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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B  
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000  
Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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## BRASIL TELECOM REACHES NET INCOME OF R\$105 MILLION IN 2Q06

Brasília, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 - Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4; NYSE: BRP) announces its consolidated results for the second quarter of 2006 (2Q06). The Company's unaudited financial statements are presented in million of Reais, except when stated otherwise, and are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Brazil.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,771.8 thousand **mobile accesses** in 2Q06, 12.6% and 106.1% higher than 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.
- The mix for **post-paid mobile accesses** reached **32,5%**, compared to 33.3% in 1Q06.
- 1,154.9 thousand **broadband accesses** in service in 2Q06, 6.5% and 54.5% superior than 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.
- Brasil Telecom's **consolidated EBITDA** totaled R\$813.6 million in 2Q06, 1.4% inferior than 1Q06. **Consolidated EBITDA margin** in 2Q06 reached 33.2%, in comparison to 33.3% in 1Q06 and 32.8% in 2Q05.
- **Data communications and other services revenue** totaled R\$562.6 million in 2Q06, 24.6% higher than 2Q05.
- Brasil Telecom's **CAPEX** in 2Q06 reached R\$334.9 million, against R\$214.6 million and R\$440.0 million in 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.
- **Gross revenue** amounted to R\$3,619.3 million in 2Q06, a 0.6% reduction when compared to the same period in the previous year. In 1S06, gross revenue totaled R\$7,274.2 million, a 2.3% increase in comparison to R\$7,111.2 million registered in 1S05.
- **Operating costs and expenses** in 2Q06 totaled R\$2,306.4 million, a 0.7% and 2.3% reduction in comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.
- **Net debt** in 2Q06 amounted to R\$2,217.5 million, 10.4% inferior than in 1Q06.

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*Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. controls Brasil Telecom S.A., a telecommunications company which provides fixed line telephony services in local, domestic long distance, international long distance, mobile telephony, public telephony, data communication, network and value added services in the states of Rondônia, Acre, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Tocantins, Goiás, Santa Catarina, Paraná and Rio Grande do Sul, as well as in the Federal District. Its coverage area corresponds to 24% of the population (approximately 44 million inhabitants), 27% of the GDP (approximately R\$420 billion in 2003) and 33% of the Brazilian territory (about 2.8 million km<sup>2</sup>).*

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## OPERATING PERFORMANCE

### WIRELINE TELEPHONY

#### NETWORK

**The utilization rate registered a 1.1 p.p. reduction throughout 2Q06, reaching 87.1% .** Brasil Telecom has a technical reserve of approximately 1.4 million lines installed to serve immediately an increase in demand with no additional investments needed. **By the end of 2Q06, Brasil Telecom's plant had 10.8 million lines installed and 9.4 million lines in service** (Annex XVI).

**The hybrid terminal LigMix maintained an 8.7% stake regarding lines in service by the end of June.** The hybrid terminal is only offered in switching stations where there is idle capacity when the client's bad debt is confirmed, or through marketing campaigns directed to low income households. As of September, Brasil Telecom's pre-paid terminals will be replaced by hybrid terminals and by the AICE.

#### TRAFFIC

**In 2Q06, Brasil Telecom reached 2.1 billion billed pulses,** a 6.5% reduction in comparison to 1Q06 (Annex XIV). Such reduction can be explained by fewer business days during 2Q06, the occurrence of the World Cup and the growth of mobile and broadband subscriber base.

Long distance traffic decreased 4.0% in comparison to 1Q06, thus Brasil Telecom **registered 1.4 billion minutes in 2Q06** (Annex XV). Among the factors that explain such reduction are the occurrence of fewer business days in the quarter and an increase in long distance plans which include minutes packages and greater competition.

**At the end of 2Q06, Brasil Telecom reached a 61.8% market share in the interregional segment and a 35.6% market share in the international segment** (quarterly average).

By the end of March, Brasil Telecom's quarterly average long distance market share reached 84.8% in the intra-regional segment, 0.7 p.p. superior than the 84.1% market share registered in 2Q05. In the interregional and international segments, Brasil Telecom achieved market share of 7.0 p.p. and 4.4 p.p., respectively, in 12 months.

PS: The market shares hereby presented refer to Brasil Telecom's concession area (Region II of the PGO - General Concession Plan), except when mentioned otherwise.



## MOBILE TELEPHONY

**BrT Mobile reached 2,772 thousand mobile accesses in service** (Annex XIX), a net addition of 310.9 thousand accesses in the quarter, against a reduction in Region II of 272 thousand accesses. This number represents 51.4% of the Company's goal for 2006, of 1,087 thousand accesses. At the end of 2Q06, BrT Mobile's **subscriber base was 12.6% higher than 1Q06** and in comparison with 2Q05, there was a **106.1% increase**.

