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# Petrobras eyeing international opportunities

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Since then, the federal oil firm sold Petrobras Argentina, E&P assets in Argentina's Austral basin and in the Gulf of Mexico, Petrobras Chile, the Nansei Sekiyu and Pasadena refineries, in Japan and the LIS Detrobrae OSC BM which owned ESD accord in Nideria, and dewnstream accord in

Paraguay and Uruguay.

International divestments that have not been concluded include the sales of Petrobras' remaining stake in MP Gulf of Mexico, LLC. (MPGoM), Colombia Combustibles (Pecoco) and Petrobras Operaciones (POSA) in Argentina.

Petrobras is currently re-evaluating its divestment program, as part of a reassessment of the

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