by two other chromium manufacturers.

The DEP, Tierra and Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, signed an administrative consent order with the DEP in 1990 for investigation and remediation work at 40 chromite ore sites in Hudson and Essex Counties alleged to be impacted by the Kearny Plant operations.

Tierra, on behalf of Occidental, is presently performing the work and funding Occidental's share of the cost of investigation and remediation of these sites. In addition, financial assurance has been provided in the amount of US\$ 20 million for performance of the work. The ultimate cost of remediation is uncertain. Tierra submitted its remedial investigation reports to the DEP in 2001, and the DEP continues to review the report.

Additionally, in May 2005, the DEP took two actions in connection with the chrome sites in Hudson and Essex Counties. First, the DEP issued a directive to Maxus, Occidental and two other chromium manufacturers directing them to arrange for the cleanup of chromite ore residue at three sites in New Jersey City and the conduct of a study by paying the DEP a total of US\$ 20 million. While YPF Holdings Inc. believes that Maxus is improperly named and there is little or no evidence that Chemicals' chromite ore residue was sent to any of these sites, the DEP claims these companies are jointly and severally liable without regard to fault. Second, the State of New Jersey filed a lawsuit against Occidental and two other entities seeking, among other things, cleanup of various sites where chromite ore processing residue is allegedly located, recovery of past costs incurred by the state at such sites (including in excess of US\$ 2 million allegedly spent for investigations and studies) and, with respect to certain costs at 18 sites, treble damages. The DEP claims that the defendants are jointly and severally liable, without regard to fault, for much of the damages alleged. In February 2008, the parties reached an agreement in principle, for which Tierra, on behalf of Occidental, agreed to pay US\$ 5 million and perform remediation works in three sites, with a total cost of approximately US\$ 2 million. The US\$ 5 million payment was made in October 2011 and a schedule for site remediation is due in the first quarter of 2012. This agreement in principle has been memorialized in a draft Consent Judgment between and among DEP, Occidental and two parties, which was published in the New Jersey Register in June 2011 and became effective in September 2011.

In November 2005, several environmental groups sent a notice of intent to sue the owners of the properties adjacent to the former Kearny Plant (the adjacent property), including among others Tierra, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The stated purpose of the lawsuit, if filed, would be to require the noticed parties to carry out measures to abate alleged endangerments to health and the environment emanating from the Adjacent Property. The parties have entered into an agreement that addresses the concerns of the environmental groups, and these groups have agreed, at least for now, not to file suit.

Pursuant to a request of the DEP, in the second half of 2006, Tierra and other parties tested the sediments in a portion of the Hackensack River near the former Kearny Plant. Tierra has submitted work plans for additional sampling requested by the DEP and is presently awaiting DEP comments.

In March 2008, the DEP approved an interim response action plan for work to be performed at the Kearny Plant by Tierra and the adjacent property by Tierra in conjunction with other parties. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, work on the interim response action has begun. This adjacent property was listed by EPA on the National Priority List in 2007. In July 2010, EPA notified Tierra, along with three other parties, which are considered potentially responsible for this adjacent property and requested to conduct a RIFS for the site. The parties have agreed to coordinate remedial efforts, forming the Peninsula Restoration Group or PRG. In the fourth quarter 2011, the PRG reached an agreement in principle with a new party, whereby would join the PRG at an allocated share of 16.6%. The PRG is in active negotiations with the EPA for an RIFS AOC for the Standard Chlorine Chemical Company site.

As of December 31, 2011, there are approximately 43 accrued in connection with the foregoing chrome-related matters. The study of the levels of chromium has not been finalized, and the DEP is still reviewing the proposed actions. The cost of addressing these chrome-related matters could increase depending upon the final soil actions, the DEP's response to Tierra's reports and other developments.

*Painesville, Ohio.* In connection with the Chemical's operation until 1976 of one chromite ore processing plant (Chrome Plant), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) ordered to conduct a RIFS at

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the former Painesville's Plant area. OEPA has divided the Painesville Work Site into 20 operable units, including operable units related to groundwater. Tierra has agreed to participate in the RIFS as required by the OEPA. Tierra submitted the remedial investigation report to the OEPA, which report was finalized in 2003. Tierra will submit required feasibility reports separately. In addition, the OEPA has approved certain work, including the remediation of specific operable units within the former Painesville Works area and work associated with the development plans discussed below (the Remediation Work). The Remediation Work has begun. As the OEPA approves additional projects related to investigation, remediation, or operation and maintenance activities for each operable unit within the Site, additional amounts will need to be accrued.

Over fifteen years ago, the former Painesville Works site was proposed for listing on the national Priority List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA); however, the EPA has stated that the site will not be listed so long as it is satisfactorily addressed pursuant to the Director's Order and OEPA's programs. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the site has not been listed. YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued a total of 58 as of December 31, 2011 for its estimated share of the cost to perform the RIFS, the remediation work and other operation and maintenance activities at this site. The scope and nature of any further investigation or remediation that may be required cannot be determined at this time; however, as the RIFS progresses, YPF Holdings Inc. will continuously assess the condition of the Painesville's plants works site and make any required changes, including additions, to its accrual as may be necessary.

*Other Sites.* Pursuant to settlement agreements with the Port of Houston Authority and other parties, Tierra and Maxus are participating (on behalf of Chemicals) in the remediation of property required Chemicals' former Greens Bayou facility where DDT and certain other chemicals were manufactured. Additionally, in 2007 the parties have reached an agreement with the Federal and State Natural Resources Trustees concerning natural resources damages. In 2008, the Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment was approved, specifying the restoration projects to be implemented. During the first semester of 2011, Tierra negotiated, on behalf of Occidental, a draft Consent Decree with governmental agencies of the United States and Texas addressing natural resource damages at the Greens Bayou Site. This Consent Decree, when signed, will incorporate by reference the Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment which specifies the restoration projects to be implemented. Although the primary work was largely finished in 2009, some follow-up activities and operation and maintenance remain pending. As of December 31, 2011, YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued 17 for its estimated share of remediation activities associated with Greens Bayou facility.

In June 2005, the EPA designated Maxus as a PRP at the Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas site in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The basis for this designation is Maxus alleged status as the successor to Pickands Mather & Co. and Milwaukee Solvay Coke Co., companies that the EPA has asserted are former owners or operators of such site.

In 2007, Maxus signed with four other parties potentially involved, an AOC to conduct RIFS about contamination in the soil, groundwater, as well as in the Kinnickinnic River sediments. Exposure of Maxus at the site appears linked to the period 1966-1973, although there is some controversy about it.

Preliminary works in connection with the RIFS of this site commenced in the second half of 2006. YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued 10 as of December 31, 2011 for its estimated share of the costs of the RIFS. The main outstanding issue lies in determining the extent of the studies of sediments in the river that may be required. YPF Holdings Inc. lacks sufficient information to determine additional costs, if any; it might have in respect of this site.

