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For the month of November, 2004

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YPF Sociedad Anónima

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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1354 Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive office)

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Financial Statements as of September 30, 2004,
and Comparative Information

Limited Review Report on Interim Period
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Statutory Audit Committee's Report

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 the last paragraph - See Note 11 to the primary financial statements

**Limited Review Report on Interim Period
Financial Statements**

To the Board of Directors of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA:

1. We have reviewed the balance sheet of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA (an Argentine Corporation) as of September 30, 2004, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended. We have also reviewed the consolidated balance sheet of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA and its controlled and jointly controlled companies as of September 30, 2004, and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended, which are presented as supplemental information in Schedule I. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management.

2. We conducted our review in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Argentina for a review of interim period financial statements. A review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for accounting and financial matters. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit of financial statements, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

3. Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modification that should be made to the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Buenos Aires City, Argentina.

4. As described in Note 9 to the accompanying primary financial statements, during year 2002, a deep change was implemented in the economic model of the country to overcome the economic crisis in the medium-term. Therefore, the Argentine Federal Government abandoned the parity between the Argentine peso and the US dollar in place since March 1991 and adopted a set of economic, monetary, financial, fiscal and exchange measures. The accompanying financial statements should be read taking into account these issues. The future development of the economic crisis may require further measures from the Argentine Federal Government.

5. In relation to the financial statements as of December 31, 2003 and September 30, 2003, which are presented for comparative purposes, we issued our unqualified auditors' report dated March 4, 2004, and our unqualified limited review report on interim period financial statements dated November 6, 2003, respectively. These financial statements, presented for comparative purposes, include the restatement related to the presentation of discontinued operations mentioned in Note 1.c to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

6. Certain accounting practices of YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA used in preparing the accompanying financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles in Buenos Aires City, Argentina, but do not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (see Note 11 to the accompanying financial statements).

Buenos Aires, Argentina

November 4, 2004

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

Avenida Presidente Roque Sáenz Peña 777 Buenos Aires

FISCAL YEARS NUMBER 28 AND 27

BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2004 AND 2003

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

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 and chemicals, generation of electric power from hydrocarbons, as well as rendering telecommunications services.

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 10, 2003.

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

Capital structure as of September 30, 2004

(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

JOSE MARIA RANERO DIAZ
Director

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND DECEMBER 31, 2003

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

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Current Assets		
Cash	335	355
Investments (Note 2.a)	366	952
Trade receivables (Note 2.b)	2,084	1,814
Other receivables (Note 2.c)	4,503	6,397
Inventories (Note 2.d)	1,191	806
Other assets (Note 1.c)	28	120
Total current assets	8,507	10,444
Noncurrent Assets		
Trade receivables (Note 2.b)	74	84
Other receivables (Note 2.c)	1,336	1,423
Investments (Note 2.a)	662	573
Fixed assets (Note 2.e)	20,279	20,388
Intangible assets	23	32
Total noncurrent assets	22,374	22,500
Total assets	30,881	32,944
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable (Note 2.f)	1,701	1,677
Loans (Note 2.g)	353	913
Salaries and social security	110	102
Taxes payable	1,660	3,393
Net advances from crude oil purchasers	264	260
Reserves	154	98
Total current liabilities	4,242	6,443
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accounts payable (Note 2.f)	602	454
Loans (Note 2.g)	1,853	2,085

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Salaries and social security	111	114
Taxes payable	29	21
Net advances from crude oil purchasers	700	881
Reserves	563	537
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,858	4,092
Total liabilities	8,100	10,535
Temporary differences		
Foreign companies' translation	(104)	(115)
Valuation of derivative instruments	(5)	(10)
Shareholders' Equity	22,890	22,534
Total liabilities, temporary differences and shareholders' equity	30,881	32,944

Notes 1 to 4, 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.

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Director

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

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

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Net sales (Note 4)	14,522	12,986
Cost of sales	(6,660)	(5,711)
Gross profit	7,862	7,275
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(332)	(255)
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	(965)	(796)
Exploration expenses (Exhibit H)	(265)	(186)
Operating income	6,300	6,038
Income on long-term investments (Note 4)	119	156
Other expenses, net (Note 2.h)	(196)	(123)
Financial income (expense), net and holding gains (losses):		
Gains (Losses) on assets		
Interests	119	182
Exchange differences	21	(979)
Holding gains (losses) on inventories	183	(5)
Losses on exposure to inflation		(8)
(Losses) Gains on liabilities		
Interests	(160)	(178)
Exchange differences	(75)	852
Gains on exposure to inflation		14
Net income before income tax	6,311	5,949
Income tax	(2,465)	(2,607)
Net income from continuing operations	3,846	3,342
Income on discontinued operations (Note 1.c)	3	6
Income from the sale of discontinued operations (Note 1.c)	47	
Net income	3,896	3,348
Earnings per share	9.91	8.51

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

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

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	3,896	3,348
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Income on long-term investments	(119)	(156)
Income on discontinued operations	(3)	(6)
Income from the sale of discontinued operations	(47)	
Dividends from long-term investments	38	26
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,822	1,733
Consumption of materials and fixed assets retired, net of allowances	222	414
Increase in allowances for fixed assets	90	40
Net increase in reserves	82	15
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	(260)	37
Other receivables	2,034	(1,092)
Inventories	(385)	(65)
Accounts payable	(3)	(46)
Salaries and social security	(2)	(30)
Taxes payable	(1,725)	2,231
Net advances from crude oil purchasers	(191)	(285)
Exchange differences, interests and others	(83)	(363)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	5,366(1)	5,801(1)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisitions of fixed assets	(1,897)	(1,797)
Capital distributions from long-term investments	15	
Capital contributions in long-term investments		(3)
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	125	
Investments (non cash and equivalents)	(7)	(21)

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Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,764)	(1,821)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payment of loans	(939)	(1,178)
Proceeds from loans	288	34
Dividends paid	(3,540)	(2,990)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(4,191)	(4,134)
Decrease in Cash and Equivalents	(589)	(154)
Cash and equivalents at the beginning of years	1,246	806
Effect of changes in the purchasing power of Argentine pesos on cash and equivalents		(5)
Cash and equivalents at the end of periods	657	647

For supplemental information on cash and equivalents, see Note 2.a.

(1) Includes (4,297) and (177) corresponding to income tax and minimum presumed income tax payments and (171) and (305) corresponding to interest payments for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Notes 1 to 4, 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.

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Director

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

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

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

a) Consolidation policies:

Following the methodology established by Technical Resolution No. 21 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (F.A.C.P.C.E.), YPF Sociedad Anónima (the Company or YPF) has consolidated its balance sheets as of September 30, 2004 and as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of income and cash flows for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, 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, cost, expenses and, if applicable, temporary differences, which are aggregated to the Company's balances after the elimination of intercompany profits, transactions, balances and other consolidation adjustments. If applicable, minority shareholders' interest on equity and net income is disclosed separately in the balance sheets and income statements, respectively.

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

Under General Resolution No. 368 from the Argentine Securities Commission (CNV), the Company discloses its consolidated financial statements, included in Schedule I, preceding its primary financial statements.

b) Financial statements used for consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements are based upon the last 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 company, which have produced changes on the latter shareholders' equity.

c) Valuation criteria:

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

Other assets and income on discontinued operations

In July 2004, YPF Holdings Inc. sold, for an amount of US\$ 43 millions, its interest in Global Companies LLC and affiliates (Global), a jointly controlled company with operations in the Refining and Marketing segment in the United States of America. The income from the sale of Global amounted to 47 and was included in Income from the sale of discontinued operations account of the statement of income.

In October 2004, YPF through YPF International Ltd. sold, for an amount of US\$ 41 millions, its interest in YPF Indonesia Ltd., a controlled company with operations in the Exploration and Production segments in Indonesia. As of September 30, 2004, YPF Indonesia Ltd.'s assets and liabilities were disclosed in the account Other assets of the balance sheet. Income from Global and YPF Indonesia Ltd. up to the sale effective date are disclosed in Income on discontinued operation account of the statement of income.

Additionally, the financial statements presented for comparative purposes were restated to give retroactive effect to the mentioned divestiture. As a consequence, Global and YPF Indonesia Ltd. assets, liabilities and income were disclosed in Other assets account of the balance sheet and Income on discontinued operations account of the statement of income, respectively.

Assets and liabilities of Global and YPF Indonesia Ltd. as of December 31, 2003, amounted to 493 and 373, respectively. Net sales and operating income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2003 amounted to 2,699 and 16, respectively.

Fixed assets

Mineral property on foreign unproved properties has been valued at cost translated as detailed in Note 2.d to the primary financial statements. Capitalized costs related to unproved reserves properties are reviewed periodically by Management to ensure the carrying value is recoverable.

Intangible assets

Correspond to start up and organization costs, valued at acquisition cost restated as detailed in Note 1 to the primary financial statements, less corresponding accumulated amortization, which is calculated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life of five years.

In the opinion of Company's Management, future activities will generate enough economic benefits to recover incurred costs.

Salaries and Social Security Pensions and other Postretirement and Postemployment Benefits

YPF Holdings Inc., a YPF subsidiary with operations in United States of America, has a number of trustee noncontributory pension plans and postretirement benefits.

The funding policy related to trustee noncontributory pension plans is to contribute amounts to the plans sufficient to meet the minimum funding requirements under governmental regulations, plus such additional amounts as Management may determine to be appropriate. The benefits related to the plans are accrued based on years of service and compensation earned during years of employment. YPF Holdings Inc. also has a noncontributory supplemental retirement plan for executive officers and other selected key employees.

YPF Holding 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 the case employment is terminated by YPF Holdings Inc. before their normal retirement. YPF Holdings Inc. accrues the estimated cost of retiree benefit payments, other than pensions, during employees' active service periods. Employees become eligible for these benefits if they meet minimum age and years of service requirements. YPF Holdings Inc. accounts for benefits provided when the minimum service period is met, payment of the benefit is probable and the amount of the benefit can be reasonably estimated. Other postretirement and postemployment benefits are funded as claims are incurred.

Recognition of revenues and costs of construction activities

Revenues and costs related to construction activities 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 period. Anticipated losses on contracts in progress are expensed when identified.

Derivative instruments

Compañía Mega S.A. (Mega) and Profertil S.A. have entered into cash flow hedges, for which the objective is to provide protection against variability in cash flows due to changes in interest rates established in financial obligation contracts. Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges are initially deferred in the account Temporary differences - Valuation of derivative instruments in the balance sheet and charged to financial expenses of the statement of income as the related transactions are recognized. Fair value of these derivative instruments generated an increase in liabilities of 5 and 10 as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, and were included in the Loans account of the balance sheet.