During the 2Q06, BrT Mobile **increased its coverage to 796 localities. Currently, its coverage reaches 87% of the Region's population.**

In June, BrT Mobile **reached 100% of the quality goals** established by Anatel. Additionally, **BrT Mobile was awarded the BVQI (Bureau Veritas Quality International)/Inmetro certification for the registration, collection, tariff settlement and invoicing of calls**, assuring the correct charging of calls effectively made. Thus, **BrT Mobile is the only mobile company to receive such certification.**

At the end of June, **our mobile operations had 900.2 thousand post-paid subscribers (representing 32.5% of our customer base)**, which represented the best post-paid mix among the mobile operators present in Brazil.

At the end of 2Q06, **BrT Mobile achieved a 10.7% market share** in its area of operations, compared to 9.4% in 1Q06 and 5.9 in 2Q05. In the Mid-western and Northern regions, BrT Mobile reached 13.7% market share, surpassing the company which entered third in the market. **BrT Mobile has already surpassed the third company to enter the market in terms of market share** in the Federal District and in the states of Acre, Rondônia, Tocantins, Mato Grosso and Goiás.

## DATA

During 2Q06, **Brasil Telecom added 70.8 thousand accesses to its plant, amounting to 1,154.9 thousand broadband accesses in service by the end of June**, an increase of 6.5% and 54.5% in comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively (Annex XVI). ADSL penetration (ADSL/LIS) reached 12.3% in 2Q06, against 11.3% in 1Q06 and 7.8% in 2Q05. This penetration is the highest among incumbents.

**By the end of June, 2006, Brasil Telecom registered growth in the following data transmission services for the corporate market:** (i) Interlan, a solution to connect more than two spots to a concentrating spot, transmitting voice and data,(ii) Dedicated IP, which is an internet access service with speeds up to 155 Mbps, (iii) *Serviço Plus*, which is a data transport service and (iv) IP Turbo, a symmetric access to the internet at 512 Kbps, without the need for an internet service provider.

### **INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Brasil Telecom Internet ( BrTi ) the leader in the Brazilian dial-up internet market, has approximately 3.5 million active users of dial-up access which, altogether, generated 10.4 billion minutes** in 2Q06, a 15.5% growth in comparison to the traffic generated in 1Q06, when it reached 9.0 billion minutes, due, mainly to seasonal effects. Altogether, the three Internet Service Providers have approximately 1.1 million subscribers which pay for services, including broadband accesses and value added services, against 976 thousand clients in 1Q06.

**By the end of May, Caio Túlio Costa was appointed CEO of BrTi and Bruno Sena was appointed COO.** Thus, Brasil Telecom reinforces its internet strategy and intensifies its actions in this market, seeking to increase its line of products for clients with digital convergence, interactivity and multimedia.

**IBest, the largest dial up ISP in Region II, with an estimated market share of 53.7% in 2Q06,** 1.7 p.p. greater than 1Q06, is present in more than 1,700 cities, has a subscriber base of approximately 11.5 million registered users and 1.4 million active users.

**iG generated 5.1 billion minutes in 2Q06,** as compared to 4.6 billion minutes in the previous quarter, which places it as leading traffic generator in Regions I and III. iG is present in more than 2,100 cities and has a subscriber base of 16.4 million registered users and 1.8 million active users. **iG's broadband subscriber base increased 72% when compared to the same quarter of 2005, reaching 239 thousand clients by the end of 2Q06.** In comparison to 1Q06, iG's broadband subscriber base increased approximately 15%, when it had 208 thousand users.

**BrTurbo reached 635 thousand clients on Region II by the end of 2Q06, 61.6% and 10% greater in comparison to 2Q05 and 1Q06, respectively.** Approximately 55.5% of Brasil Telecom's broadband accesses were BrTurbo subscribers, a 1.5 p.p. increase as compared to 1Q06, making it market leader in Region II.

**At the end of 2Q06, Brasil Telecom had 879 thousand broadband customers in Brazil,** an increase of 11% as compared to the 793 thousand broadband clients in 1Q06.

## **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

### **REVENUE**

**Gross revenue from local service reached R\$1,702.2 million in 2Q06,** 3.8% lower than 1Q06's. The subscription and measured service revenues accounted for 70.9% and VC-1 calls accounted for 28.0% of the total revenue from local service (Annex V).

**In the first quarter, gross revenue from subscription fees totaled R\$871.1 million,** a 2.5% reduction in comparison to the R\$893.3 million achieved in 1Q06 due to the reduction of 133 thousand lines in service, as well as a reduction of 6.3 thousand hybrid lines.

