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Petrobras confirms
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Petrobras has confirmed the

discovery of natural gas in the **Uchuva-1 exploratory well**, drilled in deep waters of Colombia, 32 kms off the coast and 76 kms from the city of Santa Marta, in a water depth of approx. 830 meters.

The Uchuva-1 well was drilled in the **Tayrona Block**, with **Petrobras as the operator** (44.44% work interest), in partnership with **Ecopetrol**, with 55.56% work interest.

This discovery is the result of the consortium's actions to enhance the use of data through the application of new geological and geophysical technological solutions, added to the expertise in deepwater operations.

The Tayrona Block is in Petrobras' portfolio for active portfolio management and the opening of this new frontier is aligned with the company's strategic pillar of maximizing its value with a focus on exploration of deep and ultradeep water

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The consortium will continue its activities in the Tayrona Block, aiming to assess the dimensions of the new gas accumulation.

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