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 Accounts as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003

Assets

a) Investments:

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Short-term investments and government securities	366(1)	4	952(1)	9
Long-term investments		977		857
Allowance for reduction in value of holdings in long-term investments		(319)		(293)
	366	662	952	573

(1) Includes 322 and 891 as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, with an original maturity of less than three months.

b) Trade receivables:

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Accounts receivable	1,956	74	1,761	84
Related parties	455		428	
	2,411	74	2,189	84
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	(327)		(375)	
	2,084	74	1,814	84

c) Other receivables:

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	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Deferred income tax		184		203
Tax credits and export rebates	301	52	285	106
Trade	34		40	
Prepaid expenses	76	217	46	251
Concessions charges	18	110	18	125
Related parties	3,790(1)	648	5,906(1)	615
Loans to clients	9	87	9	87
From the renegotiation of long-term contracts		21		25
From joint ventures and other agreements	13		29	
Miscellaneous	381	89	186	91
	4,622	1,408	6,519	1,503
Allowance for other doubtful accounts	(119)		(122)	
Allowance for valuation of other receivables to their estimated realizable value		(72)		(80)
	4,503	1,336	6,397	1,423

(1) Includes 2,409, which accrues an annual interest rate from 1.52% to 2.65% as of September 30, 2004, and 4,393 as of December 31, 2003 with Repsol International Finance B.V. (Other related party under common control).

d) Inventories:

	2004	2003
Refined products and other manufactured for sale	627	413
Crude oil	359	268
Products in process of refining and separation	15	16
Raw materials, packaging materials and others	190	109
	1,191	806

e) Fixed assets:

	2004	2003
Net book value of fixed assets (Exhibit A)	20,354	20,474
Allowance for unproductive exploratory drilling	(28)	(39)
Allowance for obsolescence of materials	(26)	(26)
Allowance for fixed assets to be disposed of	(21)	(21)
	20,279	20,388

Liabilities**f) Accounts payable:**

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Trade	1,283	38	1,367	37
Hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations		469		347
Related parties	205		144	
From joint ventures and other agreements	106		104	
Miscellaneous	107	95	62	70
	1,701	602	1,677	454

g) Loans:

	2004		2003	
	Interest rates ⁽¹⁾	Principal maturity	Current	Noncurrent
YPF Negotiable Obligations	7.75-10.00%	2007-2028	16	1,078
Related parties ⁽²⁾	2.34-10.77%	2004-2014	106	135
Maxus Notes				
	5.50-10.77%	2004-2014	19	220
			29	409

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Mega Negotiable

Obligations

Profertil syndicated loan	3.73-7.22%	2004-2010	70	259	41	366
Interest rate swaps			1	4	1	9
Other bank loans and other creditors	1.25-5.72%	2004-2007	141	157	214	226
			353	1,853	913	2,085

(1) Annual interest rates as of September 30, 2004.

(2) Includes 146 and 93 granted by Repsol Netherlands Finance B.V. and Mega, respectively, as of September 30, 2004, and 44 granted by Repsol Netherlands Finance B.V. as of December 31, 2003.

Consolidated Statements of Income Accounts as of September 30, 2004 and 2003**h) Other expenses, net:**

	2004	Income (Expense)	2003
Reserve for pending lawsuits		(100)	(140)
Miscellaneous		(96)	17
		(196)	(123)

3. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES IN CONTROLLED COMPANIES

Laws and regulations related to health and environmental quality in the United States affect nearly all of 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 unreasonable 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. (TS) have certain potential liabilities associated with operations of Maxus' former chemical subsidiary, Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company (Chemicals). 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 laws or 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 tasks and in certain other respects. 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.

As of September 30, 2004, reserves for the environmental contingencies totaled approximately 193. Management believes it has adequately reserved for all environmental contingencies, which are probable and can be reasonably estimated, however, changes in circumstances could result in changes, including additions, to such reserves in the future.

In connection with the sale of Maxus former chemical subsidiary, 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 September 4, 1986 closing date (the Closing Date), including certain environmental liabilities relating to certain chemical plants and waste disposal sites used by Chemicals prior to the Closing Date.

In addition, under the agreement pursuant to which Maxus sold Chemicals to Occidental, Maxus is obligated to indemnify Chemicals and Occidental for 50% of certain environmental costs incurred on projects involving remedial activities relating to chemical plant sites or other property used in the conduct of the business of Chemicals as of the Closing Date and for any period of time following the Closing Date which relate to, result from or arise out of conditions, events or circumstances discovered by Chemicals and as to which Chemicals provided written notice prior to September 4, 1996, irrespective of when Chemicals incurs and gives notice of such costs, with Maxus aggregate exposure for this cost sharing being limited to US\$ 75 million. The total expended by YPF Holdings Inc. under this cost sharing arrangement was approximately US\$ 69 million as of September 30, 2004. The remaining portion of this cost sharing arrangement (US\$ 6 as of September 30, 2004) has been reserved. TS has agreed to assume essentially all of Maxus aforesaid indemnity obligations to Occidental in respect of Chemicals.

In the following discussions concerning plant sites and third party sites, references to YPF Holdings Inc. include, as appropriate and solely for ease of reference, references to Maxus and TS. As indicated above, TS is also a subsidiary of YPF Holdings Inc. and has assumed certain of Maxus obligations.

Newark, New Jersey. A consent decree, previously agreed upon by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the EPA), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (the 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 Chemicals former Newark, New Jersey, agricultural chemicals plant. In 1998, the EPA approved the remedial design. TS believes the construction of the approved remedy has been completed and has submitted to the EPA its report in connection with the required optimization phase, which included testing and related operations. TS is awaiting the EPA s response to such report so that it may move beyond the optimization phase. This work was supervised and paid for by TS pursuant to the above described indemnification obligation to Occidental. YPF Holdings Inc. has fully reserved the estimated costs required to complete the optimization phase and thereafter to conduct ongoing operation and maintenance of such remedy, at an average cost of approximately US\$ 1 million annually, for 9 years from and after January 1, 2004.

Passaic River, New Jersey. Studies have indicated that sediments of the Newark Bay watershed, including the Passaic River adjacent to the former Newark plant, are contaminated with hazardous chemicals from many sources. These studies suggest that the older and more contaminated sediments located adjacent to the former Newark plant generally are buried under more recent sediment deposits. Maxus, on behalf of Occidental, negotiated an agreement with the EPA under which TS is conducting further testing and studies to characterize contaminated sediment and biota in a six-mile portion of the Passaic River near the plant site. The stability of the sediments in the entire six-mile portion of the Passaic River study area is also being examined as a part of TS studies. YPF Holdings Inc. currently expects the testing and studies to be completed in 2005 and the cost to be incurred are approximately 9 after September 30, 2004, which amount has been fully reserved. Maxus and TS have been conducting similar studies under their own auspices for several years. In addition, the EPA and other

agencies are addressing for the lower Passaic River in a cooperative effort designated as the Lower Passaic River Restoration Initiative (the PRRI). TS has agreed, along with approximately thirty-two other entities, to participate in a remedial investigation and feasibility study proposed in connection with the PRRI. Additional parties are currently negotiating to join in helping fund the EPA's activities in this regard. TS's estimated share of the cost of this remedial investigation and feasibility study is 1 over the next three years, which amount has been fully reserved. As of September 30, 2004, there is a total of 39 reserved in connection with continuing such other studies and related matters related to the Passaic River and the Newark Bay (see discussion of the DEP's Directive No. 1 and the Administrative Order on Consent (the AOC) below). Until these studies are completed and evaluated, YPF Holdings Inc. cannot estimate what additional costs, if any, will be required to be incurred. However, it is possible that additional work, including interim remedial measures, may be ordered with respect to the Passaic River and/or Newark Bay.

On September 19, 2003, the DEP issued its Directive No. 1 for Natural Resource Injury Assessment and Interim Compensatory Restoration of Natural Resources for the Lower Passaic River (Directive No. 1). Directive No. 1 was served on approximately sixty six entities, including Occidental and Maxus and certain of their respective related entities, and seeks to address natural resource damages allegedly resulting from almost 200 years of historic industrial and commercial development of the lower 17 miles 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 has been designated as a Superfund site and is a subject of the PRRI, a congressional urban rivers restoration initiative designed to address urban rivers such as the Passaic through a joint federal, state, local and private sector cooperative effort. The Directive No. 1 calls for the following actions: interim compensatory restoration, injury identification, injury quantification and value determination. Maxus and TS have filed a response to Directive No. 1 on behalf of themselves and Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, which sets forth both how these parties are complying with Directive No. 1 and certain defenses thereto. Settlement discussions between the DEP and the named entities have been held, however, no agreement has been reached or is assured.

On February 13, 2004, the EPA and Occidental entered into the AOC pursuant to which TS (on behalf of Occidental) has agreed to conduct testing and studies to characterize contaminated sediment and biota in the Newark Bay. TS presented a proposed an initial work plan to the EPA. TS anticipates that the initial work plan, a study that would include sampling in Newark Bay, will be approved in early 2005. TS currently plans to conduct this study in 2005 at an estimated cost of 13. Such amount has been fully reserved. After the data has been collected in the initial study, a determination will be made as to what additional work, if any, might be required.

Hudson County, New Jersey. Until 1972, Chemicals operated a chromite ore processing plant at Kearny, New Jersey (the Kearny's 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. The DEP and Occidental, as successor to Chemicals, signed an administrative consent order with the DEP in 1990 for investigation and remediation work at certain chromite ore residue sites in Kearny and Secaucus, New Jersey. TS, on behalf of Occidental, is providing financial assurance in the amount of US\$ 20 million for performance of the work. This financial assurance may be reduced with the approval of the DEP following any annual cost review. While TS has participated in the cost of studies and is implementing interim remedial actions and conducting remedial investigations, the ultimate cost of remediation is uncertain. TS submitted its remedial investigation reports to the DEP in late 2001, and the DEP continues to review these reports. The results of the DEP's review of these reports could increase the cost of any further remediation that may be required. YPF Holdings Inc. has reserved its best estimate of the remaining cost to perform the investigations and remedial work as being approximately 77 as of September 30, 2004. Also, the DEP has indicated that it expects Occidental and Maxus

to participate with the other chromium manufacturers in the funding of certain remedial activities with respect to a number of so-called orphan chrome sites located in Hudson County, New Jersey. Occidental and Maxus have declined participation as to those sites for which there is no evidence of the presence of residue generated by Chemicals. The State of New Jersey has expressed an increased interest in possibly instituting legal action seeking recovery of its expenditures in connection with these sites. The parties have settled the DEP's claims of natural resource damages related to chromite ore residue both at said orphan sites and other known and unknown sites in Hudson and Essex Counties, New Jersey. While Maxus and TS expect settlement discussions to continue on the other aspects of the DEP's claims, there can be no assurance of a negotiated resolution to these claims. In addition, in June 2004, the DEP expressed a desire that a sediments testing program be conducted on a portion of the Hackensack River, near the former Kerny Plant. TS, on behalf of Occidental, and other parties are engaged in discussions with the DEP regarding this issue. The Governor of New Jersey issued an Executive Order requiring state agencies to provide specific justification for any state requirements more stringent than federal requirements. In 1998, the DEP proposed new soil action levels for chromium. While the proposal remains incomplete in certain regards, the DEP is currently reviewing the proposed action levels.

