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Acquisition of Brasil Telecom May 2008

1 Additional Information and Where to Find It This presentation is for informational purposes

only and is not an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BRTP) or Brasil Telecom S.A. (BRTO). The proposed tender offers for the outstanding common shares and a portion of the preferred shares of **BRTP** and **BRTO**

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(3) common

shares of **BRTP** or **BRTO** will be made only pursuant to offers to purchase and related materials that Telemar Norte Leste S.A. (TMAR) intends to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) upon commencement of these offers. **TMAR** urges shareholders who are eligible participate

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about that tender offer. Following the filing with the Commission of (1) the offers purchase and related materials relating to the offers for the common shares and/or the preferred shares of **BRTP** and/or BRTO, or (2) any other tender offer materials related to the offers

for the common shares

and/or the preferred shares of **BRTP** and/or BRTO, shareholders of **BRTP** and **BRTO** will be able to obtain the filed documents free of charge on the Commission s website at www.sec.gov or from TMAR. This presentation is also being made in respect of (1) the proposed merger (incorporação) of **BRTP**

with

and into BRTO, and (2) the proposed merger (incorporação) of **BRTO** with and into TMAR. In connection with the proposed merger of **BRTP** with and into BRTO, **TMAR** plans to cause **BRTO** to file with the Commission (1) registration statement on Form F-4, containing prospectus which

will be

mailed to the shareholders of BRTP, and (2) other documents regarding this proposed merger. In connection with the proposed merger of **BRTO** with and into TMAR, **TMAR** plans to file with the Commission (1) a registration statement on Form F-4, containing prospectus which will be mailed to the shareholders

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Agenda 2

The Restructuring

of

Telemar

Participações

Proposed Transaction: BrTP Acquisition Expected Benefits

3 The Restructuring of Telemar Participações

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Ownership Restructuring -
Telemar Participações
*
Oi employees
pension fund. ** Pension funds: Previ, Petros, Funcef, FASS and Telos
Current
Ownership
Total
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Fundação Atlântico*
3
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BNDESPAR

FIAGO** 5 **ALUTRENS ASSECA** LEXPART 8 2 1 LF TELECOM AG TELECOM % ONs 100.00 4.00 24.55 25.00 19.90 10.00 10.275 10.275 10.275 10.275 AG TELECOM 1 LF TELECOM 2 **FASS** Fundação Atlântico* 3 Subtotal **BNDESPAR** Post Restructuring Ownership Total **PREVI** 5 **PETROS** 6 **FUNCEF** 7 19.34 19.34 11.50 50.18 % ONs 100.00

16.86

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The Proposed Transaction

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Corporate Structure

Current Structures ON: 53.8% PN: 0.0% Total: 17.9% ON: 97.4%

(1)

Total: 87.5%

PN: 79.4%

(1)

ON: 51.6% PN: 0.0% Total: 18.9% ON: 99.1% PN: 40.6% Total: 67.3%

(1) Includes preferred shares held directly by TmarPart

100% 100% TmarPart

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TMAR

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Invitel/

Solpart

BRTP

BRTO

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Simplified Structure of the Acquisition of Brasil
Telecom
TMAR
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the
control
of
BrTP
Step 6
Merger
( Incorporação )
of
Invitel
Solpart
into
Brasil
Telecom
Participações
(BRT)
Step 8
Merger
( Incorporação )
of
Brasil
Telecom
Participações
(BRT)
into
Brasil
Telecom
(BTM)
Step 9
Brasil
Telecom
(BTM)
share
exchange
( Incorporação
de
Ações )
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TMAR Step 10

TMAR makes voluntary tender offer for 1/3 of the free-float of preferred shares of Brasil Telecom Participações and Brasil Telecom: BRTP4 (R\$30.47) and BRTO4 (R\$23.42) Step 3 Commission Agent transfers the right to purchase Invitel share to **TMAR** Step 5 **TMAR** makes the tag-along tender offer for common shares held by

Brasil Telecom

Participações (BRT) and Brasil Telecom (BTM) minority shareholders: BRTP3 (R\$57.85) and BRTO3 (R\$54.31) Step 7 **TMAR** contracts Commission Agent purchase Invitel Solpart (BrTP majority shareholders) Step 1 **TMAR** releases Material Fact with details of the operation Step 2 Up to September/08 Extraordinary dividend payment Step 4

Regulatory approval (ANATEL and CADE)

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