**Gross revenue from measured service totaled R\$336.0 million in the 2Q06,** 5.5% inferior to the previous quarter, reflecting increase in the mobile subscriber base and the commercialization of ADSL accesses, which caused a 6.5% reduction in the exceeding pulses volume. **In comparison to 2Q05, gross revenues from measured service decreased 8.8%**, due mainly to the traffic reduction, which reached 14.1% and partially compensated by a 7.27% tariff readjustment in local pulses.

**Gross revenues with VC-1 calls reached R\$476.2 million in 2Q06,** 5.4% inferior than 1Q06, reflecting a reduction in VC-1 traffic. Regarding VC-1 traffic, as of the second semester of 2005, we have been observing a trend for reduction, which reflects the aggressive promotional campaigns of mobile operations focused on mobile-mobile traffic. **In comparison to 2Q05, gross revenues with VC-1 calls were 12.1% inferior,** explained, mainly, by the 17.6% reduction in traffic, compensated by a 7.99% VC-1 tariff readjustment.

**Gross revenue with public telephony reached R\$138.8 million in 2Q06, an 8.5% increase in comparison with the revenue obtained in 1Q06 and 11.9% superior than the revenue in 2Q05.** The variation in comparison to 1Q06 is mainly explained by a 6.2% increase in sale of credit. **The increase in comparison to 2Q05 was influenced by the 7.37% credit card tariff readjustment.**

**Gross revenue from LD calls reached R\$678.5 million in 2Q06,** representing a reduction of 3.6% in comparison to 1Q06. This performance was influenced by a 4.0% reduction in LD traffic. In comparison to 2Q05, LD revenue was 12.9% inferior due to a 15.4% traffic reduction, compensated by a 2.94% tariff readjustment in effect as of July 2005. Another factor that influenced the reduction in LD revenue was the Company's decision to discourage LD calls originated outside region II, to avoid fraud.

**Interconnection revenue in 2Q06 amounted to R\$99.7 million,** a 8.1% and 43.1% drop in comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05. This reduction was influenced by the aggressive promotional campaigns promoted by the mobile operators, which encouraged the mobile-mobile traffic and, additionally, in comparison to 2Q05, there were interconnection tariff reductions which amounted to 13.3% in July 2005 and 19.1% in January 2006.

**In 2Q06, gross revenue from data communications and other services reached R\$562.6 million, a 4.5% increase as compared to the previous quarter and a 24.6% increase in comparison to 2Q05.** ADSL revenues amounted to R\$245.1 million, representing 43.6% of the total data communications revenues. The growth in network formation services (*DialNet, Serviço Plus, Dedicated IP*) and a 6.5% expansion in ADSL accesses in service are worth being noted.

**In 2Q06, consolidated gross revenue from mobile telephony totaled R\$260.4 million,** of which R\$187.5 million were related to services and R\$69.5 million to the sale of handsets and accessories. This performance represents an increase of 14.4% and 72.8% in comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.

In comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively, **gross revenues from services with mobile telephony in 2Q06 exceeded in 9.2% and 131.8%, respectively,** due to the increase in the subscriber base. Gross revenues from the sale of handsets and accessories increased 27.1% in comparison to 1Q06 due, mainly, by the greater sales volume due to promotions offered on Mother's Day and Valentine's Day.

**The blended mobile ARPU in the 2Q06 was of R\$26.0** (Annex XVIII). The post-paid ARPU was of R\$34.6 and the pre-paid ARPU was of R\$21.8. In comparison to 1Q06, **the pre-paid ARPU increased 8.3%** due to a substantial increase in data communications revenues propelled, mainly, by a promotion made during the World Cup.

**Brasil Telecom's net revenue reached R\$2,450.7 million in 2Q06**, 1.1% and 2.9% lower than the revenue registered in 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively (Annex V).

## **COSTS AND EXPENSES**

**In 2Q06, operating costs and expenses amounted to R\$2,306.4 million, compared to R\$2,321.7 million in 1Q06 and R\$2,361.2 million in the 2Q05.** The main items that determined such performance were: Personnel (-14.5%), others (-63.2%), materials (25.5%), provisions (19,5%) and marketing and advertising (107.1%) (Annex VI).

**At the end of 2Q06, 5,384 employees worked in Brasil Telecom's wireline segment**, against 5,420 employees in the previous quarter. **BrT Mobile ended 2Q06 with 632 employees**, against 735 in the 1Q06. By the end of June, Brasil Telecom had 6,016 employees, a **2.3% reduction in comparison with March**.

**Total personnel costs and expenses reached R\$162.7 million, a 14.5% reduction as compared to the previous quarter.** This variation is explained by the work force reduction which happened in the previous quarter.