Painesville, Ohio. From about 1912 through 1976, Chemicals operated manufacturing facilities in Painesville, Ohio (the Painesville Works). The operations over the years involved several discrete but contiguous plant sites over an area of about 1,300 acres. The primary area of concern historically has been Chemicals' former chromite ore processing plant (the Chrome Plant). For many years, the site of the Chrome Plant has been under the administrative control of the EPA pursuant to an administrative consent order under which Chemicals is required to maintain a clay cap over the Chrome Plant site and to conduct certain ground water and surface water monitoring. Certain other areas have previously been clay-capped, and one specific site, which was a waste disposal site from the mid-1960s until the 1970s, has been encapsulated and is being controlled and monitored. In 1995, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (the OEPA) issued its Director's Final Findings and Order (the Director's Order) by consent ordering that a remedial investigation and feasibility study (the RIFS) be conducted at the former Painesville Works area. TS has agreed to participate in the RIFS as required by the Director's Order. TS submitted the remedial investigation report to the OEPA, which was finalized in 2003. TS will submit required feasibility reports separately. As of September 30, 2004, it is estimated that the remaining cost of performing the RIFS will be approximately 2. In addition, in the third quarter of 2004, the OEPA approved certain work, including the remediation of the site of a former cement plant, remediation of a former aluminum smelting plant and work associated with the development plans discussed below. TS estimates its share of the costs associated with these projects to be approximately 10. As the OEPA approves additional projects for the site of the former Painesville Works, additional amounts may need to be reserved. In spite of the many remedial, maintenance and monitoring activities performed, the former Painesville Works site has been 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. YPF Holdings Inc. has reserved a total of 12 as of September 30, 2004 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 Works site and make any changes, including additions, to its reserve as may be required. TS has entered into an agreement with a developer for the possible development and use of all or portions of this site. While the developer is proceeding with its development plans, there can be no assurance that this site will be successfully developed or that any productive use can be made of all or a portion of this site.

Third Party Sites. Chemicals has also been designated as a potentially responsible party (PRP) by the EPA under CERCLA 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. Numerous PRPs have been named at substantially all of these sites. At several of these, Chemicals has no known exposure. 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. At a number of these sites, the ultimate response cost and Chemicals share of such costs cannot be estimated at this time. At September 30, 2004, YPF Holdings Inc. has reserved approximately 12 in connection with its estimated share of costs related to these sites.

The Port of Houston Authority (the Port) sued a number of parties, including Occidental (as successor to Chemicals) and Maxus, alleging in excess of US\$ 25 million in damages to its property, plus the need for remediation at certain of its property, as a result of contamination allegedly emanating from a facility adjoining Greens Bayou formerly owned by Chemicals and at which DDT and certain other chemicals were manufactured. Chemicals conveyed the Greens Bayou facility to a company in which it owned a 50% interest in 1983 and later conveyed its interest in that company to Maxus. Subsequently in 1985, Maxus acquired a full ownership interest in the company and then conveyed all of its interest in such company to a third party. TS is handling this matter on behalf of Occidental. While some of the substances of concern may have been manufactured at the Greens Bayou facility prior to these conveyances, TS and Maxus believe that most of any contamination of the Port s property that may have emanated from the Greens Bayou facility occurred after the conveyance of the company in 1985 or has been remediated. The Port s claims have been settled for an initial payment of US\$ 30 million and certain other undertakings, including an agreement to remediate various properties in the vicinity of the Greens Bayou facility, an agreement by another defendant to purchase a tract of land for up to US\$ 5 million, and an agreement to indemnify the Port up to an aggregate of US\$ 20 million in respect of certain matters. Based on current estimates, the cost of such remediation is not expected to exceed a total of US\$ 44 million. Pursuant to a cost sharing agreement among the defendants, TS (on behalf of Occidental) contributed US\$ 6.3 million toward the settlement, subject to the defendants agreement to arbitrate their respective obligations in connection with the settlement. The hearing in this arbitration was completed on October 14, 2004, and the arbitral tribunal is expected to issue its award by mid-November 2004.

Legal Proceedings. In 1998, a subsidiary of Occidental filed a lawsuit in state court in Ohio seeking a declaration of the parties rights with respect to obligations for certain costs allegedly related to Chemicals Ashtabula, Ohio facility, as well as certain other costs. Both Maxus and Occidental filed motions for partial summary judgment. In 2002, the court granted Occidental s and denied Maxus respective motions for partial summary judgment. Maxus believes the court erred and has appealed.

In 2001, the Texas State Comptroller assessed Midgard Energy Company, a subsidiary of YPF Holdings Inc., approximately 76 in Texas state franchise taxes, plus penalty and interest (currently estimated to be in excess of 150), for periods from 1997 back to 1984. The basis for the assessments essentially is the Comptroller s attempt to characterize certain debt as capital contributions. YPF Holdings Inc. believes the assessment is without substantial merit and has challenged the assessment through administrative appeals procedures.

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In 2001, the Texas State Comptroller also assessed Maxus Corporate Company, a former subsidiary of YPF Holdings Inc. that was merged into Maxus in December 1998, approximately 4 in Texas state sales taxes for the period of September 1, 1995 through December 31, 1998, plus penalty and interest. On August 19, 2004, the administrative law judge issued a decision affirming approximately 3 of such assessment, plus penalty and interest. YPF Holdings Inc. believes the proposed decision is erroneous, has paid the revised tax assessment, penalty and interest (a total of approximately 5 million) under protest, and intends to challenge it in a court action, where there would be a new trial.

In 2002, Occidental sued Maxus and TS in state court in Dallas, Texas seeking a declaration that Maxus and TS 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, including claims related to Agent Orange and vinyl chloride monomer (VCM), notwithstanding the fact that (a) said agreement contains a 12-year cut-off for defense and indemnity obligations with respect to most litigation, and (b) TS is not a party to said agreement. Both Maxus and TS, on the one hand, and Occidental, on the other, filed motions for summary judgment in this action. On July 19, 2004, the Court granted Maxus and TS motion and overruled Occidental's motion, and on August 20, 2004, the Court entered a final judgment. Occidental has filed a motion for new trial. On October 29, 2004, the Court advised the parties it needed additional time to consider Occidental's motion for new trial. The Court's ruling is anticipated in the first half of November 2004. In a related development, in June 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed, by a four to four vote, a decision of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which held that the 1984 settlement of the claims of Vietnam veterans does not preclude certain Vietnam veterans from asserting claims alleging injury due to Agent Orange exposure. While Maxus believes there are a number of valid defenses to any claims that may be asserted by Vietnam veterans who are not bound by the terms of the 1984 settlement, it also believes that Occidental is responsible for any Agent Orange lawsuits filed after the September 4, 1986 cut-off date.

In May 2003, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) assessed Maxus (for 1994, 1995 and 1996) and YPF Holdings Inc. (for 1997) an aggregate of approximately 71 in additional income taxes. Maxus and YPF Holdings Inc. believe that most of these assessments are without substantial merit, and they have protested this assessment. On January 30, 2004, the IRS assessed YPF Holdings Inc. an additional 23 in withholding taxes, which the IRS contends should have been withheld from an interest payment to YPF International Ltd. in 1997. YPF Holdings Inc. believes this assessment is without substantial merit and has challenged same.

YPF Holdings Inc., including its subsidiaries, is a party to various other lawsuits, the outcomes of which are not expected to have a material adverse affect on YPF Holdings Inc.'s financial condition. YPF Holdings Inc. has established reserves for legal contingencies in situations where a loss is probable and can be reasonably estimated.

YPF Holdings Inc. has entered into various operating agreements and capital commitments associated with the exploration and development of its oil and gas properties. Such contractual, financial and/or performance commitments are not material.

4. CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company organizes its business into five segments which comprise: the exploration and production, including contractual purchases of natural gas and crude oil arising from service contracts and concession obligations, as well as natural gas and intersegment crude oil sales (Exploration and Production); the refining and marketing of crude oil and petroleum derivatives (Refining and Marketing); the petrochemical operations (Chemical); the marketing of certain natural gas liquids and electric power generation (Natural Gas and Electricity); and other activities, not falling into these categories, are classified under Corporate and Other which principally includes corporate administration costs and assets, construction activities and environmental remediation activities related to YPF Holdings Inc. preceding operations mentioned in Note 3.

Operating income (loss) and assets for each segment have been determined after intersegment adjustments. Sales between business segments are made at internal transfer prices established by YPF, which approximate market prices.

	Exploration and Production	Refining and Marketing	Chemical	Natural Gas and Electricity	Corporate and Other	Consolidation Adjustments	Total
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2004							
Net sales to unrelated parties	1,298	9,656	1,354	238	110		12,656
Net sales to related parties	360	1,332		174			1,866
Net intersegment sales	8,322	607	125		90	(9,144)	
Net sales	9,980	11,595	1,479	412(1)	200	(9,144)	14,522
Operating income (loss)	5,038	1,051	390	189	(283)	(85)	6,300
Income on long-term investments	5	23	64	27			119
Depreciation and amortization	1,437	277	63	22	23		1,822
Acquisitions of fixed assets	1,741	207	51	2	21		2,022
As of September 30, 2004							
Assets	15,480	8,177	2,197	1,059	4,792	(824)	30,881
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2003							
Net sales to unrelated parties	889	8,885	918	196	82		10,970
Net sales to related parties	278	1,629		109			2,016
Net intersegment sales	7,992	490	147		91	(8,720)	
Net sales	9,159	11,004	1,065	305(1)	173	(8,720)	12,986
Operating income (loss)	4,695	1,251	270	126	(218)	(86)	6,038
Income on long-term investments	18	4	75	59			156
Depreciation and amortization	1,358	278	52	23	22		1,733
Acquisitions of fixed assets	1,639	107	30	4	20	(3)	1,797
As of December 31, 2003							
Assets	15,508	7,240	1,985	1,018	7,788	(595)	32,944

(1) Natural gas sales are recorded in the Exploration and Production segment.