Maxus has agreed to defend Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, in respect of the Malone Services Company Superfund site in Galveston County, Texas. This site is a former waste disposal site where Chemicals is alleged to have sent waste products prior to September 1986. The potentially responsible

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parties, including Maxus on behalf of Occidental, formed a PRP Group to finance and perform an AOC RIFS. The RIFS has been completed and the EPA has selected a Final Remedy, the EPA Superfund Division Director signed the Record of Decision on September 30, 2009. The PRP Group expects to sign a Consent Decree in the first quarter of 2012 and commence the required remediation work in mid-2012. As of December 31, 2011 YPF Holdings has accrued approximately 8 in connection with its obligations for this matter.

Chemicals has also been designated as a PRP with respect to a number of third party sites where hazardous substances from Chemicals plant operations allegedly were disposed or have come to be located. At several of these, Chemicals has no known relationship. Although PRPs are typically jointly and severally liable for the cost of investigations, cleanups and other response costs, each has the right of contribution from other PRPs and, as a practical matter, cost sharing by PRPs is usually effected by agreement among them. As of December 31, 2011, YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued approximately 1 in connection with its estimated share of costs related to certain sites and the ultimate cost of other sites cannot be estimated at the present time.

*Black Lung Benefits Act Liabilities.* The Black Lung Benefits Act provides monetary and medical benefits to miners disabled with a lung disease, and also provides benefits to the dependents of deceased miners if black lung disease caused or contributed to the miner's death. As a result of the operations of its coal-mining subsidiaries, YPF Holdings Inc. is required to provide insurance of this benefit to former employees and their dependents. As of December 31, 2011, YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued 12 in connection with its estimate of these obligations.

*Legal Proceedings.* In 2001, the Texas State Controller assessed Maxus approximately US\$ 1 million in Texas state sales taxes for the period of September 1, 1995 through December 31, 1998, plus penalty and interest. In August 2004, the administrative law judge issued a decision affirming approximately US\$ 1 million of such assessment, plus penalty and interest. YPF Holdings Inc. believes the decision is erroneous, but has paid the revised tax assessment, penalty and interest (a total of approximately US\$ 2 million) under protest. Maxus filed a suit in Texas state court in December 2004 challenging the administrative decision. The matter will be reviewed by a trial de novo in the court action.

In 2002, Occidental sued Maxus and Tierra in state court in Dallas, Texas seeking a declaration that Maxus and Tierra have the obligation under the agreement pursuant to which Maxus sold Chemicals to Occidental to defend and indemnify Occidental from and against certain historical obligations of Chemicals, notwithstanding the fact that said agreement contains a twelve-year cut-off for defense and indemnity obligations with respect to most litigation. Tierra was dismissed as a party, and the matter was tried in May 2006. The trial court decided that the twelve-year cut-off period did not apply and entered judgment against Maxus. This decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in February 2008. Maxus has petitioned the Supreme Court of Texas for review. This lawsuit was denied. This decision will require Maxus to accept responsibility of various matters which it has refused indemnification since 1998 which could result in the incurrence of costs in addition to YPF Holdings Inc.'s current accruals for this matter. Maxus has paid approximately US\$ 17 million to Occidental, and remains in discussions with Occidental regarding additional costs for US\$ 0.3 million. Most of the claims that had been rejected by Maxus based on the twelve-year cut-off period, were related to Agent Orange. All pending Agent Orange litigation was dismissed in December 2009, and although it is possible that further claims may be filed by unknown parties in the future, no further significant liability is anticipated. Additionally, the remaining claims received and refused consist primarily of claims of potential personal injury from exposure to vinyl chloride monomer (VCM), and other chemicals, although they are not expected to result in significant liability. However, the declaratory judgment includes liability for claims arising in the future, if any, related to this matters, which are currently unknown as of the date of issuance of these financial statements, and if such claims arise, they could result in additional liabilities for Maxus. As of December 31, 2011, YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued approximately 1 in respect to these matters.

In March 2005, Maxus agreed to defend Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, in respect of an action seeking the contribution of costs incurred in connection with the remediation of the Turtle Bayou waste disposal site in Liberty County, Texas. The plaintiffs alleged that certain wastes attributable to Chemicals found their way to the Turtle Bayou site. Trial for this matter was bifurcated, and in the liability phase

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Occidental and other parties were found severally, and not jointly, liable for waste products disposed of at this site. Trial in the allocation phase of this matter was completed in the second quarter of 2007, and following post judgment motions, the court entered a decision setting Occidental's liability at 15.96% of the past and future costs to be incurred by one of the plaintiffs. Maxus appealed this matter. In June 2010, the Court of Appeals ruled that the District Court had committed errors in the admission of certain documents, and remanded the case to the District Court for further proceedings. Maxus took the position that the exclusion of the evidence should reduce Occidental's allocation by as much as 50%. The District Court issued its Amended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in January 2011, requiring Maxus to pay, on behalf of Occidental, 15.86% of the past and future costs to be incurred by one of the plaintiffs. On behalf of Occidental, Maxus presented an appeal in the first half of 2011, and the Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in March 2012. As of December 31, 2011, YPF Holdings Inc. has accrued 16 in respect of this matter.

In May 2008, Ruby Mhire and others ( Mhire ) brought suit against Maxus and other third parties, alleging that various parties including a predecessor of Maxus had contaminated certain property in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, during oil and gas activities on the property. Maxus predecessor operated on the property from 1969 to 1989. The Mhire plaintiffs have demanded remediation and other compensation in the amount of US\$159 million. YPF Holdings presently believes that relatively little remediation activity is merited and intends to vigorously defend the case. Maxus has made appropriate responsive pleadings in the matter. The case is currently in the discovery phase and is expected to go to trial in the fourth quarter of 2012. Based on the information currently available, YPF Holdings is unable to reasonably estimate a possible loss or range of loss on this matter.

YPF Holdings Inc., including its subsidiaries, is a party to various other lawsuits and environmental situations, the outcomes of which are not expected to have a material adverse effect on YPF's financial condition or its future results of operations. YPF Holdings Inc. accruals legal contingences and environmental situations that are probable and can be reasonably estimated.

#### **4. CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company organizes its reporting structure into four segments which comprise: the exploration and production, including contractual purchases of natural gas and crude oil purchases arising from service contracts and concession obligations, as well as crude oil intersegment sales, natural gas and its derivatives sales and electric power generation ( Exploration and Production ); the refining, transport, purchase and marketing of crude oil and refined products ( Refining and Marketing ); the petrochemical operations ( Chemical ); and other activities, not falling into these categories, are classified under Corporate and Other , which principally includes corporate administrative costs and assets, and construction activities.

Operating income (loss) and assets for each segment have been determined after intersegment adjustments.

