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MATERIAL FACT

QGEP releases latest projections for the Manati Field

Rio de Janeiro, March 7th, 2018 – QGEP Participações S.A. (“QGEP”, “Company”, BM&FBovespa: QGEP3) today released the latest 2P production capacity curve for the Manati Field, and production guidance for the first half of 2018.

Gaffney, Cline & Associates (“GCA”) conducted an independent audit examination, dated December 31, 2017, of the hydrocarbon liquids and natural gas volumes expected to be produced at the Manati Field, based on information made available by the Company. Below is the 2P estimated annual production capacity certified by GCA, relative to the entire field. According to the certification, 2P certified reserves were 7.6 billion m³ of gas and 0.8 million barrels of condensate, which corresponds to approximately 48.4 million barrels of oil equivalent.

2P Certified Gas Production Capacity Curve

Year	Gas Production (MM of m³/day)
2018	4.8
2019	3.9
2020	3.1
2021	2.5
2022	2.0
2023	1.6
2024	1.2
2025	1.0
2026	0.8

The above production capacity curve projected by GCA, however, may not correspond to actual annual production as it depends on many factors that cannot be controlled by the Consortium, such as unscheduled maintenance, changes in industry demand and weather conditions, since the lack of rain in the region directly impacts demand for natural gas by the power plants, among others.

The Company observed a trend of record rainfall levels in the beginning of 2018 that enabled the return of hydroelectric generation. Thus, QGEP forecasts average production for the first half of 2018 of approximately 4.6 million m³ per day, with a potential 5% variation higher or lower. However, QGEP highlights, and in accordance to the projections already disclosed in Item 11 of the Company’s Reference Form, which remain unchanged, that its average annual production estimate for 2018 is 5.1 million m³ per day, with a potential 5% variation higher or lower. This estimate may be reevaluated depending on its assessment of improved economic growth forecasts as well as weather conditions.

Queiroz Galvão Exploração e Produção S.A. has a 45% stake in the Manati Field. Petrobras is the operator with a 35% stake and the other consortium members include Brasoil and Geopark, each with 10%.

The announced projections will be reflected in Item 11 of the Company's Reference Form and are valid for one (1) year will. The Reference Form will be updated in up to seven days considering these projections and will be available at CVM's (<http://www.cvm.gov.br>) and the Company's website (<http://www.qgep.com.br/ri>).

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The above projections are estimates based on Company's beliefs and assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could not be under management's control. Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not make decisions based only on these estimates, and should seek information about the oil and gas sector, market risks and risks related to capital market investments.

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About Queiroz Galvão Exploração e Produção

QGEP Participações S.A. is one of Brazil's largest producing company in the Brazilian Exploration and Production (E&P) private sector, and the first and only private Brazilian company to operate in the premium pre-salt area in Brazil. QGEP is qualified by the ANP in the last two auctions in 2007 and 2008 to act as "Operator A" in Deep and Ultra-Deep Waters. The Company has a diversified portfolio of high quality and high potential exploration and production assets. Furthermore, it owns 45% of the concession for the Manati Field located in the Camamu Basin, which is one of the largest non-associated natural gas fields under production in Brazil. Manati Field has been in operation since 2007, and has average production capacity of approximately 6 million of m³ per day. For more information, access www.qgep.com.br/ri