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Export revenues for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 were 5,944 and 5,499, respectively. The export sales were mainly to the United States of America, Brazil and Chile

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Schedule I

Exhibit A

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

FIXED ASSETS EVOLUTION

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

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

Main Account	Amounts at Beginning of Year	TraslationNet Effect (5)	2004 Cost Increases	Net Decreases and Transfers	Amounts at End of Period
Land and buildings	2,283			10	2,293
Mineral property, wells and Related equipment	39,162	1	2	918	40,083
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	8,433		4	72	8,509
Transportation equipment	1,758		2	24	1,784
Materials and equipment in warehouse	274		419	(365)	328
Drilling and work in progress	1,337	2	1,587	(997)	1,929
Furniture, fixtures and installations	453			19	472
Selling equipment	1,240			3	1,243
Other property	324		8	(12)	320
Total 2004	55,264	3	2,022(2)	(328) (1)	56,961
Total 2003	53,422	(7)	1,797	(653) (1)	54,559

Main Account	Accumulated at Beginning of Year	Net Decreases and Transfers	2004 Depreciation		Accumulated at End of Period	2003		
			Depreciation Rate	Increases		Net Book Value 09-30-04	Net Book Value 09-30-04	Net Book Value 12-31-03

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Land and buildings	921	3	2%	31	955	1,338	1,357	1,362
Mineral property, wells and related equipment	26,306		(4)	1,424	27,730	12,353(3)	12,463(3)	12,856(3)
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	4,966		4-10%	234	5,200	3,309	3,529	3,467
Transportation equipment	1,149	(8)	4-5%	38	1,179	605	603	609
Materials and equipment in warehouse						328	300	274
Drilling and work in progress						1,929	1,495	1,337
Furniture, fixtures and installations	388	(2)	10%	27	413	59	73	65
Selling equipment	810	2	10%	56	868	375	441	430
Other property	250		10%	12	262	58	78	74
Total 2004	34,790	(5)	(1)	1,822	36,607	20,354		
Total 2003	32,627	(140)	(1)	1,733	34,220		20,339	20,474

(1) Includes 101 and 99 of net book value charged to fixed assets allowances for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

(2) Includes 125 corresponding to the future cost of hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2004.

(3) Includes 1,409, 1,534 and 1,514 of mineral property as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and December 31, 2003, respectively, and 242, 135 and 129 related to the future cost of hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

(4) Depreciation has been calculated according to the unit of production method.

(5) Includes the net effect of the exchange differences, originated in the translation of net book values at beginning of year, related to investments in foreign companies.

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA AND CONTROLLED AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
AND 2003 EXPENSES INCURRED**

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos - Note 1 to the primary financial statements)
(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	Production Costs	Administrative Expenses	2004 Selling Expenses	Exploration Expenses	Total	2003 Total
Salaries and social security taxes	267	64	76	19	426	374
Fees and compensation for services	25	74	19	5	123	109
Other personnel expenses	93	28	19	9	149	127
Taxes, charges and contributions	106	12	144		262	223
Royalties and easements	1,224			3	1,227	1,132
Insurance	52	1	12		65	66
Rental of real estate and equipment	154	2	39	1	196	140
Survey expenses				48	48	47
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,712	20	90		1,822	1,733
Industrial inputs, consumable materials and supplies	342	11	17	4	374	362
Construction and other service contracts	265	42	27	6	340	314
Preservation, repair and maintenance	498	11	10	4	523	464
Contracts for the exploitation of productive areas	215				215	162
Unproductive exploratory drillings				159	159	67
Transportation, products and charges	315		493		808	687
(Recovery) allowance for doubtful trade receivables			(49)		(49)	8
Publicity and advertising expenses		25	39		64	45

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Fuel, gas, energy and miscellaneous	279	42	29	7	357	291
Total 2004	5,547	332	965	265	7,109	
Total 2003	5,114	255	796	186		6,351

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND DECEMBER 31, 2003

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Current Assets		
Cash	168	233
Investments (Note 3.a)	121	673
Trade receivables (Note 3.b)	2,002	1,687
Other receivables (Note 3.c)	3,564	5,627
Inventories (Note 3.d)	1,000	675
Total current assets	6,855	8,895
Noncurrent Assets		
Trade receivables (Note 3.b)	73	80
Other receivables (Note 3.c)	1,169	1,184
Investments (Note 3.a)	2,738	2,533
Fixed assets (Note 3.e)	18,655	18,702
Total noncurrent assets	22,635	22,499
Total assets	29,490	31,394
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable (Note 3.f)	1,546	1,618
Loans (Note 3.g)	249	650
Salaries and social security	81	76
Taxes payable	1,595	3,344
Net advances from crude oil purchasers (Note 3.h)	264	260
Reserves (Exhibit E)	92	37
Total current liabilities	3,827	5,985
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accounts payable (Note 3.f)	538	436
Loans (Note 3.g)	1,235	1,295
Taxes payable	16	13
Net advances from crude oil purchasers (Note 3.h)	700	881
Reserves (Exhibit E)	388	365
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,877	2,990
Total liabilities	6,704	8,975
Temporary differences		
Foreign companies translation (Note 3.i)	(104)	(115)
Shareholders' Equity (per corresponding statements)	22,890	22,534
Total liabilities, temporary differences and shareholders' equity	29,490	31,394

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STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos, except for per share amounts in Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Net sales (Note 3.j)	13,478	12,216
Cost of sales (Exhibit F)	(6,148)	(5,359)
Gross profit	7,330	6,857
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(285)	(219)
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	(904)	(754)
Exploration expenses (Exhibit H)	(168)	(100)
Operating income	5,973	5,784
Income on long-term investments	283	302
Other expenses, net (Note 3.k)	(115)	(136)
Financial income (expense), net and holding gains:		
Gains (Losses) on assets		
Interests	108	167
Exchange differences	13	(848)
Holding gains on inventories	166	7
Losses on exposure to inflation		(5)
(Losses) Gains on liabilities		
Interests	(97)	(110)
Exchange differences	(68)	746
Gains on exposure to inflation		14
Net income before income tax	6,263	5,921
Income tax (Note 3.l)	(2,367)	(2,573)
Net income	3,896	3,348
Earnings per share (Note 1)	9.91	8.51

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos, except for per share amounts in Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	Subscribed Capital	Adjustment to Contributions	2004 Shareholders' Contributions Issuance Premiums	Irrevocable Contributions	Total
Balances at the beginning of year	3,933	7,266	640	28	11,867
As decided by the Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' meeting of April 9, 2003					
Cash dividends (5 per share)					
As decided by the Board of Directors of July 2, 2003					
Cash dividends (2.60 per share)					
As decided by the Ordinary Shareholders' meeting of April 21, 2004					
Reserve for Future Dividends reversal					
Cash dividends (9 per share)					
Appropriation to Legal Reserve					
Appropriation to Reserve for Future Dividends (Note 10)					
Net income					
Balances at the end of period	3,933	7,266	640	28	11,867

	Legal Reserve	Reserve for Future Dividends	2004 Unappropriated Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Equity	2003 Total Shareholders' Equity
Balances at the beginning of year	1,031	133	9,503	22,534	20,896
As decided by the Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' meeting of April 9, 2003					
Cash dividends (5 per share)					(1,967)
As decided by the Board of Directors of July 2, 2003					
Cash dividends (2.60 per share)					(1,023)
As decided by the Ordinary Shareholders' meeting of April 21, 2004					
Reserve for Future Dividends reversal		(133)	133		
Cash dividends (9 per share)			(3,540)	(3,540)	

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Appropriation to Legal Reserve	255		(255)		
Appropriation to Reserve for Future					
Dividends (Note 10)		1,770	(1,770)		
Net income			3,896	3,896	3,348
Balances at the end of period	1,286	1,770	7,967	22,890	21,254

Notes 1 to 11 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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Director

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

	2004	2003
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	3,896	3,348
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Income on long-term investments	(283)	(302)
Dividends from long-term investments	70	30
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,743	1,664
Consumption of materials and fixed assets retired, net of allowances	138	248
Increase in allowances for fixed assets	90	40
Net increase in reserves	78	84
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	(308)	62
Other receivables	2,084	(1,355)
Inventories	(325)	(77)
Accounts payable	(102)	4
Salaries and social security	5	10
Taxes payable	(1,746)	2,279
Net advances from crude oil purchasers	(191)	(285)
Exchange differences, interests and others	48	(157)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	5,197(1)	5,593(1)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisitions of fixed assets	(1,799)	(1,705)
Capital distributions from long-term investments	15	
Capital contribution in long-term investments		(3)
Investments (non cash and equivalents)	(20)	(21)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,804)	(1,729)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payment of loans	(741)	(1,099)
Proceeds from loans	280	
Dividends paid	(3,540)	(2,990)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(4,001)	(4,089)
Decrease in Cash and Equivalents	(608)	(225)
Cash and equivalents at the beginning of years	864	574
Effect of changes in the purchasing power of Argentine pesos on cash and equivalents		(5)
Cash and equivalents at the end of periods	256	344

For supplemental information on cash and equivalents, see Note 3.a.

(1) Includes (4,249) and (170) corresponding to income tax payments, and (112) and (209) corresponding to interest payments, for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos, except where otherwise indicated - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of YPF Sociedad Anónima have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Buenos Aires City, Argentina, considering the regulations of the CNV. They also include certain reclassifications and additional disclosures that allow the financial statements to conform more closely to the form and content required by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America (SEC).

The financial statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 are unaudited but reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of Management, are necessary to present the financial statements for such periods on a consistent basis with the audited annual financial statements.

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 F.A.C.P.C.E. 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.

Cash and equivalents

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

Derivative instruments

Although YPF does not use derivative instruments to hedge the effects of fluctuations in market prices, the Company has entered into certain hedging contracts related to forward crude oil sale agreements, which are described in Note 2.i.

Recognition of revenue criteria

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

Joint ventures and other agreements

The Company's interests in oil and gas related joint ventures and other agreements involved in oil and gas exploration and extraction and electric power generation, 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 producing fields and undeveloped properties were converted into production concessions and exploration permits under Law No. 17,319. Exploration permits may have a term of up to 17 years and production concessions have a term of 25 years, which may be extended for an additional ten-year term.

Fair value of financial instruments and concentration of credit risk

The carrying value of cash, current investments and trade receivables approximates its fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. Furthermore, the fair value of borrowed and granted loans, which has been estimated based on market prices or current interest rates offered to the Company at the end of each year or period, for investments or debt of the same remaining maturity, approximates its carrying value.

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, current investments, accounts receivable 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 and providing credit to foreign related parties. 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. Credit risk on trade receivables is limited, as a result of the Company's large customer base.

Since counterparties to the Company's derivative transactions are major financial institutions with strong credit rating, exposure to credit losses in the event of nonperformance by such counterparties is minimal.

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 and liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingencies. Future results could differ from the estimations made by the Company's Management.

Earnings per share

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Earnings per share have been calculated based on the 393,312,793 shares outstanding and the net income for the nine-month periods ended as of September 30, 2004 and 2003.

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 valued at face value.

Amounts in foreign currencies have been valued at the relevant exchange rates as of the end of each period or year, as applicable. Exchange differences have been credited (charged) to current income. Additional information on assets denominated in foreign currency is presented in Exhibit G.

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

Amounts in Argentine pesos have been valued at face value, which includes accrued interest through the end of each period or year, if applicable. Mutual funds have been valued at market value at the end of each period or year. The discounted value does not differ significantly from their face value as of the end of each period or year when required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Amounts in foreign currency have been valued at face value at the relevant exchange rates in effect as of the end of each period or year, including accrued interest, if applicable. Exchange differences have been credited (charged) to current income. Investments in government securities have been valued at its market value as of the end of each period or year. Additional information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency is presented in Exhibit G.

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

c) Inventories:

Refined products for sale, products in process of refining and crude oil have been valued at replacement cost as of the end of each period or year.

Raw materials and packaging materials have been valued at cost restated as mentioned in Note 1, which does not differ significantly from its replacement cost as of the end of each period or year.