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	<u>Exploration and Production</u>	<u>Refining and Marketing</u>	<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Corporate and Other</u>	<u>Consolidation Adjustments</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2011</b>						
Net sales to unrelated parties	3,814	46,774	2,632	1,307		54,527
Net sales to related parties	1,166	1,004				2,170
Net intersegment sales	20,129	1,766	2,188	651	(24,734)	
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>25,109</b>	<b>49,544</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>(24,734)</b>	<b>56,697</b>
Operating income (loss)	4,977	3,649	1,451	(1,383)	(131)	8,563
Income on long-term investments	92					92
Depreciation	4,607	614	115	130		5,466
Acquisitions of fixed assets	9,974	3,186	1,098	230		14,488
Assets	30,357	20,119	3,974	2,452	(1,503)	55,399
<b>Year ended December 31, 2010</b>						
Net sales to unrelated parties	4,611	34,209	2,445	999		42,264
Net sales to related parties	981	917				1,898
Net intersegment sales	17,428	1,668	1,871	358	(21,325)	
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>36,794</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>(21,325)</b>	<b>44,162</b>
Operating income (loss)	6,210	3,313	874	(952)	30	9,475
Income on long-term investments	69	10				79
Depreciation	4,497	551	105	120		5,273
Acquisitions of fixed assets	6,790	1,826	712	149		9,477
Assets	26,245	14,043	2,779	4,624	(1,102)	46,589
<b>Year ended December 31, 2009</b>						
Net sales to unrelated parties	4,757	25,733	1,932	520		32,942
Net sales to related parties	751	627				1,378
Net intersegment sales	14,473	1,202	1,105	350	(17,130)	
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>19,981</b>	<b>27,562</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>(17,130)</b>	<b>34,320</b>
Operating income (loss)	5,379	1,896	559	(820)	(15)	6,999
(Loss) income on long-term investments	(33)	24				(9)
Depreciation	4,073	527	121	111		4,832
Acquisitions of fixed assets	3,879	1,177	155	178		5,389
Assets	23,753	11,255	2,066	3,421	(748)	39,747

Export sales, net of withholdings taxes, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were 6,770, 5,678 and 4,904 respectively. Export sales were mainly to Chile and Brazil.

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

**FIXED ASSETS EVOLUTION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos Note 1.a to the primary financial statements)

Main account	2011				
	Cost				
	Amounts at beginning of year	Net translation effect <sup>(5)</sup>	Increases	Net decreases, reclassifications and transfers	Amounts at the end of year
Land and buildings	3,385		33	(5)	3,413
Mineral property, wells and related equipment	66,530	19	1,437	6,288	74,274
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	11,442		27	525	11,994
Transportation equipment	1,997		16	97	2,110
Materials and equipment in warehouse	1,317		2,158	(1,457)	2,018
Drilling and work in progress	5,574	1	9,605	(5,709)	9,471
Exploratory drilling in progress	248		1,157	(989)	416
Furniture, fixtures and installations	941		9	71	1,021
Selling equipment	1,532		1	179	1,712

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Other property	1,022		45	35	1,102
Total 2011	93,988	20	14,488 <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	(965) <sup>(1)</sup>	107,531
Total 2010	85,121	14	9,477 <sup>(2)</sup>	(624) <sup>(1)</sup>	93,988
Total 2009	80,364	54	5,389 <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	(686) <sup>(1)</sup>	85,121

	2011				2010	2009		
	Depreciation							
Main account	Accumulated at beginning of year	Net decreases, reclassifications and transfers	Depreciation rate	Increases	Accumulated at the end of year	Net book value	Net book value	Net book value
Land and buildings	1,282	(8)	2%	75	1,349	2,064	2,103	1,987
Mineral property, wells and related equipment	49,599		(4)	4,542	54,141	20,133 <sup>(3)</sup>	16,931 <sup>(3)</sup>	16,339 <sup>(3)</sup>
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	7,614		4 10%	581	8,195	3,799	3,828	3,745
Transportation equipment	1,488	(4)	4 5%	75	1,559	551	509	540
Materials and equipment in warehouse						2,018	1,317	814
Drilling and work in progress						9,471	5,574	3,640
Exploratory drilling in progress						416	248	119
Furniture, fixtures and installations	761		10%	93	854	167	180	210
Selling equipment	1,236	6	10%	66	1,308	404	296	309
Other property	339	(5)	10%	34	368	734	683	330
Total 2011	62,319	(11) <sup>(1)</sup>		5,466	67,774	39,757		
Total 2010	57,088	(42) <sup>(1)</sup>		5,273	62,319		31,669	
Total 2009	52,291	(35) <sup>(1)</sup>		4,832	57,088			28,033

(1) Includes 13, 10 and 6 of net book value charged to fixed assets allowances for years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(2) Includes 695, 894 and 176 corresponding to hydrocarbon wells abandonment costs for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(3) Includes 1,660, 1,072 and 1,196 of mineral property as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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- (4) Depreciation has been calculated according to the unit of production method.
- (5) Includes the net effect of the exchange differences arising from the translation of foreign companies' fixed assets net book values at beginning of the year.
- (6) Includes 654 and 106 for the extension of certain exploitation concessions in the Provinces of Mendoza and Neuquén (Note 9.c to the primary financial statements) and other not significant acquisitions for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2009, respectively.

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME  
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

**EXPENSES INCURRED**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos Note 1.a to the primary financial statements)

	2011				Total	2010	2009
	Production costs	Administrative expenses	Selling expenses	Exploration expenses		Total	Total
Salaries and social security taxes	2,470	693	361	63	3,587	2,512	1,827
Fees and compensation for services	248	518	74	8	848	718	587
Other personnel expenses	687	129	36	12	864	623	494
Taxes, charges and contributions	428	48	636		1,112	952	755
Royalties and easements	3,518		11	18	3,547	2,989	2,545
Insurance	175	8	17		200	177	200
Rental of real estate and equipment	951	10	104		1,065	571	531
Survey expenses				52	52	98	54
Depreciation of fixed assets	5,211	117	138		5,466	5,273	4,832
Industrial inputs, consumable materials and supplies	1,000	12	84	4	1,100	895	696
Operation services and other service contracts	3,027	104	217		3,348	2,470	1,981

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Preservation, repair and maintenance	4,038	54	105	16	4,213	3,084	2,315
Contractual commitments	88				88	411	139
Unproductive exploratory drillings				350	350	112	356
Transportation, products and charges	1,215		1,604		2,819	2,387	2,045
(Credit) charge for allowance for doubtful trade receivables			(10)		(10)	24	(11)
Publicity and advertising expenses		113	164		277	192	165
Fuel, gas, energy and miscellaneous	1,785	99	182	51	2,117	1,691	1,565
<b>Total 2011</b>	<b>24,841</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>31,043</b>		
<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>20,391</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>344</b>		<b>25,179</b>	
<b>Total 2009</b>	<b>16,932</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>552</b>			<b>21,076</b>

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA****BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos Note 1.a)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	524	269	380
Investments (Note 3.a)	241	1,659	1,103
Trade receivables (Note 3.b)	3,049	2,880	2,639
Other receivables (Note 3.c)	2,567	2,624	1,906
Inventories (Note 3.d)	5,326	3,462	2,818
	<u>11,707</u>	<u>10,894</u>	<u>8,846</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
Trade receivables (Note 3.b)	14	18	22
Other receivables (Note 3.c)	682	1,319	426
Investments (Note 3.a)	2,701	2,378	2,267
Fixed assets (Note 3.e)	37,991	30,021	26,315
	<u>41,388</u>	<u>33,736</u>	<u>29,030</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>53,095</u>	<u>44,630</u>	<u>37,876</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			

