

BRASKEM SA  
Form 6-K  
March 31, 2011

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16  
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of March, 2011**  
**(Commission File No. 1-14862 )**

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**BRASKEM S.A.**  
*(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)*

**N/A**  
*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

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**Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari**  
**Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Yes  No

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## **BRASKEM ASSIGNED INVESTMENT GRADE RATING BY MOODY'S**

*Moody's evaluation is based on Braskem's significant capture of synergies and financial discipline*

The risk-rating agency Moody's has just upgraded Braskem's rating from "Ba1" to "Baa3", assigning the Company an investment grade. Outlook remains stable. According to the agency, the upgrade reflects the successful integration with Quattor, which results in a better operational performance and cash generation. With the approval by the Administrative Council of Economic Defense (CADE – Brazil's Antitrust Authority) of Quattor acquisition, Moody's analysts believe that Braskem will be able to capture additional synergies and speed up the Company deleverage process as an anticipation of investments in expansion.

The stable outlook reflects Moody's expectation that Braskem will maintain its leading positioning in the thermoplastic resins market, improve its consolidated margins with the capture of new synergies resulting from Quattor acquisition and prudently manage its liquidity. According to the agency, stable outlook also premises that new projects will be structured aimed at ensuring the Company's current financial health.

Yesterday, the risk-agency Standard & Poor's upgraded Braskem's rating from "BB+" to "BBB-", also assigning the company an investment grade, and classified the Company as stronger in terms of business and liquidity.

According to Marcela Drehmer, Braskem's Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer, "the assignment of an investment grade by two risk-agencies enables Braskem to access new investors and add value to shareholders due to the potential reduction of the Company's cost of capital".

For further information, please contact Braskem's Investor Relations Department by dialing (+55 11) 3576-9531 or e-mailing to [braskem-ri@braskem.com.br](mailto:braskem-ri@braskem.com.br).

São Paulo, March 31, 2011

Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade  
Investor Relations Officer  
**Braskem S.A.**

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 31, 2011

### BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade

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Name: Marcela Aparecida Drehmer Andrade  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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