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 its acquisition cost restated as detailed in Note 1.

Investments in Gasoducto del Pacífico (Argentina) S.A., Gasoducto del Pacífico (Cayman) Ltd., Oleoducto Trasandino (Argentina) S.A., A&C Pipeline Holding Company and Petróleos Trasandinos YPF 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 and the significant transactions between YPF and such companies.

If applicable, allowances have been made to reduce investments in shares and holdings in other companies to their estimated recoverable value. The main factors for the recognized impairment, were the devaluation of the Argentine peso, certain events of debt default and the de-dollarization of natural gas sale prices and utility rates (Anexo E).

Foreign subsidiaries in which YPF participates have been defined as non-integrated companies as they collect cash and other monetary items, incur expenses, generate income and arrange borrowing abroad. Corresponding assets and liabilities have been translated into Argentine pesos at the exchange rate prevailing as of the end of each period or year, respectively. Income statements have been translated using the relevant exchange rate at the date of each transaction. Exchange differences arising from the translation process have been included in the Temporary differences - Foreign companies translation account of the balance sheet, which will be maintained until the sale or complete or partial liquidation of the related investment.

Holdings in preferred shares have been valued as defined in the respective bylaws.

If necessary, adjustments have been made to conform the accounting principles used by controlled, jointly controlled or under significant influence companies to those of the Company. Main adjustments are related to the application of the general accepted accounting principles in Buenos Aires City to foreign related companies financial statements and the elimination of the appraisal revaluation of fixed assets from investees.

The investments in companies under control, joint control or significant influence, have been valued based upon the last available financial statements of these companies as of the end of each period or 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 shareholders equity (Exhibit C).

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 taxable income that these companies carry upon distribution shall be subject to a 35% income tax withholding as a sole and final payment. YPF has not recorded any charge for this tax since it has estimated that dividends from earnings recorded by the equity method would not be subject to such tax.

e) Fixed assets:

Fixed assets have been valued at acquisition cost restated as detailed in Note 1, less related accumulated depreciation. Depreciation rates, representative of the useful life assigned, applicable to each class of asset, are disclosed in Exhibit A.

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. Furthermore, costs of drilling exploratory wells are also charged to expense if the proved reserves determination process exceeds one year following completion of 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, including tangible and intangible costs, have been depreciated by field on the unit-of-production basis by applying the ratio of produced oil and gas to estimated recoverable proved and developed oil and gas reserves.

The capitalized costs related to acquisitions of properties 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 future costs for hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations have been valued at its fair value with credit to the Accounts payable account of the balance sheet. This additional fixed asset's carrying amount is depreciated using the unit-of-production method.

Other fixed assets

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

Maintenance and major repairs to the fixed assets have been charged to expense as incurred.

Renewals and betterments that materially extend the useful life 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 at operating facilities; or (c) the expenditures are incurred to prepare assets for sale and do not raise the assets' carrying value above their estimated realizable 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 actual statutory rate of 35%. The Company has recorded the previously mentioned deferred tax assets and liabilities at face value. The effect of measuring such deferred tax assets and liabilities on a discounted basis is not material.

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. 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.

The Company expects that the amount to be determined as income tax for the current year will be higher than tax on minimum presumed income, consequently, the Company has not recorded any charge for this latter tax.

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 natural gas volumes commercialized. The estimated value is calculated based upon the approximate sale price of the crude oil and gas produced, less the costs of transportation, storage and treatment. Royalty expense is accounted for as a production cost.

Law No. 25,561 on Public Emergency and Exchange System Reform, issued in January 2002, established new duties for hydrocarbon exports for five years. Outstanding rates as of September 30, 2004 are 20% for natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, 5% for gasoline, diesel and other refined products and between 25% and 45% for crude oil according to the West Texas Intermediate price.

g) Allowances and reserves:

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

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Reserves for losses: amounts at face value have been provided for various contingencies involving the Company. The estimated probable amounts are recorded taking into consideration the probability and period of occurrence, based on Management's expectations and in consultation with legal counsel. If required by generally accepted accounting principles, their discounted value does not differ from the recorded face value.

The activity in the allowances and reserves accounts is set forth in Exhibit E.

h) Environmental liabilities:

Environmental liabilities are recorded when environmental assessments and/or remediation are probable, material and can be reasonably estimated. Such estimates are based on either detailed feasibility studies of remediation approach and cost for individual sites or on 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) Derivative instruments:

As of September 30, 2004, the Company hedged the crude oil price of future committed deliveries through price swap agreements originally covering approximately 23.9 and 24.1 million crude oil barrels to be delivered during the term of ten and seven years, respectively, under the forward crude oil sale agreements mentioned in Note 9.b (hedged item). Under these price swap agreements the Company will receive variable selling prices, which will depend upon market prices and will pay fixed prices. As of September 30, 2004, approximately 24 million of barrels of crude oil are hedged under these agreements.

These fair value hedges are carried at fair value and are disclosed in the Net advances from crude oil purchasers account in the balance sheet. Changes in fair value are recognized in earnings together with the offsetting loss or gain from changes in the fair value of the risk being hedged of the hedged item. As hedge is effective, changes in the fair value of these derivative instruments and of the hedged item do not have impact in net income.

j) Shareholders' equity accounts:

These accounts have been stated in Argentine pesos as detailed in Note 1, except for the 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.

k) Statements of income accounts:

The amounts included in the income statement accounts have been recorded by applying the following criteria, restated as detailed in Note 1:

Accounts which accumulate monetary transactions at its face value.

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

Depreciation and amortization of nonmonetary assets, valued at acquisition cost, have been recorded based on the restated cost of such assets.

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

The income (loss) on long-term investments in which control, joint control and 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.

Financial income (expenses) for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2003, are disclosed net of the effect of the general inflation on the related assets and liabilities. The effect of inflation on the remaining monetary assets and liabilities has been disclosed in the account Gains (Losses) on exposure to inflation .

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 Accounts as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003

Assets

a) Investments:

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Short-term investments and government securities	121(1)(2)		673(1)	
Long-term investments (Exhibit C)		3,057		2,826
Allowance for reduction in value of holdings in long-term investments (Exhibit E)		(319)		(293)
	121	2,738	673	2,533

(1) Includes 88 and 631 as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, with an original maturity of less than three months.

(2) Accrue interests at annual rates from 1.7% to 7%.

b) Trade receivables:

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	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Accounts receivable	1,777	73	1,554	80
Related parties (Note 7)	540		491	
	2,317(1)	73	2,045	80
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables (Exhibit E)	(315)		(358)	
	2,002	73	1,687	80

(1) Includes 294 in litigation, 242 one to three months past due, 80 in excess of three months past due, 1,668 due within three months and 33 due after three months.

c) Other receivables:

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Deferred income tax (Note 3.1)		155		166
Tax credits and export rebates	276	18	254	18
Trade	32		39	
Prepaid expenses	65	139	35	156
Concessions charges	18	110	18	125
Related parties (Note 7)	3,091(3)	631(3)	5,235	603
Loans to clients	9	87	9	87
From the renegotiation of long-term contracts		21		25
From joint ventures and other agreements	13		29	
Miscellaneous	179	80	130	84
	3,683(1)	1,241(2)	5,749	1,264
Allowance for other doubtful accounts (Exhibit E)	(119)		(122)	
Allowance for valuation of other receivables to their estimated realizable value (Exhibit E)		(72)		(80)
	3,564	1,169	5,627	1,184

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- (1) Includes 14 one to three months past due, 106 in excess of three months past due and 3,563 due as follows: 2,176 from one to three months, 38 from three to six months, 37 from six to nine months and 1,312 from nine to twelve months.
- (2) Includes 654 due from one to two years, 365 due from two to three years and 222 due after three years.
- (3) Accrues interest at annual rates from 1.87% to 6.67%.

d) Inventories:

	2004	2003
Refined products for sale	541	352
Crude oil	350	262
Products in process of refining	13	14
Raw materials and packaging materials	96	47
	1,000	675

e) Fixed assets:

	2004	2003
Net book value of fixed assets (Exhibit A)	18,730	18,788
Allowance for unproductive exploratory drilling (Exhibit E)	(28)	(39)

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Allowance for obsolescence of materials (Exhibit E)	(26)	(26)
Allowance for fixed assets to be disposed of (Exhibit E)	(21)	(21)
	18,655	18,702

Liabilities**f) Accounts payable:**

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Trade	1,101	28	1,237	27
Hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations		469		347
Related parties (Note 7)	296		240	
From joint ventures and other agreements	106		104	
Miscellaneous	43	41	37	62
	1,546(1)	538(2)	1,618	436

(1) Includes 1,525 due within three months, 7 due from three to six months and 14 due after six months.

(2) Includes 78 due from one to two years and 460 due after two years.

g) Loans:

			2004		2003	
	Interest Rates(1)	Principal Maturity	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Negotiable Obligations(2)	7.75-10.00%	2007-2028	16	1,078	574	1,075
Related parties (Note 7)	2.34-2.84%	2004-2005	150			
Other creditors	3.53%	2004-2007	83	157	76	220
			249	1,235	650	1,295

(1) Annual interest rates as of September 30, 2004.

(2) Disclosed net of 784 and 1,253 corresponding to YPF outstanding negotiable obligations repurchased through open market transactions as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

The maturities of the Company's current and noncurrent loans, as of September 30, 2004, are as follows:

	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 9 months	From 9 to 12 months	Total
Current loans	84	124	2	39	249

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	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 4 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Noncurrent loans	82	593	366	194	1,235

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

M.T.N Program	Issuance		Interest Rates (1)	Principal Maturity	Book Value			
	(in millions)	Principal Value			2004		2003	
					Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
US\$1,000	1997	US\$300	7.75%	2007	4	518	15	517
US\$1,000	1998	US\$100	10.00%	2028	8	194	3	190
US\$1,000	1999	US\$225	9.13%	2009	4	366	12	368
	1994	US\$350					544	
					16	1,078	574	1,075

(1) Annual interest rates as of September 30, 2004.

In connection with the issuance of the 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 of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of each outstanding Negotiable Obligations may declare the principal and accrued interest immediately due and payable.

Financial debt contains customary covenants for contracts of this nature, including negative pledge, material adverse change and cross-default clauses. Almost all of YPF's total outstanding debt is subject to cross-default provisions, which may be triggered if an event of default occurs with respect to the payment of principal or interest on indebtedness equal to or exceeding US\$ 20 million.

h) Net advances from crude oil purchasers:

	2004		2003	
	Current	Noncurrent	Current	Noncurrent
Advances from crude oil purchasers	716	1,595	432	1,276
Derivative instruments - Crude oil price swaps	(452)	(895)	(172)	(395)
	264	700(1)	260	881

(1) Includes 264 due from one to two years, 264 due from two to three years and 172 due after three years.