**Costs and expenses with subcontracted services**, excluding interconnection, marketing and advertisement, **totaled R\$575.2 million in 2Q06**, 5.7% superior to the amount registered in the previous quarter. This increase can be partially explained by costs and expenses with call center services, due to an increase in BrT Mobile's subscriber base.

**In the 2Q06, interconnection costs amounted to R\$480.6 million**, a 3.6% and 20.0% reduction in comparison to 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively. Such performance reflects BrT Mobile's gain in scale and a change in the traffic profile, where VC-1 calls, which are large VU-M generators, are decreasing its participation to the total of VC calls. In comparison to 2Q05, there was a negative TU-RL tariff readjustment which amounted to 13.33%, compensated by VU-M and TU-RIU tariff readjustments which amounted to 4.5% and 2.9%, respectively.

**Advertising and marketing expenses amounted to R\$42.2 million in 2Q06, a 107.1% increase in comparison to 1Q06**, explained by the advertising campaigns on Mother's Day and Valentine's Day. **BrT Mobile's costs and expenses with marketing and advertising amounted to R\$20.2 million, representing 47.9%** of the Group's total expenses with marketing and advertising.

**Losses from Accounts Receivable as a percentage of gross revenue in the 2Q06 were of 2.3%**, against 3.1% in the 1Q06. Losses from accounts receivable totaled R\$84.3 million in the 2Q06, a 25.2% reduction in comparison to the previous quarter.

**In the 2Q06, provisions for contingencies totaled R\$140.3 million**, an increase of R\$65.1 million as compared to the 1Q06, explained by provisions for tax and labor contingencies.

**Costs and expenses with materials totaled R\$105.2 million in 2Q06**, a 25.5% increase in comparison to 1Q06. **BrT Mobile's costs and expenses with materials amounted to R\$81.8 million, representing 77.7%** of the Group's total costs and expenses with materials. Excluding BrT Mobile's costs and expenses with materials, Brasil Telecom's costs and expenses with materials amount to R\$23.5 million in 2Q06, as compared to R\$23.0 million and R\$24.7 million in 1Q06 and 2Q05, respectively.

**Other operating costs and expenses totaled R\$46.7 million in the 2Q06**, a 63.2% reduction in comparison to 1Q06. The fines due to the termination of operating contracts with maintenance service providers in the amount of R\$31.3 million were compensated, among other factors, by the recovery of state and federal taxes.

## **EBITDA**

**Brasil Telecom's consolidated EBITDA was of R\$813.6 million in the 2Q06** (Annex VII). **Consolidated EBITDA margin reached 33.2% in 2Q06**. In 1Q06, the EBITDA reached R\$825.3 million, representing an EBITDA margin of 33.3%, while in 2Q05 it amounted to R\$827.6 million with an EBITDA margin of 32.8% (Annex VII).

**BrT Mobile's EBITDA in 2Q06 reached negative R\$47.9 million, which represents a negative EBITDA margin of 19.1%**. BrT Mobile's performance in 2Q06 is related to the gain in scale reached by the increase in its subscriber base and by the subscriber acquisition cost (SAC), both are in accordance with the objective established by Brasil Telecom.

## **NET EARNINGS**

**Net income totaled R\$105.0 million in 2Q06** (R\$0.2885/1,000 shares) (Annex I). Net income/ADR in the period was of US\$0.6665. In 2Q05, the Company registered a net income of R\$69.0 million, corresponding to R\$0.1897/1,000 shares, while net income per ADR amounted R\$0.4036.

## **INDEBTEDNESS**

**At the end of June, 2006, Brasil Telecom's consolidated total debt was of R\$4,252.2 million**, 2.0% inferior than the amount registered at the end of March (Annex X). **As of March, 69.3% of the total debt corresponded to long-term debt** (Annex XI).

Brasil Telecom finished 2Q06 with R\$2,034,7 million in cash and equivalents, against R\$1,865.0 million in March. Additionally, in the 2Q06, the Company had R\$191.4 million related to contractual retentions referring to debts covenants and R\$106.5 million related to temporary short term investments. In 1Q06, contractual retentions amounted to R\$191.4 million and there were no temporary investments. **The consolidated net debt corresponded to R\$1,919.5 million**, 15.9% lower than the net debt registered in March. (Annex X).

**At the end of June, 2006, the foreign-currency-denominated debt totaled R\$1,574.8 million, of which R\$522.4 million were denominated in US dollars, R\$261.7 million in currency basket and R\$790.7 million in Yens** (Annex X). On June 30, 2006, 50.0% of our debt affected by exchange rate variation was hedged against



exchange rate risk. Of our total debt excluding hedge adjustments, 15.1% was exposed to exchange rate variations.