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Accounts payable (Note 3.f)	12,063	7,724	5,590
Loans (Note 3.g)	7,428	5,622	4,383
Salaries and social security	427	312	221
Taxes payable	399	2,227	1,135
Contingencies (Note 9.a and Exhibit E)	101	81	128
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>20,418</b>	<b>15,966</b>	<b>11,457</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable (Note 3.f)	6,833	5,573	4,371
Loans (Note 3.g)	4,470	1,537	2,043
Salaries and social security	29	28	12
Taxes payable	502	372	684
Contingencies (Note 9.a and Exhibit E)	2,108	2,114	1,608
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<b>13,942</b>	<b>9,624</b>	<b>8,718</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>34,360</b>	<b>25,590</b>	<b>20,175</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Shareholders Equity</b> (per corresponding statements)	<b>18,735</b>	<b>19,040</b>	<b>17,701</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>	<b>53,095</b>	<b>44,630</b>	<b>37,876</b>
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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA****STATEMENT OF INCOME****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos, except for per share amounts in Argentine pesos Note 1.a)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Net sales (Note 3.h)	51,307	40,500	31,346
Cost of sales (Exhibit F)	(38,403)	(27,379)	(21,205)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>13,121</b>	<b>10,141</b>
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	(3,403)	(2,799)	(2,338)
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(1,619)	(1,259)	(966)
Exploration expenses (Exhibit H)	(463)	(282)	(514)
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>6,323</b>
Income on long-term investments	535	286	322
Other income, net (Note 3.i)	248	32	203
Financial income (expense), net and holding gains (losses):			
Gains (losses) on assets			
Interests	135	84	97
Exchange differences	436	174	146
Holding gains (losses) on inventories	1,016	635	(42)
Losses on liabilities			

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Interests	(1,012)	(896)	(919)
Exchange differences	(977)	(418)	(522)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Net income before income tax</b>	7,800	8,678	5,608
Income tax (Note 3.j)	(2,504)	(2,888)	(1,919)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Net income</b>	5,296	5,790	3,689
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Earnings per share</b> (Note 1.a)	13.47	14.72	9.38
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos, except for per share amounts in Argentine pesos Note 1.a)

	Shareholders Contributions			Total	Legal reserve	Deferred earnings	Reserve for future dividends	Unappropriated retained earnings	Total shareholders equity
	Subscribed capital	Adjustment to contributions	Issuance premiums						
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2008</b>	3,933	7,281	640	11,854	2,224	(192)	1,505	3,582	18,973
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of April 28, 2009:									
Reversal of Reserve for future dividends							(1,505)	1,505	
Appropriation to Legal reserve					19			(19)	
Appropriation to Reserve for							5,901	(5,901)	

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future dividends									
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of May 5, 2009:									
Cash dividends (6.30 per share)						(2,478)		(2,478)	
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of November 4, 2009:									
Cash dividends (6.15 per share)						(2,419)		(2,419)	
Net decrease in deferred earnings (Note 2.i)						(64)		(64)	
Net income							3,689	3,689	
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2009</b>	3,933	7,281	640	11,854	2,243	(256)	1,004	2,856	17,701
As decided by the Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders meeting of April 14, 2010:									
Reversal of Reserve for future dividends							(1,004)	1,004	
Appropriation to Reserve for future dividends							5,040	(5,040)	
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of April 14, 2010:									
Cash dividends (5.50 per share)							(2,163)	(2,163)	
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of November 5, 2010:									

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Cash dividends (5.80 per share)							(2,281)		(2,281)
Net decrease in deferred earnings (Note 2.i)						(7)			(7)
Net income								5,790	5,790
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2010</b>	3,933	7,281	640	11,854	2,243	(263)	596	4,610	19,040
As decided by the Ordinary Shareholders meeting of April 26, 2011:									
Absorption of the effect of the modification of previous years information (Note 1.b)		(1,180)		(1,180)				1,180	
Reversal of Legal Reserve (Note 1.b)					(236)			236	
Reversal of Reserve for future dividends							(596)	596	
Appropriation to Reserve for future dividends							6,622	(6,622)	
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of April 26, 2011:									
Cash dividends (7 per share)							(2,753)		(2,753)
As decided by the Board of Directors meeting of November 2, 2011:									
Cash dividends (7.15 per share)							(2,812)		(2,812)
Net decrease in deferred earnings (Note 2.i)						(36)			(36)

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Net income								5,296	5,296
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2011</b>	3,933	6,101	640	10,674	2,007	(299)	1,057	5,296	18,735

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**YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA****STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos - Note 1.a)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net income	5,296	5,790	3,689
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:			
Income on long-term investments	(535)	(286)	(322)
Depreciation of fixed assets	5,237	4,943	4,393
Consumption of materials and fixed assets retired, net of allowances	854	556	625
Increase in allowances for fixed assets	18	72	1
Income tax	2,504	2,888	1,919
Increase in accruals	577	1,157	910
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Trade receivables	18	(147)	69
Other receivables	906	(1,507)	(749)
Inventories	(1,864)	(644)	277
Accounts payable	2,507	1,852	(267)
Salaries and social security	116	107	37
Taxes payable	(50)	(222)	(730)
Decrease in reserves	(563)	(698)	(969)
Interests, exchange differences and others	962	522	882
Dividends from long-term investments	723	591	562

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Income tax payments	(4,152)	(1,886)	(945)
<b>Net cash flows provided by operating activities</b>	<b>12,554<sub>(1)</sub></b>	<b>13,088<sub>(1)</sub></b>	<b>9,382<sub>(1)</sub></b>
<b>Cash Flows used in Investing Activities</b>			
Acquisitions of fixed assets	(11,880) <sup>(2)</sup>	(8,549) <sup>(2)</sup>	(5,458) <sup>(2)</sup>
Capital contributions in long-term investments	(349)	(127)	(131)
Investments (non cash and equivalents)			1
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<b>(12,229)</b>	<b>(8,676)</b>	<b>(5,588)</b>
<b>Cash Flows used in Financing Activities</b>			
Payment of loans	(16,702)	(12,931)	(12,990)
Proceeds from loans	20,779	13,408	14,959
Dividends paid	(5,565)	(4,444)	(4,897)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>	<b>(1,488)</b>	<b>(3,967)</b>	<b>(2,928)</b>
<b>(Decrease) increase in Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>(1,163)</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>866</b>
Cash and equivalents at the beginning of year	1,928	1,483	617
Cash and equivalents at the end of year	765	1,928	1,483
<b>(Decrease) increase in Cash and Equivalents</b>	<b>(1,163)</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>866</b>

For supplemental information on cash flows statements see Note 1.a and for the composition of cash and equivalents see Note 3.a.

- (1) Includes (439), (324) and (339) corresponding to interest payments for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.  
(2) Includes (276), (146) and (529) corresponding to payments related with the extension of certain exploitation concessions in the Provinces of Mendoza y Neuquén (Note 9.c), for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Notes 1 to 13 and the accompanying exhibits A, C, E, F, G and H and Schedule I are an integral part of these statements.

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SÁEZ  
Director



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English translation of the financial statements originally filed in Spanish with the Argentine Securities Commission ( CNV ), except for the inclusion of Note 13 to the primary financial statements in the English translation. In case of discrepancy, the financial statements filed with the CNV prevail over this translation.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

(amounts expressed in million of Argentine pesos, except where otherwise indicated Note 1.a)

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

##### a) Significant accounting policies

The financial statements of YPF have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Argentina and the regulations of the CNV.