Temporary differences

i) Foreign companies translation:

	2004	2003
Balance at the beginning of years	(115)	
Increases (decreases)	11	(115)
Balance at the end of period or year	(104)	(115)

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j) Net sales:

	Income (Expense)	
	2004	2003
Sales	14,127	12,806
Turnover tax	(207)	(188)
Hydrocarbon export withholdings	(442)	(402)
	13,478	12,216

k) Other expenses, net:

	2004	2003
Reserve for pending lawsuits	(100)	(140)
Miscellaneous	(15)	4
	(115)	(136)

l) Income tax:

	2004	2003
Current income tax	(2,356)	(2,390)
Deferred income tax	(11)	(183)
	(2,367)	(2,573)

The reconciliation of pre-tax income at the statutory tax rate, to the income tax as disclosed in the income statements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, is as follows:

	2004	2003
Net income before income tax	6,263	5,921
Statutory tax rate	35%	35%
Statutory tax rate applied to net income before income tax	(2,192)	(2,072)
Permanent differences:		
Effect of the restatement into constant Argentine pesos	(269)	(339)
Income on long-term investments	99	106
Not deductible exchange differences	(6)	(26)
Miscellaneous	1	(242)
	(2,367)	(2,573)

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The breakdown of the net deferred tax asset as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, is as follows:

	2004	2003
Deferred tax assets		
Exchange differences from devaluation of Argentine peso Law No. 25,561	111	151
Allowances and reserves	228	250
Miscellaneous	84	51
Total deferred tax assets	423	452
Deferred tax liabilities		
Fixed assets	(224)	(235)
Miscellaneous	(44)	(51)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(268)	(286)
Net deferred tax asset	155	166

4. CAPITAL STOCK

The Company's subscribed capital, as of September 30, 2004, is 3,933 and is represented by 393,312,793 shares of common stock and divided into four classes of shares (A, B, C and D), with a par value of Argentine pesos 10 and one vote per share. These shares are fully subscribed, paid-in and authorized for stock exchange listing.

As of September 30, 2004, Repsol YPF, S.A. (Repsol YPF) controls the Company, directly and indirectly, through a 99.04% shareholding. Repsol YPF's legal address is Paseo de la Castellana 278, 28046 Madrid, Spain.

Repsol YPF's principal business is the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas, transportation of petroleum products, liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas, petroleum refining, production of a wide range of petrochemicals and marketing of petroleum products, petroleum derivatives, petrochemicals, liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas.

As of September 30, 2004, the Argentine Government holds 1,000 Class A shares. So long as any Class A share remains outstanding, the affirmative vote of such shares is required for: 1) mergers, 2) acquisitions of more than 50% of the Company's shares in an agreed or hostile bid, 3) transfers of all the Company's production and exploration rights, 4) the voluntary dissolution of YPF or 5) change of corporate and/or tax address outside the Argentine Republic. Items 3) and 4) will also require prior approval by the Argentine Congress.

5. RESTRICTED ASSETS AND GUARANTEES GIVEN

As of September 30, 2004, YPF has signed guarantees in relation to the financing activities of Pluspetrol Energy S.A., Central Dock Sud S.A. and PBBPolisur S.A. in an amount of approximately US\$ 56 million, US\$ 65 million and US\$ 13 million, respectively. The corresponding loans have final maturity in 2011. YPF has also signed guarantees in relation to the financing of the expansion of the plant of PBBPolisur S.A. for an amount of approximately US\$ 149 million, upon 2017, having the creditor the option to request the loans cancellation in 2005, 2010 and 2015.

YPF has pledged all of its shares of capital stock in Mega and Profertil S.A., and has committed, among other things, to maintain its interests in these companies upon December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2010, respectively, due to requirements of the corresponding financial agreements. Furthermore, the Company has signed a guarantee in relation to the financing activities of Mega for an amount of approximately US\$ 13 million.

6. PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VENTURES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

As of September 30, 2004, the exploration and production joint ventures and the main other agreements in which the Company participates are the following:

Name and Location	Ownership Interest	Operator	Last Financial Statements Issued	Activity
Acambuco <i>Salta</i>	22.50%	Pan American Energy LLC	03/31/04	Exploration and production
Aguada Pichana <i>Neuquén</i>	27.28%	Total Austral S.A.	06/30/04	Production
Aguaragüe <i>Salta</i>	30.00%	Tecpetrol S.A.	08/31/04	Exploration and production
Bandurria <i>Neuquén</i>	27.30%	YPF S.A.	12/31/03	Exploration
CAM-2 / A SUR <i>Tierra del Fuego and Santa Cruz</i>	50.00%	Sipetrol S.A.		Exploration and production
CAM-3 <i>Santa Cruz</i>	50.00%	Sipetrol S.A.		Exploration and production
Campamento Central / <i>Cañadón Perdido Chubut</i>	50.00%	YPF S.A.	12/31/03	Production
CCA-1 GAN GAN <i>Chubut</i>	50.00%	Wintershall Energía S.A.		Exploration
CGSJ - V/A <i>Chubut</i>	50.00%	Wintershall Energía S.A.		Exploration
Corralera <i>Neuquén</i>	40.00%	Chevron San Jorge S.R.L.		Exploration
El Tordillo <i>Chubut</i>	12.20%	Tecpetrol S.A.	06/30/04	Production
	50.00%	YPF S.A.	12/31/03	

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Filo Morado Neuquén				Generation of power electricity
La Tapera y Puesto Quiroga Chubut	12.20%	Tecpetrol S.A.	06/30/04	Exploration
Llancanelo Mendoza	51.00%	YPF S.A.	12/31/03	Exploration and production
Magallanes A Santa Cruz	50.00%	Sipetrol S.A.	12/31/03	Production
Palmar Largo Formosa	30.00%	Pluspetrol S.A.	06/30/04	Production
Puesto Hernández Neuquén and Mendoza	61.55%	Pecom Energía S.A.	06/30/04	Production
Ramos Salta	15.00%(1)	Pluspetrol Energy S.A.	12/31/03	Production
San Roque Neuquén	34.11%	Total Austral S.A.	06/30/04	Exploration and production
Tierra del Fuego Tierra del Fuego	30.00%	Pan American Fueguina S.R.L.	06/30/04	Production

(1) Additionally, YPF has a 27% indirect ownership interest through Pluspetrol Energy S.A.

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As of September 30, 2004, the Company has been awarded the bids on its own or with other partners and received exploration permits for acreage in several areas, having an interest between 30% and 100%.

The assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003 and production costs of the joint ventures and other agreements for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 included in the financial statements are as follows:

	2004	2003
Current assets	63	79
Noncurrent assets	1,847	1,792
Total assets	1,910	1,871
Current liabilities	170	152
Noncurrent liabilities	131	133
Total liabilities	301	285
Production costs	566	516

Participation in joint ventures and other agreements have been calculated based upon the last available financial statements as of the end of each period or year, as applicable, taking into account significant subsequent events and transactions as well as available management information.

7. BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The principal outstanding balances as of September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, from transactions with controlled companies, jointly controlled companies, companies under significant influence, the parent company and other related parties under common control are as follows:

	2004				2003				
	Trade receivables Current	Other receivables Current	Noncurrent	Accounts payable Current	Loans Current	Trade receivables Current	Other receivables Current	Noncurrent	Accounts payable Current
Controlled Companies:									
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	13			6		9			5
A - Evangelista S.A.		10		23			1		18
Others				44					44
	13	10		73		9	1		67
Jointly Controlled Companies:									
Petroken Petroquímica Ensenada S.A. (Petroken)	51	6		2		35			
Profertil S.A.	15			39		11	37		14
Mega	124	2			150	112	30		21
Refinería del Norte S.A. (Refinor)	93			47		57			43
	283	8		88	150	215	67		78
Companies under Significant Influence:	112	6		43		73	22		28
Parent Company and Other Related Parties under Common Control:									
Repsol YPF		1,256		20			1,385		33
Repsol YPF Transporte y Trading S.A.	52					132			
Repsol YPF Gas S.A.	14	6	50			10	22	48	2
Repsol YPF Gas Chile Ltda.			319				8	299	
Repsol YPF Brasil S.A.	12	31	262	13		21	25	256	14
Repsol International Finance B.V.		1,755					3,699		
Others	54	19		59		31	6		18
	132	3,067	631	92		194	5,145	603	67
	540	3,091	631	296	150	491	5,235	603	240

The Company maintains purchase, sale and financing transactions with related parties. The prices and rates of these transactions approximate the amounts charged to unrelated third parties. The principal purchase, sale and financing transactions with these companies for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, include the following:

	2004				2003			
	Sales	Purchases and services	Loan operations (debit) credit	Interest gains (losses)	Sales	Purchases and services	Loan operations (debit) credit	Interest gains
Controlled Companies:								
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	11	67			6	60		
A - Evangelista S.A.		85			1	91		
	11	152			7	151		
Jointly Controlled Companies:								
Petroken	129	4			116	1		
Profertil S.A.	49	109	35		41	38	50	4
Mega	425		173	(1)	306			1
Refinor	187	96			216	80		
	790	209	208	(1)	679	119	50	5
Companies under Significant Influence:								
	418	181			192	169		
Parent Company and Other Related Parties under Common Control:								
Repsol YPF		11	185	36		16	(80)	36
Repsol YPF Transporte y Trading S.A.	509	82			894	22		
Repsol YPF Brasil S.A.	54			11	46			12
Repsol YPF Gas S.A.	155	1	17	5	141		10	5
Repsol International Finance B.V.			1,989	24			(1,613)	17
Others	110	74		14	258	9	25	4
	828	168	2,191	90	1,339	47	(1,658)	74
	2,047	710	2,399	89	2,217	486	(1,608)	79

8. SOCIAL AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

a) Performance Bonus Programs:

Cover certain YPF and its controlled companies personnel. These bonuses are based on compliance with corporate, business unit and personal objectives and performance. They are calculated considering the annual compensation of each employee, certain key factors and will be paid in cash.

The amount charged to expense related to the Performance Bonus Programs was 22 and 15 for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

b) Retirement Plan:

Effective March 1, 1995, the Company established a defined contribution retirement plan that provides benefits for each employee who elects to join the plan. Each plan member will pay an amount between 2% and 9% of his monthly compensation and the Company will pay an amount

equal to that contributed by each member.

The plan members will receive the Company's contributed funds before retirement only in the case of voluntary termination under certain circumstances or dismissal without cause and additionally in the case of death or incapacity. YPF has the right to discontinue this plan at any time, without incurring termination costs.

The total charges recognized under the Retirement Plan amounted to approximately 3 for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003.

c) Directors Incentive Programs:

These include directors and high-responsibility personnel in YPF and its controlled companies. The aim of these programs is to strengthen the identification of the mentioned executives with shareholders' interests while, at the same time, favoring retention of key personnel. The plans are the following:

2000 Stock Appreciation Rights Program: is based on the appreciation of the listed price of Repsol YPF's shares between the time the stock appreciation rights are granted and the time they are exercised, and is settled in cash. As of September 30, 2004, 184,245 stock appreciation rights with a reference value of 16.40 euros per share and 212,965 stock appreciation rights with a reference value of 24.60 euros per share, remain outstanding. Beneficiaries can exercise its remaining rights until December 2004.

