

BRASIL TELECOM SA  
Form 6-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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**

**THROUGH December 01, 2008**

**(Commission File No. 1-15256)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM 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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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE  
 CVM - COMISSÃO DE VALORES MOBILIÁRIOS (SECURITIES COMMISSION)  
 ITR QUARTERLY INFORMATION Corporate Law  
 COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER  
 COMPANIES Reference Date - 09.30.2008  
 Voluntary Restatement

**REGISTRATION AT THE CVM DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY EVALUATION ON THE COMPANY, BEING ITS DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VERACITY OF THIS INFORMATION.**

**01.01 - IDENTIFICATION**

1 - CVM CODE <b>01131-2</b>	2 - COMPANY NAME <b>BRASIL TELECOM S.A.</b>	3 - CORPORATE TAXPAYER ID (CNPJ) <b>76.535.764/0001-43</b>
4 - NIRE <b>5.330.000.622.9</b>		

**01.02 - ADDRESS OF COMPANY S HEADQUARTERS**

1 - COMPLETE ADDRESS: SIA/SUL - LOTE D - BL B - 1° ANDAR		2 DISTRICT SIA		
3 - ZIP code 71215-000	4 - CITY BRASÍLIA		5 - STATE DF	
6 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	7 - TELEPHONE 3415-1010	8 - TELEPHONE 3415-1256	9 - TELEPHONE 3415-1119	10 - TELEX
11 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	12 - FAX 3415-1593	13 - FAX 3415-1315	14 - FAX	
15 - E-MAIL ri@brasiltelecom.com.br				

**01.03 - INVESTORS RELATIONS OFFICER (Address for correspondence to Company)**

1 - NAME PAULO NARCÉLIO SIMÕES AMARAL				
2 - COMPLETE ADDRESS: SIA/SUL - LOTE D - BL A - 2° ANDAR			3 DISTRICT SIA	
4 - ZIP code 71215-000	5 - CITY BRASÍLIA		6 - STATE DF	
7 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	3 - TELEPHONE 3415-1010	9 - TELEPHONE 3415-1140	10 - TELEPHONE	11 - TELEX
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16 - E-MAIL ri@brasiltelecom.com.br				

**01.04 - REFERENCE / AUDITOR**

ACCOUNTING PERIOD IN PROGRESS		CURRENT QUARTER			PREVIOUS QUARTER		
1 - START	2 - END	3 - NUMBER	4 - START	5 - END	6 - NUMBER	7 - START	8 - END
01/01/2008	12/31/2008	3	07/01/2008	09/30/2008	2	04/01/2008	06/30/2008
9 - AUDITOR NAME/COMPANY NAME Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Auditores Independentes					10 - CVM CODE 00385-9		
11 - NAME OF THE TECHNICAL RESPONSIBLE Marco Antonio Brandão Simurro					12 - INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER ID (CPF) OF THE TECH. RESPONSIBLE TECHNICIAN - 755.400.708-44		

**01.05 - COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL STOCK**

Number of Shares (Units)	1 - CURRENT QUARTER 09/30/2008	2 - PREVIOUS QUARTER 06/30/2008	3 - EQUAL QUARTER PREVIOUS 09/30/2007
<b>Issued Capital</b>			
1 - Common shares	249,597,049	249,597,049	249,597,049
2 - Preferred shares	311,353,240	311,353,240	311,353,240
3 - Total	560,950,289	560,950,289	560,950,289
<b>Treasury Shares</b>			
4 - Common shares	0	0	0
5 - Preferred shares	13,457,542	13,516,016	13,678,100
6 - Total	13,457,542	13,516,016	13,678,100

**01.06 - COMPANY S CHARACTERISTICS**

1 - COMPANY TYPE Commercial, Industrial and Other Companies
2 - SITUATION TYPE Operating
3 - SHAREHOLDING NATURE National Private
4 - ACTIVITY CODE 1130 - Telecommunications
5 - MAIN ACTIVITY SWITCHED FIXED TELEPHONE SERVICE EXPLOITATION
6 - CONSOLIDATED TYPE Total
7 - AUDITORS REPORT TYPE No Exceptions

**01.07 - SUBSIDIARIES EXCLUDED FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1 ITEM	2 CNPJ	3 COMPANY NAME
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**01.08 - DIVIDENDS APPROVED AND/OR PAID DURING AND AFTER THE QUARTER**

1- ITEM	2 - EVENT	3 APPROVAL	4 - INCOME	5 - PAYM. START	6 - SHARE TYPE AND CLASS	7 - INCOME VALUE PER SHARE

**01.09 - ISSUED CAPITAL AND CHANGES IN CURRENT YEAR**

1- ITEM	2 - CHANGE DATE	3 - CAPITAL STOCK VALUE (in thousands of reais)	4 - CHANGE VALUE (in thousands of reais)	5 - CHANGE ORIGIN	7 NUMBER OF SHARES ISSUED (Units)	8 - SHARE PRICE UPON ISSUANCE (Reais)

