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[Ecopetrol](#), the state-owned petroleum giant of Colombia, has initiated a significant move to expand its footprint in the Brazilian energy sector. As reported by Detik Finance, the company is set to acquire an initial stake of approximately 26% in [Brava Energia](#), a prominent Brazilian [oil and gas](#) producer.

The acquisition process was formalized through a share purchase agreement (SPA) signed with several of Brava Energia's key shareholders. These parties include Jive, Yellowstone, and Bloco Somah Printemps Quantum, marking a strategic step in [Ecopetrol's](#) regional growth.

Through this transaction, [Ecopetrol](#) involves the purchase of 120.81 million shares. The Colombian group aims to utilize this entry point to eventually secure a majority 51% equity stake in the Brazilian firm through its affiliates or subsidiaries.

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To achieve its goal of majority control, [Ecopetrol](#) plans to launch a voluntary tender offer on Brazil's B3 exchange. The offer is set at 23 reais per share, which is equivalent to approximately \$4.56 per share.

Financing for this major acquisition is expected to be managed through a bridge loan. This financial arrangement is contingent upon the fulfillment of all closing conditions and necessary regulatory approvals from Brazilian authorities.

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## Strategic Impact and Brava Energia Profile

Brava Energia emerged in 2024 following a merger between two notable players in the industry, 3R Petróleo Óleo e Gás and Enauta Participações. The company currently ranks as the second-largest independent oil and gas entity on the Brazilian stock market in terms of reserves.

As of December 2025, Brava Energia reported robust financial performance with earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) reaching \$806 million. This reflects a healthy EBITDA margin of 39%.

The company manages a diverse portfolio of offshore and onshore fields across Brazil. At the end of 2025, it held total reserves of 459 million barrels of oil equivalent, with an average daily production of 81,000 barrels.

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## Alignment with [Ecopetrol](#) 2040 Strategy

This planned acquisition is a core component of [Ecopetrol's](#) 2040 strategy, which focuses on portfolio diversification and strengthening its international presence. Once the deal closes, [Ecopetrol](#) will integrate its pro-rata share of Brava Energia's proven reserves into its consolidated results.

The integration will follow the Petroleum Resources Management System standard. [Ecopetrol](#) expects this move to positively impact key financial metrics, including the return on average capital employed and overall group EBITDA.

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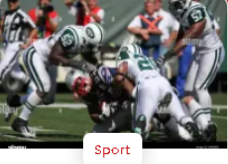
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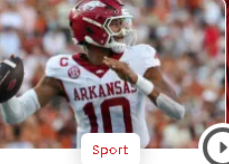
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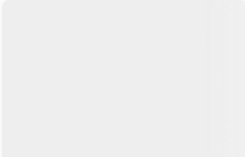








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