2002 Stock Appreciation Rights Program: is based on the appreciation of the listed price of Repsol YPF's shares between the time the stock appreciation rights are granted and the time they are exercised, and is settled in cash. As of September 30, 2004, 612,665 stock appreciation rights with a reference value of 13 euros per share and 650,905 stock appreciation rights with a reference value of 18 euros per share, remain outstanding.

In relation to the rights of each tranche, the beneficiaries will be able to exercise 1/3 from March 1, 2004, up to 2/3 from March 1, 2005 and from March 1, 2006 through December 2006, the beneficiaries will be able to exercise all of the rights not yet exercised. During 2004, Repsol YPF has acquired options in order to cover the expenses related to this program.

The compensation cost for these programs is measured as the excess of the quoted market price at each balance sheet date over the exercise price and considering the fair value of the mentioned options. The amount charged to expense related to these programs for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 was not material.

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) Reserve for pending lawsuits:

It has been established to afford lawsuits which are probable and can be reasonably estimated. In the opinion of Management and its external counsel, the amount reserved reflects the best estimation, based on the information available as of the date of the issuance of these financial statements, of the possible outcome of the mentioned lawsuits (Exhibit E).

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Additionally, YPF has received claims for approximately 413, which have not been reserved since Management, based on the evidence available to date and upon the opinion of its external counsel, cannot reasonably estimate the outcome of such claims. YPF has also received 196 claims with adverse outcome which have not been reserved since Management, based on the evidence available to date and upon the opinion of its external counsel, cannot reasonably estimate the outflows related to such claims.

b) Other matters:

Contractual commitments:

In June 1998 and December 2001, YPF has received from crude oil purchasers advanced payments for future crude oil commitments deliveries for approximately US\$ 315 million and US\$ 400 million, respectively. Under the terms of these agreements, YPF has agreed to sell and deliver approximately 23.9 million and 24.1 million crude oil barrels during the term of ten and seven years, respectively. To satisfy the contract deliveries, the Company may deliver crude oil from different sources, including its own producing crude oil and crude oil acquired from third parties. These payments have been classified as Net advances from crude oil purchasers on the balance sheet and are being reduced as crude oil is delivered to the purchasers under the terms of the contracts. As of September 30, 2004, approximately 24 million crude oil barrels are pending of delivery.

Operating leases:

As of September 30, 2004, the main lease contracts, which began its execution after January 1, 2003, mainly correspond to the rental of oil and gas production facilities. Charges recognized under these contracts as of September 30, 2004 amounted to 35.

As of September 30, 2004, future estimated payments related to these contracts are as follows: 57 within one year, 158 from one to five years and 1 after five years.

Tax claims:

The Federal Administration of Public Revenue (AFIP) has filed a claim regarding the way in which the Company has calculated its Hydro Infrastructure and Diesel Fuel tax liabilities, in relation to gasoline and diesel fuel export sales from January to December 2002 and from June 2001 to March 2002, respectively, for a total amount of 176 plus interests. Management believes, based upon the opinion of its external counsel, that strong legal and constitutional reasons exist to consider that those claims are without merit and the Company has challenged those claims through a legal presentation.

Additionally, the Company has received several claims from the AFIP and from provincial and municipal fiscal entities. Management believes, based upon the opinion of its external counsel, that these claims will not have significant negative effects on the results of Company's operations in the future.

Liabilities and contingencies assumed by the Argentine Government:

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The YPF Privatization Law provided for the assumption by the Argentine Government of certain liabilities of the predecessor as of December 31, 1990. In certain lawsuits related to events or acts that took place before December 31, 1990, YPF has been required to advance the payment established in certain judicial decisions. YPF has the right to be reimbursed for these payments by the Republic of Argentina pursuant to the above-mentioned indemnity.

As of September 30, 2004, all claims related to the predecessor presented to the Company have been or are in the process of being formally notified to the Argentine Government.

Environmental liabilities of YPF:

YPF is subject to various provincial and national laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations may, among other things, impose liability on companies for the cost of pollution clean-up and environmental damages resulting from operations. Management of YPF believes that the Company's operations are in substantial compliance with Argentine laws and regulations currently in force relating to the protection of the environment as such laws have historically been interpreted and enforced.

However, the Company has set off new studies to increase its knowledge concerning the environmental situation in certain geographic areas where the Company operates in order to establish their status, causes and solutions and, based on the aging of the environmental issue, to analyze the possible responsibility of Argentine Government, in accordance with the contingencies assumed by the Argentine Government for liabilities existing prior December 31, 1990.

As of September 30, 2004, the Company has reserved all environmental contingencies which evaluations and/or remediation works are probable, significant and can also be reasonably estimated, based on the Company's existing remediation program. Future legislative and technological changes may cause a re-evaluation of the estimates. The Company cannot predict what environmental legislation or regulation will be enacted in the future or how existing or future laws or regulations will be administered or enforced. In the long-term, this potential changes and ongoing studies, could affect future results of operations.

Environmental liabilities of Maxus:

Certain environmental liabilities related to Chemicals' operations were assumed by TS and Maxus, indirect subsidiaries through YPF Holdings Inc. YPF committed to contribute capital up to an amount that will enable to satisfy the assumed environmental obligations and to meet its operating expenses (Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements).

Liquefied petroleum gas market:

On March 22, 1999, YPF was notified of Resolution No. 189/99 from the former Department of Industry, Commerce and Mining of Argentina, which imposed a fine on the Company of 109, amount stated in the currency as of that date, based on the interpretation that YPF had purportedly abused of its dominant position in the bulk liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) market due to the existence of different prices between the exports of LPG and the sales to the domestic market from 1993 through 1997. In July 2002, the Argentine Supreme Court confirmed the fine and YPF carried out the claimed payment.

Additionally, Resolution No. 189/99 provided the beginning of an investigation in order to prove whether the penalized behavior continued from October 1997 to March 1999. On December 19, 2003, the National Antitrust Protection Board (the Antitrust Board) concluded the investigation and imputed the behavior of abuse of dominant position during the previously mentioned period to the Company. On January 20, 2004, the Company answered the notification: (i) opposing the preliminary defense claiming the application of the statutes of limitation and alleging the existence of defects in the imputation procedure (absence of majority in the resolution that decided the imputation and pre-judgment by its signers); (ii) arguing the absence of abuse of dominant position; and (iii) offering the corresponding

evidence. Among the solid arguments expressed in the explanation submitted by the Company, YPF expressed and offered the corresponding evidence, which demonstrated that no restrictions were imposed by YPF to the LPG domestic market and that, during the period under investigation, the whole LPG domestic demand could have been satisfied by the production of YPF's competitors, so YPF's market position should not be qualified as dominant.

Considering the criterion settled by the Argentine Supreme Court in relation to the above-mentioned process of law against YPF for the period from 1993 through 1997, which established the term for administrative infractions (under Law No. 22,262) for two years, the mentioned claim for the application of the statutes of limitation should prosper. Since the imputed conduct occurred before September 29, 1999, effective date of the new law, YPF believes that the applicable law to the proceeding is Law No. 22,262, instead of the new Antitrust Protection Law (No. 25,156).

YPF filed with the Criminal Economic Appellate Court (the Court of Appeals) complaint appeals on February 4, 2004, as a consequence of Antitrust Board's denial of YPF's annulment request of resolution that disposed the imputation, based on absence of majority and prejudgment. On April 13, 2004, the Court of Appeals decided to concede the exception filed by YPF, and consequently it will have to resolve on the annulment legitimacy regarding the court integrity (absence of majority), which has not occurred as of the date of the issuance of these financial statements.

Additionally, on August 31, 2004, YPF filed an appeal with the Antitrust Board in relation to the resolution that denied the claim of statutes of limitation. The Antitrust Board conceded the appeal and remitted the proceedings to the Civil and Commercial Appellate Court Room II for its resolution.

Agreement with the Federal Government and the Province of Neuquén:

On December 28, 2000, through Decree No. 1,252, the Argentine Federal Executive Branch (the Federal Executive) extended for an additional term of 10 years, until November 2027, the concession for the exploitation of Loma La Lata - Sierra Barrosa area granted to YPF. The extension was granted under the terms and conditions of the Extension Agreement executed between the Federal Government, the Province of Neuquén and YPF on December 5, 2000. Under this agreement, YPF committed, among other things, to pay to the Federal Government US\$ 300 million for the extension of the concession mentioned above, which was recorded in fixed assets, to define an investment program of US\$ 8,000 million in the Province of Neuquén from 2000 to 2017 and to pay to the Province of Neuquén 5% of the net cash flows arising out of the concession during each year of the extension term. The previously mentioned commitments have been affected by the changes in economic rules established by Public Emergency and Exchange System Reform Law No. 25,561.

EDF International S.A. claim:

EDF International S.A. (EDF) has initiated an international arbitral proceeding under the Arbitration Regulations of the International Chamber of Commerce against Endesa Internacional S.A., Repsol YPF and YPF. Under this process, EDF claims from Repsol YPF and YPF the payment of US\$ 69 million in connection with the sale of Electricidad Argentina S.A., parent company of Edenor S.A., corresponding to an adjustment in the sale price under the stock purchase agreement, alleging changes in the parity between Argentine peso and US dollar prior to December 31, 2001. YPF's Management, based upon the opinion of external counsel, believes that EDF's position is without merit, as the Convertibility Law No. 23,928 was repealed by the Law No. 25,561, approved on January 6, 2002.

Availability of foreign currency deriving from exports:

Decree No. 1,589/89 of the Federal Executive provides that, under Law No. 17,319 and its supplemented Decrees, producers enjoying free availability of crude oil, natural gas and/or liquefied gas, and producers that may decide so in the future will have free availability of the percentage of foreign currency coming from the exports of crude oil, petroleum derivatives, natural gas and/or liquefied gas of free availability established in biddings and/or renegotiations, or agreed-upon in the respective contracts. In no cases will the maximum freely available percentage be allowed to exceed 70% of each transaction.

On December 9, 2002, YPF filed a declaratory action before Federal Court No. 9, located in the Province of Salta, in order to clarify the uncertainty status brought up by the interpretation of several government organizations, which consider that free availability of foreign currency provided by Decree No. 1,589/89 was implicitly abolished. Additionally, YPF obtained an injunction which orders the Federal Executive, the Central Bank of Argentina and the Ministry of Economy to refrain from taking any action that would affect YPF's free availability of foreign currency, pursuant to the terms and scopes provided by Decree No. 1,589/89 article 5, as supplemented, and particularly from imposing YPF to liquidate its export collections in a higher percentage than stated in the mentioned decree. Furthermore, the injunction suspended the effects of any administrative resolution affecting the mentioned free availability of foreign currency.

On December 31, 2002, Decree No. 2,703/02 was enacted, ratifying from such date the 70% limit as the maximum freely available percentage of foreign currency deriving from the exports of crude oil and petroleum derivatives, and did not provide a conclusion in regards to the exports performed during the year 2002, after the issuance of Decree No. 1,606/01.

