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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

December, 2013

Commission File Number: 333-153452

ECOPETROL S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Carrera 7 No. 37 – 69 BOGOTA – COLOMBIA (Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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, thereto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2013

Ecopetrol S.A.

By: /s/ Magda Manosalva Name: Magda Manosalva Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

Additional Information on the Financing of Ecopetrol's 2014 Capex Budget

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC; TSX: ECP) presents additional information on the financing of its capex budget for 2014. The breakdown of the capex is as follows:

Allocation	Capex (US\$ million)
Investments in Ecopetrol S.A. projects	6,463
Investments of Ecopetrol S.A in projects of subsidiaries	1,908
(1) Total investment of Ecopetrol S.A.	8,371
(2) Resources of subsidiaries in investment projects	2,224
(3) Total Investment plan (= 1+2)	10,595

The sources of the US\$8.371 billion required by Ecopetrol S.A. will come from: internal cash generation, financing obtained in 2013, divestment in nonstrategic assets and additional financing.

Assuming that prices of Ecopetrol's crude basket in 2014 remain at levels close to those of 2013 (US\$100 per barrel for the benchmark basket), Ecopetrol's financing requirements would be around US\$1 billion, and could be obtained through indebtedness.

Bogotá, December 20, 2013

Ecopetrol is Colombia's largest integrated oil & gas company, where it accounts for 60% of total production. It is one of the top 50 oil companies in the world and the fourth largest oil company in Latin America. The Company is also involved in exploration and production activities in Brazil, Peru and the United States Gulf Coast, and owns the main refineries in Colombia, most of the network of oil and multiple purpose pipelines in the country, petrochemical plants, and is entering into the biofuels business.

This release contains forward-looking statements relating to the prospects of the business, estimates for operating and financial results, and those related to growth prospects of Ecopetrol. These are merely projections and, as such, are based exclusively on the expectations of management concerning the future of the business and its continued access to capital to fund the Company's business plan. Such forward-looking statements depend, substantially, on changes in market conditions, government regulations, competitive pressures, the performance of the Colombian economy and the industry, among other factors; therefore, they are subject to change without prior notice.

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