**01.10 - INVESTOR RELATIONS OFFICER**

1 - DATE 10/14/2008	2 - SIGNATURE
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**02.01 - BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 09/30/2008	4 - 06/30/2008
1	Total Assets	15,834,876	15,050,985
1.01	Current Assets	4,369,583	3,953,685
1.01.01	Cash, Bank and Temporary Cash Investments	168,522	108,571
1.01.01.01	Cash and Bank	155,691	101,287
1.01.01.02	Cash Equivalent	12,831	7,284
1.01.02	Credits	2,031,623	1,993,667
1.01.02.01	Clients	2,031,623	1,993,667
1.01.02.02	Sundry Credits	0	0
1.01.03	Inventories	6,725	5,979
1.01.04	Others	2,162,713	1,845,468
1.01.04.01	Investments	280,151	261,625
1.01.04.02	Loans and Financing	1,696	1,690
1.01.04.03	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,099,767	932,988
1.01.04.04	Escrow Deposits	576,550	449,041
1.01.04.05	Other Assets	204,549	200,124
1.02	Non-Current Assets	11,465,293	11,097,300
1.02.01	Long-Term Assets	2,851,543	2,538,889
1.02.01.01	Sundry Credits	0	0
1.02.01.02	Credits with Related Parties	0	0
1.02.01.02.01	From Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	0	0
1.02.01.02.02	From Subsidiaries	0	0
1.02.01.02.03	From Other Related Parties	0	0
1.02.01.03	Others	2,851,543	2,538,889
1.02.01.03.01	Loans and Financing	5,483	5,781
1.02.01.03.02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	824,671	825,022
1.02.01.03.03	Fixed-Income Securities	966	941
1.02.01.03.04	Escrow Deposits	1,929,981	1,617,361
1.02.01.03.05	Other Assets	90,442	89,784
1.02.02	Permanent Assets	8,613,750	8,558,411
1.02.02.01	Investments	4,009,798	4,002,502
1.02.02.01.01	Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	4	4
1.02.02.01.02	Direct and Indirect Associated Companies - Goodwill	0	0
1.02.02.01.03	Subsidiaries	3,993,196	3,980,382
1.02.02.01.04	Subsidiaries - Goodwill	12,876	18,394
1.02.02.01.05	Other Investments	3,722	3,722
1.02.02.02	Property, Plant and Equipment	4,148,627	4,064,618
1.02.02.03	Intangible Assets	435,792	471,307
1.02.02.04	Deferred Charges	19,533	19,984

**02.02 - BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 09/30/2008	4 - 06/30/2008
2	Total Liabilities	15,834,876	15,050,985
2.01	Current Liabilities	4,590,252	3,909,008
2.01.01	Loans and Financing	1,268,928	1,034,394
2.01.02	Debentures	46,485	10,139
2.01.03	Suppliers	1,192,220	1,106,758
2.01.04	Taxes, Duties and Contributions	1,081,609	845,647
2.01.04.01	Indirect Taxes	585,072	497,308
2.01.04.02	Taxes on Income	496,537	348,339
2.01.05	Dividends	273,607	270,384
2.01.06	Provisions	330,368	291,927
2.01.06.01	Provisions for Contingencies	215,590	212,676
2.01.06.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	114,778	79,251
2.01.07	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2.01.08	Others	397,035	349,759
2.01.08.01	Payroll, Social Charges and Benefits	94,036	81,366
2.01.08.02	Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	113,795	114,657
2.01.08.03	Profit Sharing	55,382	37,310
2.01.08.04	Advances from Customers	8,832	1,743
2.01.08.05	Authorization for Telecom Serv. Exploitation	49,260	32,845
2.01.08.06	Other Liabilities	75,730	81,838
2.02	Non-Current Liabilities	5,048,503	5,145,205
2.02.01	Long-Term Liabilities	5,048,503	5,145,205
2.02.01.01	Loans and Financing	2,405,246	2,515,176
2.02.01.02	Debentures	1,080,000	1,080,000
2.02.01.03	Provisions	1,254,175	1,263,153
2.02.01.03.01	Provisions for Contingencies	625,266	673,211
2.02.01.03.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	626,605	586,498
2.02.01.03.03	Provisions for Losses with Subsidiaries	2,304	3,444
2.02.01.04	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2.02.01.05	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0
2.02.01.06	Others	309,082	286,876
2.02.01.06.01	Suppliers	0	21,385
2.02.01.06.02	Indirect Taxes	182,602	149,323
2.02.01.06.03	Taxes on Income	85,600	74,191
2.02.01.06.04	Advances from Customers	27,895	28,839
2.02.01.06.05	Other Liabilities	5,011	5,164
2.02.01.06.06	Funds for Capitalization	7,974	7,974
2.02.02	Deferred Income	0	0
2.04	Shareholders Equity	6,196,121	5,996,772
2.04.01	Paid Up Capital Stock	3,470,758	3,470,758
2.04.02	Capital Reserves	1,331,318	1,330,683