On March 25, 2003, Federal Court of Salta accepted the incompetence exception submitted by the defendant, consequently, legal actions had filed at the Federal Court located in Buenos Aires City.

On December 1, 2003, the Administrative Contentious National Court determined the ineffectiveness of the mentioned injunctions, considering that the issuance of Decree No. 2,703 resolved the remaining uncertainty, decision that is firm.

On the other hand, the intervenient Court considered that the trial had monetary implications and as a new special regime of free availability of up to 70% of foreign currency deriving from exports of hydrocarbons was enacted, YPF considered as a procedural strategy to desist from the trial. In the assumption of an eventual Central Bank's liquidation request of foreign currency deriving from the exports of hydrocarbons in the period between the issuance of Decree No. 1,606/01 and the enforcement of Decree No. 2,703/02, YPF S.A. has the right to administratively

discuss such decision, as well as to request an injunction within the judicial procedure.

Changes in Argentine economic rules:

During year 2002, a deep change was implemented in the economic model of the country to overcome the economic crisis in the medium-term. Therefore, the Argentine Federal Government abandoned the parity between the Argentine peso and the US dollar, in place since March 1991, and adopted a set of economic, monetary, financial, fiscal and exchange measures. These financial statements include the effects derived from the new economic policies known to the release date thereof. The effects of any additional measures to be implemented by the Argentine Federal Government will be recognized in the financial statements once Management becomes aware of their existence.

10. RESTRICTIONS ON UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS

In accordance with the provisions of Law No. 19,550, 5% of net income for each fiscal year is to be appropriated to the legal reserve until such reserve reaches 20% of the Company's capital (subscribed capital plus adjustment to contributions).

On October 27, 2004, the Board of Directors approved a dividend of 1,770 (4.50 Argentine pesos per share) distributing the Reserve for Future Dividends approved by the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of April 21, 2004.

Under Law No. 25,063, enacted in December 1998, dividends distributed, either in cash or in kind, in excess of accumulated taxable income as of the end of the year immediately preceding the dividend payment or distribution date, shall be subject to a 35% income tax withholding as a sole and final payment, except for those distributed to shareholders residents in countries benefited from conventions for the avoidance of double taxation, which will be subject to a minor tax rate. For income tax purposes, accumulated taxable income shall be the unappropriated retained earnings as of the end of the year immediately preceding the effective date of the above mentioned law, less dividends paid plus the taxable income determined as from such year and dividends or income from related companies in Argentina.

11. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOLLOWED BY THE COMPANY AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

These financial statements are presented on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles in Buenos Aires City, Argentina, but do not conform with certain generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

JOSE MARIA RANERO DIAZ
Director

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

FIXED ASSETS EVOLUTION

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

Main Account	Amounts at Beginning of Year	2004 Cost		Amounts at End of Period
		Increases	Net Decreases and Transfers	
Land and buildings	1,889		9	1,898
Mineral property, wells and related equipment	39,063		916	39,979
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	6,941		61	7,002
Transportation equipment	1,684		23	1,707
Materials and equipment in warehouse	271	419	(364)	326
Drilling and work in progress	1,241	1,505	(901)	1,845
Furniture, fixtures and installations	370		18	388
Selling equipment	1,240		3	1,243
Other property	285		(5)	280
Total 2004	52,984	1,924(3)	(240) ⁽¹⁾	54,668
Total 2003	51,153	1,705	(480) ⁽¹⁾	52,378

Main Account	Accumulated at Beginning of Year	Net Decreases and Transfers	2004 Depreciation		Accumulated at End of Period	2003		
			Rate	Increases		Net Book Value 09-30-04	Net Book Value 09-30-03	Net Book Value 12-31-03
Land and buildings	773	3	2%	22	798	1,100	1,111	1,116
Mineral property, wells and related equipment	26,282		(2)	1,419	27,701	12,278(4)	12,413(4)	12,781(4)
Refinery equipment and petrochemical plants	4,664		4-5%	180	4,844	2,158	2,324	2,277
Transportation equipment	1,115	(4)	4-5%	35	1,146	561	563	569
Materials and equipment in warehouse						326	295	271

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Drilling and work in progress						1,845	1,468	1,241
Furniture, fixtures and installations	323	(2)	10%	21	342	46	53	47
Selling equipment	810	2	10%	56	868	375	441	430
Other property	229		10%	10	239	41	63	56
Total 2004	34,196	(1)(1)		1,743	35,938	18,730		
Total 2003	32,116	(133)(1)		1,664	33,647	18,731	18,788	

(1) Includes 101 and 99 of net book value charged to fixed assets allowances for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

(2) Depreciation has been calculated according to the unit of production method (Note 2.e).

(3) Includes 125 corresponding to the future cost of hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2004.

(4) Includes 1,374, 1,509 and 1,479 of mineral property as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and December 31, 2003, respectively, and 242, 135 and 129 corresponding to the future cost of hydrocarbon wells abandonment obligations as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

JOSE MARIA RANERO DIAZ
Director

Exhibit C

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YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND DECEMBER 31, 2003
INVESTMENTS IN SHARES AND HOLDINGS IN OTHER COMPANIES

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos, except where otherwise indicated - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

2004														2003
Information of the Issuer														
Name and Issuer	Description of the Securities	Face Value	Amount	Book		Main Business	Registered Address	Last Financial Statements Issued				Holding in Capital	Book Value	
				Value	Cost			Date	Capital	Income	Equity			Stock
Controlled companies:														
YPF International S.A.	Common Bs.					Investment	Av. José Estenssoro 100, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, República de Bolivia	09/30/04	(2)	(9)	333	99.99%	335	
YPF Holdings Inc.	Common US\$	100	147,695	333	1,392	Investment and finance	717 North Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.	06/30/04	1,602	(90)	35	100.00%	321	
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	Common \$					Commercial management of YPF's gas stations	Av. Roque Sáenz Peña 777, Buenos Aires, Argentina	09/30/04	244	9	252	99.99%	244	
A-Evangelista S.A.	Common \$	1	11,880	252	258	Engineering and construction services	Tucumán 744, P. 12°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	09/30/04	9	1	94	99.91%	93	
Argentina Private Development Company Limited (in liquidation)	Common US\$					Investment and finance	P.O. Box 1109, Grand Cayman, British West Indies	12/31/01	(2)	3	44	100.00%	44	
				918	2,189									1,037
Jointly controlled companies:														

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Compañía Mega S.A. ⁽⁶⁾	Common \$				Separation, fractionation and transportation of natural gas liquids	Av. Roque Sáenz Peña 777, P. 7°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	203	157	931	38.00%	279
		1	77,292,000	393	169							
Petroken Petroquímica Ensenada S.A.	Common \$				Petrochemicals	Sarmiento 1230, P. 6°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	81	38	331	50.00%	151
		1	40,602,826	166	88							
Profertil S.A.	Common \$				Production and marketing of fertilizers	Alicia Moreau de Justo 750, P. 1°, Of. 11, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	2	143	860	50.00%	319
		1	1,000,000	430	391							
Refinería del Norte S.A.	Common \$				Refining	Maipú 1, P. 2°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	12/31/03	92	97	354	50.00%	184
		1	45,803,655	175	64							
				1,164	712							933
Companies under significant influence:												
Oleoductos del Valle S.A.	Common \$				Oil transportation by pipeline	Florida 1, P. 10°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	110	20	347	37.00%	103
		10	4,072,749	105(1)	26							
PBBPolisur S.A.	Common \$				Petrochemicals	Av. Eduardo Madero 900, P. 7°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	46	192	587	28.00%	100
		1	12,838,664	164	236							
Terminales Marítimas Patagónicas S.A.	Common \$				Oil storage and shipment	Av. Leandro N. Alem 1180, P.11°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	14	10	135	33.15%	47
		10	476,034	45								
Oiltanking Ebytem S.A.	Common \$				Hydrocarbon transportation and storage	Alicia Moreau de Justo 872, P. 4°, Of. 7 , Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	12	3	118	30.00%	29
		10	351,167	35	7							
Gasoducto del Pacífico (Argentina) S.A.	Preferred \$				Gas transportation by pipeline	San Martín 323, P. 19°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	87	11	251	10.00%	29
		1	12,298,800	25	21							
Central Dock Sud S.A.	Common \$				Electric power generation and bulk marketing	Reconquista 360, P. 6°, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	65	(13)	267	9.98% (5)	29
		0.01	86,799,282	21(3)	46							
Gas Argentino S.A.	Common \$				Investment in MetroGas S.A.	Gregorio Araoz de Lamadrid 1360, Buenos Aires, Argentina	06/30/04	309	(18)	297	45.33%	93
		1	104,438,182	135	338							
		1	40,291,975	150(3)	193			94	(9)	255	42.86%	158

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Inversora Dock Sud S.A.	Common \$				Investment and finance	Reconquista 360, P. 6°, Buenos Aires, Argentina							
Pluspetrol Energy S.A.	Common \$				Exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons and electric power generation, production and marketing	Lima 339, Buenos Aires, Argentina							
		1	30,006,540	255	121		06/30/04	67	33	567	45.00%	229	
Oleoducto Trasandino (Argentina) S.A.	Preferred \$				Oil transportation by pipeline	Esmeralda 255, P. 5°, Buenos Aires, Argentina							
		1	8,099,280	25			06/30/04	45	12	138	18.00%	24	
Other companies:													
Others (4)				15	13							15	
				975	1,001							856	
				3,057	3,902							2,826	

- (1) Holding in shareholders equity, net of intercompany profits.
- (2) No value is disclosed, due to book value is less than \$ 1 million.
- (3) Holding in shareholders equity plus adjustments to conform to YPF S.A. accounting methods.
- (4) Includes Enerfin S.A. (in liquidation), A-Evangelista Construções e Serviços Ltda., Gasoducto del Pacífico (Cayman) Ltd., A&C Pipeline Holding Company, Poligás Luján S.A.C.I., Petróleos Transandinos YPF S.A. and Mercobank S.A.
- (5) Additionally, the Company has a 29.93% indirect holding in capital stock through Inversora Dock Sud S.A.
- (6) As stipulated by shareholders agreement, joint control is held in this company by shareholders.

JOSE MARIA RANERO DIAZ
Director

Exhibit E

English translation of the financial statements originally issued in Spanish, except for the inclusion of Note 11 in the English translation

YPF SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND 2003

ALLOWANCES AND RESERVES

(amounts expressed in millions of Argentine pesos - Note 1)

(The financial statements as of September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003 are unaudited)

Account	Amount at Beginning of Year	2004			Amount at End of Period	2003 Amount at End of Period
		Increases	Decreases	Transfers		
Deducted from current assets:						
For doubtful trade receivables	358		43		315	352
For other doubtful accounts	122	10	13		119	123
	480	10	56		434	475
Deducted from noncurrent assets:						
For valuation of other receivables to their estimated realizable value	80	1	9		72	84
For reduction in value of holdings in long-term investments						