On March 20, 2009, the FACPCE approved the Technical Resolution No. 26 Adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards ( IFRS ) of the International Accounting Standards Board ( IASB ), subsequently modified by Technical Resolution No. 29 dated December 3, 2010. Such resolution was approved by the CNV through General Resolution No. 562/09 dated December 29, 2009 (modified by General Resolution No. 576/10 dated July 1, 2010), for certain publicly-traded entities under Law No. 17,811. The application of such rules will be mandatory for the Company for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2012. Consequently, the first financial statements under IFRS will be as of March 31, 2012. On April 14, 2010, the Board of Directors has approved a specific IFRS implementation plan. Note 11 to these financial statements describes the criteria adopted in the transition to IFRS and the reconciliations of shareholders' equity and net income, as required by Technical Resolution N° 29.

##### *Presentation of financial statements in constant Argentine pesos*

The financial statements reflect the effect of changes in the purchasing power of money by the application of the method for restatement in constant Argentine pesos set forth in Technical Resolution No. 6 of the FACPCE and taking into consideration General Resolution No. 441 of the CNV, which established the discontinuation of the restatement of financial statements in constant Argentine pesos as from March 1, 2003.

##### *Statements of cash flows*

In the statements of cash flows, the Company considers cash and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of less than three months to be cash and equivalents.

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The main investing activities that have not affected cash and equivalents, correspond to increases in hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations costs, outstanding payables related to the extension of certain concessions in the provinces of Mendoza and Neuquén (Note 9.c), unpaid acquisitions of fixed assets at the end of the year and capital contributions to controlled companies made through loan capitalizations.

### *Revenue recognition criteria*

Revenue is recognized on sales of crude oil, refined products and natural gas, in each case, when title and risks are transferred to the customer.

Subsidies and incentives are recognized as sales in the income statement in the year in which the conditions for obtaining them are accomplished.

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*Joint ventures and other agreements*

The Company's interests in joint ventures and other agreements, have been consolidated line by line on the basis of the Company's proportional share in their assets, liabilities, revenues, costs and expenses (Note 6).

*Production concessions and exploration permits*

According to Argentine Law No. 24,145 issued in November 1992, YPF's areas were converted into production concessions and exploration permits under Law No. 17,319, which has been amended by Law No. 26,197. Pursuant to these laws, the hydrocarbon reservoirs located in Argentine onshore territories and offshore continental shelf, belong to the provinces or the Nation, depending on the location. Exploration permits may have a term of up to 14 years (17 years for offshore exploration) and production concessions have a term of 25 years, which may be extended for an additional ten-year term (Note 9.c).

*Fair value of financial instruments and concentration of credit risk*

The carrying value of cash, current investments, trade receivables, other receivables, and liabilities approximates its fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. As of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 the fair value of loans payable estimated based on market prices or current interest rates at the end of each year amounted to 11,964, 7,232 and 6,434, respectively.

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, current investments, trade receivables and other receivables. The Company invests cash excess primarily in high liquid investments in financial institutions both in Argentina and abroad with strong credit rating. In the normal course of business, the Company provides credit based on ongoing credit evaluations to its customers and certain related parties. Additionally, the Company accounts for credit losses based on specific information of its clients. Apart from the Tax Credit certificates pending of compensation that YPF obtained while the Petroleum and Refining Plus Programs, established by Decree No. 2014/2008 and its regulations and included in Note 3.c Tax credits, export rebates and production incentives, were in force the Company's customer base is dispersed.

As of December 31, 2011, YPF does not hold derivative financial instruments.

*Use of estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingencies. Future results could differ from the estimates made by Management.

*Earnings per share*

Earnings per share have been calculated based on the 393,312,793 shares outstanding during the years ended as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

**b) Modification of comparative information**

In relation to the implementation of IFRS above mentioned, General Resolution No. 576/2010 establishes that companies which, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Argentina, had opted to disclose in a note to the financial statements the deferred income tax liability originated in the difference between the book value of fixed assets remeasured into constant Argentine pesos and their corresponding historical cost used for tax purposes had to recognize such liability with a debit to unappropriated retained earnings. The resolution also establishes that such recognition could be recorded in any interim or

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annual period until the transition date to IFRS is met, inclusive. Additionally, the resolution above mentioned establishes that, as an exception, the Ordinary Shareholders' meeting that considers the financial statements for the fiscal year in which the deferred income tax liability is accounted for, can record such debit in unappropriated retained earnings into capital accounts not represented by shares (capital stock) or into retained earnings accounts, not providing a predetermined order for such accounting.

As of December 31, 2010, the Company recorded the deferred income tax liability originated in the difference between the book value of fixed assets remeasured into constant Argentine pesos and their corresponding historical cost used for tax purposes including the effects of the change in accounting policy retroactively.

According to the above mentioned, the financial statements as of December 31, 2009, which are presented for comparative purposes, were modified in respect of the originally issued on March 4, 2010 to give retrospective effect to the recognition of the deferred tax liability resulting in a decrease in retained earnings and an increase in net income for the year ended December 31, 2009 of 1,180 and 203, respectively. The modification of comparative information does not imply any change to statutory decisions already taken.

The Ordinary Shareholders' meeting held on April 26, 2011, decided the absorption of the effect corresponding to the deferred income tax liability above mentioned in the Adjustment to contributions' account, which had been recorded as mentioned previously in this note, for an amount of 1,180. Additionally, as a consequence of the mentioned absorption, the Shareholders' meeting decided the reversal of the Legal Reserve for 236, to adequate its balance to legal requirements.

## 2. VALUATION CRITERIA

The principal valuation criteria used in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

### a) Cash:

Amounts in Argentine pesos have been stated at face value.

Amounts in foreign currencies have been valued at its nominal value translated at exchange rates as of the end of each year, as applicable. Exchange differences have been credited (charged) to current income. Additional information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency is disclosed in Exhibit G.

### b) Current investments, trade and other receivables and payables:

Amounts in Argentine pesos have been stated at face value, which includes accrued interest through the end of each year, if applicable. Investments with price quotation have been valued at fair value as of the end of each year.

Amounts in foreign currency have been valued at face value at the relevant exchange rates in effect as of the end of each year, including accrued interest, if applicable. Investments with price quotation have been valued at fair value at the relevant exchange rate in effect as of the end of each year. Exchange differences have been credited (charged) to current income. Additional information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency is disclosed in Exhibit G.

When generally accepted accounting principles require the valuation of receivables or payables at their discounted value, that value does not differ significantly from their face value.

If applicable, allowances have been made to reduce receivables to their estimated realizable value.

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**c) Inventories:**

Refined products, products in process, crude oil and natural gas have been valued at current production cost or replacement cost, as applicable, as of the end of each year.

Raw materials and packaging materials have been valued at cost, which does not differ significantly from its replacement cost as of the end of each year.

Valuation of inventories does not exceed their estimated realizable value.

**d) Noncurrent investments:**

These include the Company's investments in companies under control, joint control or significant influence and holdings in other companies. These investments are detailed in Exhibit C and have been valued using the equity method, except for holdings in other companies, which have been valued at cost remeasured as detailed in Note 1.a.