Brasil Telecom's consolidated debt had a year-to-date **cost equivalent to 11.5% p.a., or 72.2% of the Domestic Interbank Rate.**

**At the end of June 2006, Brasil Telecom's financial leverage ratio**, represented by the ratio of its net debt to shareholders' equity, **was equal to 36.9%**, against 43.2% in the previous quarter.

## CAPEX

**Brasil Telecom's CAPEX totaled R\$334.9 million in the 2Q06**, of which R\$274.6 million were invested in the fixed-line network and R\$60.3 million in the mobile network (Annex IX). In comparison to 1Q06, total investments increased by 56.0% and are in accordance with the CAPEX schedule for 2006.

## STOCK MARKET

**Table 1: Stock Market Performance**

	Closing Price	Performance		
	as of Jun, 30, 2006	In 1Q06	In 12 months	In 24 months
Common Shares (BRTP3) (in R\$/1,000 shares)	28.55	23.1%	14.3%	93.8%
Preferred Shares (BRTP4) (in R\$/1,000 shares)	14.14	-9.1%	-12.0%	-13.0%
ADR (BRP) (in US\$/ADR)	32.57	-10.3%	-6.0%	22.4%
Ibovespa (points)	36,631	-3.5%	46.2%	73.2%
Itel (points)	832	-14.3%	0.6%	-3.1%
IGC (points)	4,080	-3.7%	62.7%	129.5%
Dow Jones (points)	11,150	0.4%	8.5%	6.8%

**Table 2: Theoretical Portfolio Participation April / August**

	Ibovespa	Itel	IGC
<b>B RTP3</b>	0.590%	4.953%	0.418%
<b>B RTP4</b>	0.784%	11.029%	0.931%

**SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE****Table 3: Shareholding Structure**

<b>Jun/06</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total Shares</b>	<b>%</b>
Solpart Participações S.A.	68,356,160,984	51.0%	26	0.0%	68,356,161,010	18.8%
ADR	-	0.0%	161,670,140,000	70.3%	161,670,140,000	44.4%
Treasury	1,480,800,000	1.1%	-	0.0%	1,480,800,000	0.4%
Other	64,194,727,219	47.9%	68,267,385,658	29.7%	132,462,112,877	36.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,031,688,203</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>229,937,525,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>363,969,213,887</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Mar/06</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total Shares</b>	<b>%</b>
Solpart Participações S.A.	68,356,160,984	51.0%	26	0.0%	68,356,161,010	18.8%
ADR	-	0.0%	161,670,140,000	70.3%	161,670,140,000	44.4%
Treasury	1,480,800,000	1.1%	-	0.0%	1,480,800,000	0.4%
Other	64,194,727,219	47.9%	68,267,385,658	29.7%	132,462,112,877	36.4%
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**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS****Notice sent by Telecom Italia**

On July 26, 2006, Telecom Italia International N.V. ( TII ) disclosed to the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM *Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) its intention to sell its stake in Solpart Participações S.A., controller of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A., assisted by J.P. Morgan.

**Anatel s Resolution 438**

On July 13, 2006, the new rules for the remuneration for the network usage for the providers of the Personal Mobile Service (SMP *Serviço Móvel Pessoal*), was published and came to effect, through Resolution 438, which revoked Resolution 319/02. The main modifications are:

- It is mandatory that the time modulation is implemented for the remuneration of VU-M network in the same times and rates as the general tariffs.
- Change in criteria for the payments of the VU-M values, which is now owed every time the SMP service provider's network is used for outgoing and incoming calls, as opposed to the previous rule where the VU-M values were only owed if the outgoing traffic in a certain direction was superior to 55% (fifty five percent) of the total traffic.

It is not possible at this time to foresee the future impacts of such regulation modification.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Issuance of Debentures**

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, Brasil Telecom S.A., controlled by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., held its 5<sup>th</sup> Issuance of Debentures, being the 4<sup>th</sup> Public, regarding the Company's Securities Distribution Program, in the amount of R\$1,080,000,000.00. The debentures are remunerated by interest corresponding to 104% of the Interbank overnight rate, being paid semestrally. The resources obtained were registered in Brasil Telecom S.A.'s cash and equivalents on July 7, 2006 and will be used basically to improve the company's debt structure.

### **Credit of Interest on Own Capital**

On June 29, 2006, Brasil Telecom Participações' Management Executive Management deliberated, following a delegation from the Board of Directors specified on a meeting held on June 28, 2006, the credit of Interest on Own Capital in the amount of R\$185,300,000.00 (one hundred and eighty five million and three hundred thousand reais), which corresponds to a gross amount of R\$0.511188752 per one thousand shares or an amount net of income tax of R\$0.434510439 per one thousand shares, common and preferred. The date of the credit was June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and as of July 11, 2006, the shares were traded ex-Interest on Own Capital. The payment date, when resolved, will be informed through the publication of Notice to Shareholders.