**02.02 - BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 -09/30/2008	4 -06/30/2008
2.04.02.01	Goodwill on Share Subscription	358,862	358,862
2.04.02.02	Investment Grants	123,558	123,558
2.04.02.03	Interest on Works in Progress	745,756	745,756
2.04.02.04	Special Monetary Correction - Law 8200/91	31,287	31,287
2.04.02.05	Other Capital Reserves	71,855	71,220
2.04.03	Revaluation Reserves	0	0
2.04.03.01	Owned Assets	0	0
2.04.03.02	Subsidiaries/Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	0	0
2.04.04	Revenue Reserves	349,155	349,155
2.04.04.01	Legal	349,155	349,155
2.04.04.02	Statutory	0	0
2.04.04.03	For Contingencies	0	0
2.04.04.04	From Profits to Realize	0	0
2.04.04.05	Profit Retention	0	0
2.04.04.06	Special Reserve for Undistributed Dividends	0	0
2.04.04.07	Other Profit Reserves	0	0
2.04.05	Retained Earnings/Accumulated Deficit	1,044,890	846,176
2.04.06	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0

**03.01 - STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 07/01/08 to 09/30/08	4 01/01/08 to 09/30/08	5 07/01/07 to 09/30/07	6 01/01/07 to 09/30/07
3.01	Gross Revenue from Sales and/or Services	3,663,249	10,649,863	3,353,952	10,099,265
3.02	Deductions from Gross Revenue	(1,270,755)	(3,510,006)	(1,028,186)	(3,073,665)
3.03	Net Revenue from Sales and/or Services	2,392,494	7,139,857	2,325,766	7,025,600
3.04	Cost of Goods and/or Services Sold	(1,222,532)	(3,697,689)	(1,276,497)	(3,971,138)
3.05	Gross Profit	1,169,962	3,442,168	1,049,269	3,054,462
3.06	Operating Expenses/Revenues	(834,572)	(2,447,316)	(722,964)	(2,424,940)
3.06.01	Selling Expenses	(245,120)	(731,724)	(191,968)	(660,938)
3.06.02	General and Administrative Expenses	(268,831)	(867,851)	(280,907)	(832,699)
3.06.03	Financial	(144,709)	(502,140)	(80,609)	(517,575)
3.06.03.01	Financial Income	96,374	303,333	54,811	196,814
3.06.03.02	Financial Expenses	(241,083)	(805,473)	(135,420)	(714,389)
3.06.04	Other Operating Income	102,158	491,478	74,135	298,742
3.06.05	Other Operating Expenses	(284,525)	(726,184)	(210,115)	(557,359)
3.06.06	Equity Income	6,455	(110,895)	(33,500)	(155,111)
3.07	Operating Income	335,390	994,852	326,305	629,522
3.08	Non-Operating Income	(110)	313	(2,984)	(7,768)
3.08.01	Revenues	6,837	96,535	4,360	14,440
3.08.02	Expenses	(6,947)	(96,222)	(7,344)	(22,208)
3.09	Income Before Tax and Minority Interests	335,280	995,165	323,321	621,754
3.10	Provision for Income and Social Contribution	(142,706)	(467,488)	(130,310)	(280,464)
3.11	Deferred Income Tax	6,140	68,678	2,732	(435)
3.12	Statutory Interest/Contributions	0	0	0	0
3.12.01	Interests	0	0	0	0
3.12.02	Contributions	0	0	0	0
3.13	Reversal of Interest on Shareholders Equity	0	245,000	0	245,000
3.15	Income (Loss) for the Period	198,714	841,355	195,743	585,855

**03.01 - STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 07/01/08 to 09/30/08	4 01/01/08 to 09/30/08	5 07/01/07 to 09/30/07	6 01/01/07 to 09/30/07
	NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES, EX-TREASURY (UNITS)	547,492,747	547,492,747	547,272,189	547,272,189
	EARNINGS PER SHARE (REAIS)	0.36295	1.53674	0.35767	1.07050
	LOSS PER SHARE (REAIS)				

## 04.01 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF 09/30/08 (In thousands of Brazilian reais R\$)

#### 1. OPERATIONS

BRASIL TELECOM S.A. ("Company") is a concessionaire of the Switched Fixed Telephone Service ("STFC") and operates since July of 1998 in the Region II of the General Concession Plan, covering the Brazilian states of Acre, Rondônia, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Tocantins, Goiás, Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul, in addition to Distrito Federal. As of January 22, 2004 the Company started developing national and international long distance calls services in all Regions and under the local modality the service outside Region II started to be offered as of January 19, 2005.