Investments in Gasoducto del Pacífico (Argentina) S.A., Gasoducto del Pacífico (Cayman) Ltd. and Oleoducto Trasandino (Chile) S.A., where less than 20% direct or indirect interest is held, are accounted by the equity method since YPF exercises significant influence over these companies in making operation and financial decisions based on its representation on the Boards of Directors.

If applicable, allowances have been made to reduce the valuation of direct and indirect investments to their estimated recoverable value. The main factors for the recognized impairment were the devaluation of the Argentine peso, lower activity expectations, events of default on certain debts and the de-dollarization and freezing of certain utility rates.

Foreign subsidiaries are defined as integrated companies when they carry out their operations as an extension of the parent company's operations or as non-integrated companies when they collect cash and other monetary items, incur expenses, generate income and are financed principally through their own resources. Assets and liabilities of non-integrated foreign subsidiaries are translated into Argentine pesos at the exchange rate prevailing as of the end of each year. Income statements are translated using the relevant exchange rate at the date of each transaction. Exchange differences arising from the translation process are included as a component of shareholders' equity in the account *Deferred Earnings*, which are maintained until the sale or complete or partial reimbursement of capital of the related investment occurs. Assets, liabilities and income statements of integrated foreign subsidiaries are translated at the relevant exchange rate at the date of each transaction. Exchange differences arising from the translation process are credited (charged) to the income statement in the account *Gains (losses) on assets - Exchange differences*.

Holdings in preferred shares have been valued at equity method considering the provisions defined in the respective bylaws.

Investments in companies with negative shareholders' equity are disclosed in the *Accounts payable* account in the balance sheet, provided that the Company has the intention to provide the corresponding financial support.

If necessary, adjustments to the accounting information have been made to conform the accounting principles used by controlled, jointly controlled or under significant influence companies to those of YPF. Main adjustments are related to the application of the general accepted accounting principles in Argentina to foreign related companies' financial statements and the recognition of the deferred income tax liability corresponding to the controlled, jointly controlled and under significant influence companies related to the difference between the book value of fixed assets remeasured into constant Argentine pesos and their corresponding historical cost used for tax purposes (Note 1.b).

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The investments in companies under control, joint control or significant influence, have been valued based upon the latest available financial statements of these companies as of the end of each year, taking into consideration, if applicable, significant subsequent events and transactions, available management information and transactions between YPF and the related company which have produced changes on the latter's shareholders' equity.

The Company includes supplemental consolidated financial statements as part of the primary financial statements (Schedule I).

As from the effective date of Law No. 25,063, dividends, either in cash or in kind, that the Company receives from investments in other companies and which are in excess of the accumulated income that these companies carry upon distribution shall be subject to a 35% income tax withholding as a sole and final payment. The Company has not recorded any charge for this tax since it has estimated that dividends from earnings recorded by the equity method will not be subject to such tax.

**e) Fixed assets:**

Fixed assets have been valued at acquisition cost remeasured as detailed in Note 1.a, less related accumulated depreciation. Depreciation rates, representative of the useful life assigned, applicable to each class of asset, are disclosed in Exhibit A. For those assets whose construction requires an extended period of time, financial costs corresponding to third parties' financing have been capitalized during the assets' construction period.

**Oil and gas producing activities**

The Company follows the successful effort method of accounting for its oil and gas exploration and production operations. Accordingly, exploratory costs, excluding the costs of exploratory wells, have been charged to expense as incurred. Costs of drilling exploratory wells, including stratigraphic test wells, have been capitalized pending determination as to whether the wells have found proved reserves that justify commercial development. If such reserves were not found, the mentioned costs are charged to expense. Occasionally, an exploratory well may be determined to have found oil and gas reserves, but classification of those reserves as proved cannot be made when drilling is completed. In those cases, the cost of drilling the exploratory well shall continue to be capitalized if the well has found a sufficient quantity of reserves to justify its completion as a producing well and the enterprise is making sufficient progress assessing the reserves and the economic and operating viability of the project. If any of the mentioned conditions is not met, cost of drilling exploratory wells is charged to expense. As of December 31, 2011, there are no exploratory wells capitalized for more than one year after the completion of the drilling.

Intangible drilling costs applicable to productive wells and to developmental dry holes, as well as tangible equipment costs related to the development of oil and gas reserves, have been capitalized.

The capitalized costs related to producing activities have been depreciated by field on the unit-of-production basis by applying the ratio of produced oil and gas to estimate recoverable proved and developed oil and gas reserves.

The capitalized costs related to acquisitions of properties and extension of concessions with proved reserves have been depreciated by field on the unit-of-production basis by applying the ratio of produced oil and gas to proved oil and gas reserves.

The capitalized costs related to areas with unproved reserves, are periodically reviewed by Management to ensure that the carrying value does not exceed their estimated recoverable value.

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Revisions of crude oil and natural gas proved reserves are considered prospectively in the calculation of depreciation. Revisions in estimates of reserves are performed at least once a year. Additionally, estimates of reserves are audited by independent petroleum and gas engineers on a three-year rotation plan.

Costs related to hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations are capitalized at their discounted value along with the related assets, and are depreciated using the unit-of-production method. As compensation, a liability is recognized for this concept at the estimated value of the discounted payable amounts. Revisions of the payable amounts are performed upon consideration of the current costs incurred in abandonment obligations on a field-by-field basis or other external available information if abandonment obligations were not performed. Due to the number of wells in operation and/or not abandoned and likewise the complexity with respect to different geographic areas where the wells are located, the current costs incurred in plugging are used for estimating the plugging cost of the wells pending abandonment. Current costs incurred are the best source of information in order to make the best estimate of asset retirement obligations.

#### **Other fixed assets**

The Company's other fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method, with depreciation rates based on the estimated useful life of each class of property.

Fixed assets maintenance and repairs have been charged to expense as incurred.

Major inspections, necessary to continue to operate the related assets, are capitalized and depreciated using the straight-line method over the period of operation to next major inspection.

Renewals and betterments that extend the useful life and/or increase the productive capacity of properties are capitalized. As fixed assets are retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the balance sheet.

The Company capitalizes the costs incurred in limiting, neutralizing or preventing environmental pollution only in those cases in which at least one of the following conditions is met: (a) the expenditure improves the safety or efficiency of an operating plant (or other productive asset); (b) the expenditure prevents or limits environmental pollution; or (c) the expenditures are incurred to prepare assets for sale and do not raise the assets' carrying value above their estimated recoverable value.

The carrying value of the fixed asset of each business segment, as defined in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements, does not exceed their estimated recoverable value.

#### **f) Taxes, withholdings and royalties:**

##### **Income tax and tax on minimum presumed income**

The Company recognizes the income tax applying the liability method, which considers the effect of the temporary differences between the financial and tax basis of assets and liabilities and the tax loss carryforwards and other tax credits, which may be used to offset future taxable income, at the current statutory rate of 35%.

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Additionally, the Company calculates tax on minimum presumed income applying the current 1% tax rate to taxable assets as of the end of each year. This tax complements income tax. The Company's tax liability will coincide with the higher between the determination of tax on minimum presumed income and the Company's tax liability related to income tax, calculated applying the current 35% income tax rate to taxable income for the year. However, if the tax on minimum presumed income exceeds income tax during one tax year, such excess may be computed as prepayment of any income tax excess over the tax on minimum presumed income that may be generated in the next ten years.

