



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	January 17, 2013
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Depository Fees Notification Ecopetrol S.A CUSIP: 279158109 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

The Depository Trust Company has received from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., the attached information regarding depository fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the following month.

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DEPOSITARY FEES NOTIFICATION

J.P. Morgan (the “Depositary”) hereby represents and warrants to The Depositary Trust Company (“DTC”) that it may collect and receive, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement(s) (the “Agreement(s)”) dated as of September 16, 2008, by **Ecopetrol S.A.** and the Depositary, an annual service fee per ADR share in accordance with the table below (the “Representation”):

Depositary	DTC #	Security Name	CUSIP	Security Type	Fee	Record Date	Billing Period
J.P. Morgan	923	Ecopetrol S.A.	279158109	DR	\$0.04	February 21, 2013	February

The Depositary hereby instructs DTC to collect and pass-through such fee(s) to the Depositary (the “Instruction”).

Depositary hereby agrees to indemnify and defend DTC and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys (the “Indemnities”) from and against, and hold the Indemnities harmless from, any and all liabilities, damages, judgments, payments, litigations, costs and expenses (including without limitation any costs of investigation and legal fees and expenses incurred), regardless of whether or not any liability, payment, obligation or judgment is ultimately imposed against the Indemnities (together “Losses”) and/or any claim, counterclaim, demand, action, suit, counterclaim, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation before any federal, state or foreign court or other tribunal, or any investigative or regulatory agency or SRO (together “Legal Actions”) suffered or incurred by the Indemnities resulting from, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the Representation and/or the Instruction.

J.P. Morgan collects fees (“Fees”) from holders of depositary receipts. These Fees are described in the deposit agreement and may include, without limitation, Fees for (i) the issuance and cancellation of depositary receipts, (ii) services performed in administering the depositary receipts and (iii) distributions of cash. In most cases, J.P. Morgan reimburses the issuer for certain expenses related to the depositary receipts program and incurred by the issuer in connection with such program or shares revenue with the issuer received by J.P. Morgan from such Fees or revenues generated in connection with the Program.