### **Tariffs**

On July, 2006, Anatel validated the tariff readjustment for local telephony, reducing the tariffs by 0,4222%. The tariff readjustment combined the rules from the previous concession contracts (for the period of June to December 2005) and the new regulation foreseen in the new contract (period between January and May 2006). The tariff readjustment is in effect as of July.

### **Telefone Único (CTP - Cordless Telephony Profile)**

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, Brasil Telecom released CTP (Cordless Telephony Profile) through its *Telefone Único* - a solution for mobile telephony through the integration and optimization of the fixed and mobile network - increasing its line of converging products. *Telefone Único* uses a device known as access point, which uses Bluetooth technology, supporting up to three mobile handsets, working as a fixed terminal inside the house or office. When originating a call to the fixed network from a mobile terminal connected to the access point, this device directs the call through the fixed network. When originating a call for the mobile network, the conventional mobile network is used.

### **IPTV**

As of the 3Q06, Brasil Telecom will make available for its clients the IPTV - TV over the internet - increasing its line of converging products. The offer of the product will be based on a monthly subscription, supplying VoD - Video on Demand - and value added services, including entertainment content and on line shopping. The service uses a decoder (set top box) which is connected to a telephone line (with broadband access) and a TV monitor.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **Conference Call and Webcast: 2Q06 Results**

**Connection number: (+1 973) 582-2700**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.****Annex I: Consolidated Income Statement**

R\$ Million	2Q05	1Q06	2Q06	Δ Quarter	Δ 12 Months
<b>GROSS REVENUES</b>	<b>3,642.4</b>	<b>3,654.9</b>	<b>3,619.3</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Fixed Telephony</b>	<b>3,040.2</b>	<b>2,888.9</b>	<b>2,796.3</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
Local Service	1,792.2	1,769.1	1,702.2	-3.8%	-5.0%
Public Telephony	124.1	127.9	138.8	8.5%	11.9%
Long Distance Service	778.6	703.9	678.5	-3.6%	-12.9%
Interconnection	175.3	108.5	99.7	-8.1%	-43.1%
Lease of Means	77.7	83.0	80.0	-3.5%	3.0%
Supplementary and Value Added Services	83.7	86.2	86.8	0.7%	3.7%
Other	8.6	10.4	10.2	-1.8%	18.7%
<b>Mobile Telephony</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>260.4</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>
<b>Data Transmission</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>538.4</b>	<b>562.6</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
Deductions	(1,119.5)	(1,178.0)	(1,168.6)	-0.8%	4.4%
<b>NET REVENUES</b>	<b>2,522.9</b>	<b>2,476.9</b>	<b>2,450.7</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<b>COSTS &amp; OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>(1,695.3)</b>	<b>(1,651.6)</b>	<b>(1,637.2)</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
Personnel	(159.1)	(190.2)	(162.7)	-14.5%	2.3%
Materials	(119.2)	(83.9)	(105.2)	25.5%	-11.7%
Subcontracted Services	(538.5)	(544.0)	(575.2)	5.7%	6.8%
Interconnection	(600.7)	(498.5)	(480.6)	-3.6%	-20.0%
Advertising and Marketing	(59.2)	(20.4)	(42.2)	107.1%	-28.7%
Provisions and Losses	(128.0)	(188.0)	(224.7)	19.5%	75.6%
Other	(90.7)	(126.7)	(46.7)	-63.2%	-48.6%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>827.6</b>	<b>825.3</b>	<b>813.6</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>-0.1 p.p.</b>	<b>0.4 p.p.</b>
Depreciation and Amortization	(665.9)	(670.0)	(669.3)	-0.1%	0.5%
<b>OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE FINANCIAL RESULT</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
Financial Result	(358.4)	(75.3)	(299.2)	297.5%	-16.5%
Financial Revenues	336.7	116.1	178.2	53.5%	-47.1%
Financial Expenses	(399.7)	(191.4)	(212.0)	10.8%	-47.0%
Interest on Shareholders' Equity	(295.4)	-	(265.5)	N.A.	-10.1%
<b>OPERATING PROFIT AFTER FINANCIAL RESULT</b>	<b>(196.6)</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>(154.9)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>

Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(36.7)	(2.5)	(14.3)	467.1%	-60.9%
Goodwill Amortization	(31.0)	(0.3)	(0.3)	N.A.	-99.2%
Other	(5.7)	(2.3)	(14.1)	N.A.	146.1%
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION TAXES</b>	<b>(233.4)</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>(169.2)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>-27.5%</b>
Income and Social Contribution Taxes	25.8	(42.1)	47.3	N.A.	83.6%
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE PROFIT SHARING</b>	<b>(207.6)</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>(121.9)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>-41.3%</b>
Minority Interest	(18.7)	(1.8)	(38.5)	N.A.	105.9%
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE REVERSION OF INTEREST ON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>(226.3)</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>(160.5)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>-29.1%</b>
Reversion of Interest on Shareholders' Equity	295.4	-	265.5	N.A.	-10.1%
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>213.0%</b>	<b>52.1%</b>
Net Earnings (Losses)/1,000 shares - R\$	0.1897	0.0922	0.2885	213.0%	52.1%
Net Earnings (Losses)/ADR - US\$	0.4036	0.2121	0.6665	214.2%	65.1%

**Annex II: Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	<b>Jun/05</b>	<b>Mar/06</b>	<b>Jun/06</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,874.5</b>	<b>5,486.7</b>	<b>5,878.0</b>
Cash and Equivalents	2,371.6	1,865.0	2,034.7
Accounts Receivables (Net)	2,250.2	2,149.0	2,212.3
Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	876.8	1,188.2	1,158.9
Other Recoverable Amounts	228.6	113.8	322.1
Inventory	73.5	80.3	65.4
Other	73.8	90.5	84.6
<b>LONG TERM ASSETS</b>	<b>1,930.4</b>	<b>1,851.4</b>	<b>1,901.4</b>
Loans and Financing	114.5	104.2	98.7
Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,148.4	1,485.0	1,533.9
Other	667.4	262.2	268.7
<b>PERMANENT ASSETS</b>	<b>9,601.2</b>	<b>8,953.8</b>	<b>8,606.9</b>
Investment (Net)	438.1	386.9	367.0
Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	8,319.2	7,762.1	7,461.3
Property, Plant and Equipment (Gross)	25,175.0	26,272.9	26,499.4
Accumulated Depreciation	(16,855.8)	(18,510.8)	(19,038.1)
Deferred Assets (Net)	843.9	804.7	778.6
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>17,406.1</b>	<b>16,291.9</b>	<b>16,386.4</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,059.9</b>	<b>4,325.5</b>	<b>4,677.2</b>
Loans and Financing	910.3	1,257.3	1,303.7
Suppliers	1,523.3	1,378.1	1,422.7
Taxes and Contributions	856.1	917.2	890.5
Dividends Payable	100.6	117.2	341.9
Provisions	327.0	246.5	181.0
Salaries and Benefits	94.6	102.3	128.8
Consignment for Third Parties	85.7	116.4	177.9
Authorization for Services Exploration	46.8	74.8	97.2
Other	115.5	115.7	133.6
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,454.4</b>	<b>4,801.2</b>	<b>4,666.7</b>
Loans and Financing	3,531.0	3,082.2	2,948.5
Provisions	907.3	1,076.3	1,096.6
Taxes and Contributions	712.7	350.6	328.5
Authorization for Services Exploration	278.2	259.6	260.2



Other	25.2	32.6	32.9
<b>DEFERRED INCOME</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>82.0</b>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	<b>2,064.9</b>	<b>1,802.8</b>	<b>1,761.2</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>5,736.9</b>	<b>5,279.6</b>	<b>5,199.3</b>
Capital Stock	2,596.3	2,596.3	2,596.3
Capital Reserves	309.2	309.2	309.2
Profit Reserves	879.6	282.7	282.7
Retained Earnings	1,972.7	2,112.3	2,032.0
Treasury Shares	(20.8)	(20.8)	(20.8)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>17,406.1</b>	<b>16,291.9</b>	<b>16,386.4</b>