For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, the amounts determined as current income tax were higher than tax on minimum presumed income and they were included in the Income tax account of the statement of income of each year.

#### **Royalties and withholding systems for hydrocarbon exports**

A 12% royalty is payable on the estimated value at the wellhead of crude oil production and the commercialized natural gas volumes (see additionally Note 9.c). The estimated value is calculated based upon the approximate sale price of the crude oil and gas produced, less the costs of transportation and storage. To calculate royalties, the Company has considered price agreements according to crude oil buying and selling operations, obtained in the market for certain qualities of such product, and has applied these prices, net of the discounts mentioned above, according to regulations of Law No. 17,319 and its amendments. In addition, and pursuant to the extension of the original terms of exploitation concessions, the Company has agreed to pay an Extraordinary Production Royalty (see Note 9.c).

Royalty expense and the extraordinary production royalties are accounted for as a production cost.

Law No. 25,561 on Public Emergency and Exchange System Reform, issued in January 2002, established duties for hydrocarbon exports for a five-year period. In January 2007, Law No. 26,217 extended this export withholding system for an additional five-year period and also established specifically that this regime is also applicable to exports from Tierra del Fuego province, which were previously exempted. In addition, Law No. 26,732 published in the Official Gazette in December 2011 extended for an additional 5 years the mentioned regime. On November 16, 2007, the Ministry of Economy and Production (MEP) published Resolution No. 394/2007, modifying the withholding regime on exports of crude oil and other refined products. The regime provides that when the international price exceeds the reference price of US\$ 60.9 per barrel, the producer will collect a floor price of US\$ 42 per barrel, depending on the quality of the crude oil sold, with the remainder being withheld by the Argentine Government. When the international price is under the reference price but over US\$ 45 per barrel, a 45% withholding rate should be applied. If such price is under US\$ 45 per barrel, the Government will have to determine the export rate within a term of 90 business days.

The withholding rate determined as indicated above also currently applies to diesel, gasoline and other crude derivative products. In addition, the procedure for the calculation mentioned above applies to other crude derivatives and lubricants, based upon different withholding rates, reference prices and prices allowed to producers. Furthermore, in March 2008, Resolution No. 127/2008 of the MEP increased the natural gas export withholding rate to 100% of the highest price from any natural gas import contract. This resolution has also established a variable withholding system applicable to liquefied petroleum gas, similar to the one established by the Resolution No. 394/2007.

During December 2011, Law 26,732 extended the mentioned regime for 5 years, after its expiration.

Hydrocarbon export withholdings are charged to the Net sales account of the statement of income.



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**g) Allowances and accruals for contingencies:**

Allowances: amounts have been provided in order to reduce the valuation of trade receivables, other receivables, noncurrent investments and fixed assets based on the analysis of doubtful accounts and on the estimated recoverable value of these assets.

Accruals for contingencies: amounts have been provided for various contingencies which are probable and can be reasonably estimated, based on Management's expectations and in consultation with legal counsels. In accordance to Argentine GAAP accruals for contingencies are required to be accounted at the discounted value as of the end of each year; however, as their face value does not differ significantly from discounted values, they are recorded at face value.

The activity in the allowances and accruals for contingencies accounts is set forth in Exhibit E.

**h) Environmental liabilities:**

Environmental liabilities are recorded when environmental assessments and/or remediation are probable and can be reasonably estimated. Such estimates are based on either detailed feasibility studies of remediation approach and cost for individual sites or on the Company's estimate of costs to be incurred based on historical experience and available information based on the stage of assessment and/or remediation of each site. As additional information becomes available regarding each site or as environmental standards change, the Company revises its estimate of costs to be incurred in environmental assessment and/or remediation matters.

**i) Shareholders' equity accounts:**

These accounts have been remeasured in Argentine pesos as detailed in Note 1.a, except for Subscribed Capital account, which is stated at its historical value. The adjustment required to state this account in constant Argentine pesos is disclosed in the Adjustment to Contributions account, which additionally includes the absorption of the effect corresponding to the income tax liability originated in the difference between the book value of fixed assets remeasured into constant Argentine pesos and their corresponding historical cost used for tax purposes. Such effect has been originally recorded in the Unappropriated retained earnings account during the year ended December 31, 2010, as established by General Resolution No. 576/2010 (additionally see Note 1.b).

The account Deferred Earnings includes the exchange differences generated by the translation into pesos of investments in non-integrated foreign companies.

**j) Statements of income accounts:**

The amounts included in the income statement accounts have been recorded by applying the following criteria:

Accounts which accumulate monetary transactions at their face value.

Cost of sales has been calculated by computing units sold in each month at the replacement cost of that month.

Depreciation of nonmonetary assets, valued at acquisition cost, has been recorded based on the remeasured cost of such assets as detailed in Note 1.a.

Holding gains (losses) on inventories valued at replacement cost have been included in the Holding gains (losses) on inventories account.

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Income (loss) on long-term investments in which control, joint control or significant influence is held, has been calculated on the basis of the income (loss) of those companies and was included in the Income on long-term investments account, except for the exchange differences arising from the translation process of the foreign subsidiaries defined as integrated companies which are included in the account Gains (losses) on assets Exchange differences .

### 3. ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN ACCOUNTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Details regarding significant accounts included in the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

#### Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2011 and Comparative Information

##### a) Investments:

	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Short-term investments	241 <sup>(1)</sup>		1,659 <sup>(1)</sup>		1,103 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Long-term investments (Exhibit C)		2,716		2,391		2,293
Allowance for reduction in value of holdings in long-term investments (Exhibit E)		(15)		(13)		(26)
	241	2,701	1,659	2,378	1,103	2,267

(1) Corresponds to investments with an original maturity of less than three months.

##### b) Trade receivables:

	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Accounts receivable	2,569	14	2,743	18	2,585	22
Related parties (Note 7)	894		558		461	
	3,463 <sup>(1)</sup>	14	3,301	18	3,046	22
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables (Exhibit E)	(414)		(421)		(407)	
	3,049	14	2,880	18	2,639	22

(1) Includes 330 in litigation, 23 of less than three months past due, 49 in excess of three months past due, 3,008 due within three months and 53 due after three months.

[Back to Contents](#)**c) Other receivables:**

	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Tax credit, export rebates and production incentives	918	8	1,530	811	1,090	14
Trade	200		130		102	
Prepaid expenses	195	128	127	76	134	67
Concessions charges	9	26	17	27	17	38
Related parties (Note 7)	305		165		28	
Loans to clients	32	56	25	70	30	69
Trust contributions - Obra Sur	21	98	13	115		119
Advances to suppliers	233		242		120	
Collateral deposits	160	38	164	56	176	1
Advances and loans to employees	100		50		41	
Receivables with partners in joint ventures	56	278		94		69
Miscellaneous	426	58	249	85	256	65
	<u>2,655<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>690<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>2,712</u>	<u>1,334</u>	<u>1,994</u>	<u>442</u>
Allowances for other doubtful accounts (Exhibit E)	(88)		(88)		(88)	
Allowance for valuation of other receivables to their estimated realizable value (Exhibit E)		(8)		(15)		(16)
	<u>2,567</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>2,624</u>	<u>1,319</u>	<u>1,906</u>	<u>426</u>

(1) Includes 87 of less than three months past due, 236 in excess of three months past due and 2,332 due as follow: 1,239 from one to three months, 314 from three to six months, 292 from six to nine months and 487 from nine to twelve months.