**Annex III - Consolidated Balance Sheet - Holding**

R\$ Million	Jun/05	Mar/06	Jun/06
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>681.9</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>1,175.8</b>
Cash and Equivalents	595.6	833.6	859.7
Deferred Taxes	78.1	139.1	172.8
Other Recoverable Amounts	2.3	0.6	1.8
Dividends / Interest on Shareholders' Equity Receivable	-	-	140.1
Other	5.9	2.7	1.4
<b>LONG TERM ASSETS</b>	<b>1,429.5</b>	<b>977.9</b>	<b>998.6</b>
Loans and Financing	1,146.7	686.1	701.8
Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	266.5	247.0	250.4
Other	16.4	44.8	46.4
<b>PERMANENT ASSETS</b>	<b>4,238.3</b>	<b>3,747.7</b>	<b>3,660.0</b>
Investment (Net)	4,237.0	3,746.5	3,658.9
Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	1.3	1.2	1.1
Property, Plant and Equipment (Gross)	57.3	57.4	57.4
Accumulated Depreciation	(56.1)	(56.2)	(56.3)
Deferred Assets (Net)	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,349.7</b>	<b>5,701.6</b>	<b>5,834.5</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>298.4</b>	<b>354.0</b>	<b>567.4</b>
Loans and Financing	217.1	275.1	283.2
Suppliers	0.5	1.1	0.8
Taxes and Contributions	28.6	21.3	40.8
Dividends Payable	50.2	56.1	213.3
Salaries and Benefits	0.5	0.07	0.0
Consignment for Third Parties	0.1	0.1	27.9
Other	1.3	0.3	1.4
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b>308.6</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>65.5</b>
Loans and Financing	263.9	0.0	-
Taxes and Contributions	40.6	60.2	61.5
Other	4.1	4.5	4.0
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>5,742.7</b>	<b>5,282.8</b>	<b>5,201.6</b>

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Capital Stock	2,596.3	2,596.3	2,596.3
Capital Reserves	309.2	309.2	309.2
Profit Reserves	879.6	282.7	282.7
Retained Earnings	1,978.5	2,115.5	2,034.3
Treasury Shares	(20.8)	(20.8)	(20.8)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,349.7</b>	<b>5,701.6</b>	<b>5,834.5</b>

## Annex IV: Cash Flow

R\$ Million	2Q05	1Q06	2Q06	Δ Quarter	Δ 12 Months
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
(+) Net Income of the Period	69.0	33.5	105.0	213.0%	52.1%
(+) Minority Participation	18.7	1.8	38.5	N.A.	105.9%
(+) Items with no Cash Effects	987.7	1,072.5	869.3	-18.9%	-12.0%
Depreciation and Amortization	697.2	672.0	671.2	-0.1%	-3.7%
Losses with Accounts Receivable from Services	86.0	96.1	105.8	10.0%	23.0%
Provision for Doubtful Accounts	(2.8)	16.6	(21.4)	N.A.	676.9%
Provision for Contingencies	44.8	75.2	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Provision for Pension Funds	2.3	7.2	12.5	74.6%	434.7%
Deferred Taxes	143.3	204.6	104.1	-49.1%	-27.4%
Result from the Write-off of Permanent Assets	7.0	0.7	(2.8)	N.A.	N.A.
Gains/Losses in Investments	9.9	0.0	(0.0)	N.A.	N.A.
(-) Equity Changes	415.4	675.1	309.6	-54.1%	-25.5%
Clients' Accounts Receivable	146.6	109.0	41.1	-62.2%	-71.9%
Inventories	(64.1)	(2.8)	(14.9)	435.6%	-76.8%
Contractual Retentions	-	-	191.4		
Court Deposits	572.5	39.3	50.5	28.6%	-91.2%
Personnel, Charges and Social Benefits	(13.7)	3.4	(15.9)	N.A.	16.2%
Accounts payable and Provisioned Expenses	27.6	91.4	(45.1)	N.A.	N.A.
Financial Charges	(65.7)	37.8	(73.9)		
Taxes	26.7	226.1	252.1	11.5%	843.2%
Provision for Contingencies	(227.4)	110.5	(19.3)	N.A.	-91.5%
Provision for Pension Funds	24.3	34.2	29.9	-12.5%	23.2%
Other Assets and Liabilities' Accounts	(11.4)	26.2	(86.4)	N.A.	655.2%
<b>(=) Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	<b>660.1</b>	<b>432.8</b>	<b>703.3</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES</b>					
Financial Investments	2.0	(0.0)	(106.5)	N.A.	N.A.
Investment Suppliers	-	-	-	N.A.	N.A.
Funds from Sales of Permanent Assets	0.9	0.1	9.6	N.A.	1011.8%
Investments in Permanent Assets	(423.7)	(623.5)	(274.2)	-56.0%	-35.3%
<b>(=) Cash Flow from Investment Activities</b>	<b>(420.9)</b>	<b>(623.3)</b>	<b>(371.1)</b>	<b>-40.5%</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Dividends/Interests on Shareholders' Equity paid in the Period	(548.5)	(397.4)	(1.1)	-99.7%	-99.8%
Loans and Financing	(126.2)	(160.8)	(161.5)	0.5%	27.9%
Loans Obtained	6.7	1.5	30.3	N.A.	354.0%
Loans Paid	(132.9)	(162.3)	(191.8)	18.2%	44.3%
<b>(=) Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(669.8)</b>	<b>(558.1)</b>	<b>(162.6)</b>	<b>-70.9%</b>	<b>-75.7%</b>
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