(2) Includes 287 due from one to two years, 67 due from two to three years and 336 due after three years.

**d) Inventories:**

	2011	2010	2009
Refined products	3,389	2,117	1,581
Crude oil and natural gas	1,630	1,043	971
Products in process	64	67	59
Raw materials and packaging materials	243	235	207
	<u>5,326</u>	<u>3,462</u>	<u>2,818</u>

**e) Fixed assets:**

	2011	2010	2009
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Net book value of fixed assets (Exhibit A)	38,098	30,123	26,355
Allowance for obsolescence of materials and equipment (Exhibit E)	(107)	(99)	(37)
Allowance for unproductive exploratory drilling (Exhibit E)		(3)	(3)
	<u>37,991</u>	<u>30,021</u>	<u>26,315</u>

[Back to Contents](#)**f) Accounts payable:**

	2011		2010		2009	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Trade	8,802	33	5,818	28	4,194	34
Hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations	252	6,288	243	5,193	238	4,003
Related parties (Note 7)	860		510		423	
Investments in companies with negative shareholders' equity <sup>(3)</sup>	482		320		6	
Extension of Concessions - Provinces of Mendoza and Neuquén (Note 9.c)	451				142	
From joint ventures and other agreements	714		409		358	
Environmental liabilities (Note 9.b)	303	221	302	205	179	285
Miscellaneous	199	291	122	147	50	49
	<u>12,063<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>6,833<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>7,724</u>	<u>5,573</u>	<u>5,590</u>	<u>4,371</u>

(1) Includes 11,110 due within three months, 317 due from three to six months and 636 due after six months.

(2) Includes 930 due from one to two years and 5,903 due after two years.

(3) As of December 31, 2011, corresponds to holding in negative shareholders' equity for the investments in YPF Holdings Inc., controlled company, and as of December 2010 and 2009 includes additionally the holdings in negative shareholders' equity value of Central Dock Sud S.A., company under significant influence, after considering adjustments to conform accounting principles with those used by YPF, as mentioned in Note 2.d.

**g) Loans:**

	Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal maturity	2011		2010		2009	
			Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Negotiable Obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	4.00	19.99%2012-2028	313	719	361	642	6	547
Related parties (Note 7)	3.93	24.80%2012-2013	71	538	458	97	912	380
Other financial debts	1.40	29.00%2012-2017	7,044 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,213 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,803	798	3,465	1,116
			<u>7,428<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>4,470<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>5,622</u>	<u>1,537</u>	<u>4,383</u>	<u>2,043</u>

(1) Annual interest rate as of December 31, 2011.

(2) Disclosed net of 34, 36 and 38, corresponding to YPF outstanding Negotiable Obligations repurchased through open market transactions as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

(3) Includes approximately 8,797 corresponding to loans agreed in U.S. dollars and accrue interest at rates between 1.40% and 7.74%.

(4) As of December 31, 2011, 8,040 accrue fixed interest, 372 accrue variable interest of BADLAR plus a spread between 2.60% and 6.00% and 3,486 accrue variable interest of LIBO plus a spread between 3.35% and 4.50%.

The maturities of the Company's current and noncurrent loans, as of December 31, 2011, are as follows:

Total

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	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 9 months	From 9 to 12 months	
Current loans	3,613	1,759	978	1,078	7,428

	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 4 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Noncurrent loans	1,989	718	1,130	633	4,470

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Details regarding the Negotiable Obligations of the Company are as follows:

(in million)						Book Value					
M.T.N. Program		Issuance				2011		2010		2009	
Year	Amount	Year	Principal Value	Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Maturity	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
1997	US\$ 1,000	1998	US\$ 100	10.00%	2028	7	418	7	364	6	342
2008	US\$ 1,000	2009	\$ 205					205			205
2008	US\$ 1,000	2010	\$ 143					144			
2008	US\$ 1,000	2010	US\$ 70	4.00%	2013	5	301	5	278		
2008	US\$ 1,000	2011	\$ 300	19.99% <sup>(2)</sup>	2012	301					
						313	719	361	642	6	547

(1) Annual interest rate as of December 31, 2011.

(2) Accrues interest at a variable interest rate of BADLAR plus 2.60%.

In connection with the issued Negotiable Obligations, the Company has agreed for itself and its controlled companies to certain covenants, including among others, to pay all liabilities at their maturity and not to create other encumbrances that exceed 15% of total consolidated assets. If the Company does not comply with any covenant, the trustee or the holders representing a percentage that varies between 10% and 25% of the total principal amount of the outstanding Negotiable Obligations may declare the principal and accrued interest immediately due and payable.

The Company's financial debt, which totaled 11,898, including accrued interest (for long-term and short-term debt) as of December 31, 2011 contains customary conditions for contracts of this nature. With respect to a significant portion of it, the Company has agreed, among other things and subject to certain exceptions, not to establish liens or charges on assets. Additionally, approximately 22.6% of the financial debt as of December 31, 2011 is subject to financial covenants related to the leverage ratio and debt service coverage of the Company.

Financial debt is also subject to usual events of default clauses, including in some cases cross-default clauses that could result in early enforcement, and in some cases, prepayment provisions.

The Shareholder's meeting held on January 8, 2008, approved a Notes Program for an amount up to US\$ 1,000 million. Proceeds from this offering shall be used exclusively to invest in fixed assets and working capital in Argentina. Under the mentioned program, on September 24, 2009, the Company issued the Negotiable Obligations Class I at variable interest, with final maturity in 2011, for an amount of 205 million of Argentine pesos. On March 4, 2010, the Company issued under the mentioned program the Negotiable Obligations Class II at variable interest, with final maturity in 2011, for an amount of 143 million of Argentine pesos and the Negotiable Obligations Class III at fixed interest, with final maturity in 2013, for an amount of US\$ 70 million. As of December 31, 2011, the Company has fully complied with the use of proceeds disclosed in the pricing supplement relating to the classes of Negotiable Obligations previously mentioned, and Negotiable Obligations Class I and II have been fully paid. Additionally, within the previously mentioned program on June 21, 2011, the Company issued Negotiable Obligations Class V at variable rate, with final maturity in 2012, for an amount of 300 million of Argentine pesos. All the mentioned securities are authorized to be traded on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange (Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires) and the Electronic Open Market (Mercado Abierto Electrónico) in Argentina.





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	<b>Income (Expense)</b>		
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Sales	54,809	43,318	33,772
Turnover tax	(1,676)	(1,150)	(798)
Hydrocarbon export withholdings	(1,826)	(1,668)	(1,628)
	<b>51,307</b>	<b>40,500</b>	<b>31,346</b>

**i) Other income, net:**

(Accrual) recovery for pending lawsuits and other claims	(82)	(124)	112
Insurance recovery	142		