The Company businesses, as well as the services rendered and the fees charged are regulated by ANATEL.

The concession agreements in effect under the local and long distance services modalities, came into effect on January 1, 2006 and are effective until December 31, 2025. Additional information about these agreements is mentioned in note 5.j.

Information related to the quality and universal service goals of the Switched Fixed Telephone Service are available to interested parties on ANATEL's homepage, on the website *www.anatel.gov.br*.

The Company is controlled by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. ("BTP"), which was established on May 22, 1998 as a result of privatization of the Telebrás System.

The Company is registered at the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) and at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Its shares are traded on the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA), where it also integrates Level 1 of Corporate Governance, and trades its American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

#### Subsidiaries

In the second semester of 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved the corporate restructuring of its subsidiaries. This restructuring, whose purpose is to optimize the controlling structure through company downsizing, concentration of similar activities, simplification of intercompany shareholdings. The corporate changes already performed, carried out at book values, did not have material impacts on the costs structure. The changes occurred in the quarters or fiscal years referred to in the present interim financial statements are mentioned in the comments of the companies below, when attributed to them.

**a) 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. ("BrT Celular"):** a wholly-owned subsidiary which is operating since the fourth quarter of 2004 to provide Personal Mobile Services (SMP), with authorization to serve Region II of the PGO.

**b) BrT Serviços de Internet S.A. ( BrTI ):** a wholly-owned subsidiary whose main product was providing broadband internet services until the date of July 31, 2008. On August 1, 2008 the Internet operations were transferred to its subsidiary Internet Group do Brasil S.A., and corresponded to the spun-off assets of R\$26,423, calculated at carrying amount. BrTI reduced the value of its capital stock held by the Company in the same amount, which, in turn, received an increase in capital from Internet Group do Brasil S.A.

BrTI keeps on rendering added-value services, serving clients whose contracts define specific conditions.

BrTI, regardless of the spin-off described, still holds control of the companies mentioned below:

*iG Companies*

iG operates as a dialup and broadband internet access provider also delivering added value services targeted for home and corporate markets, including the internet connection accelerator. In addition, iG also sells advertising space on its portal.

BrTI's control over the iG Companies up to April 25, 2008 was attributed to its 88.81% share in the capital stock of Internet Group (Cayman) Limited ( iG Cayman ), established in the Cayman Islands. On that date, iG Cayman reported dividends to shareholders holding A Series Convertible Preferred Shares in the amount of R\$76.5 million, of which R\$51.2 million to the shareholder BrTI and R\$25.3 million to the non-controlling shareholders outside Brasil Telecom companies. Thereafter, iG Cayman accomplished the repurchase of shares held by non-controlling shareholders outside Brasil Telecom companies, in the amount of R\$19.6 million (equity value). After repurchasing shares, BrTI's interest in iG Cayman was equivalent to 90.42% .

iG Cayman is a *holding company* that controls iG Participações S.A. ( iG Part ), which has an investment of 32.53% in the capital stock of Internet Group do Brasil S.A. ( iG Brasil ). iG Part and iG Brasil are companies organized and constituted in Brazil.

On June 2, 2008, iG Brasil company incorporated Freelance S.A. ("Freelance"), which held iBest's operations, targeted for the Internet segment and, accordingly, compatible to iG's operations. The merger report prepared based on the closing down accounting statements of Freelance, dated May 31, 2008 calculated spun-off assets in the amount of R\$102,917. BrTI, which was the holder of 100% of the capital stock of Freelance, currently holds 53.82% of all shares of iG Brasil.

Concerning the former ownership structure of the companies composing iBest's operations, iBest Holding Corporation, incorporated at Cayman Islands discontinued operations and was dissolved. The company's dissolution certificate, issued at Cayman Islands on May 23, 2008 resulted in the write-off of investments in the amount of R\$34, recorded in BrTI, its sole shareholder.

On June 2, 2008, iG Brasil also incorporated Central de Serviços Internet Ltda. ( CSI ), company that held 99.99% of capital stock. CSI was an exclusive services provider for iG Brasil and the net assets incorporated, included in the report dated May 31, 2008, corresponded to the amount of R\$1,367.

Agência O Jornal da Internet Ltda. ("Jornal Internet")

BrTI holds 30 percent interest in the capital stock of Jornal Internet, which is engaged in the on-line sale of goods and services, issue of daily newspapers or magazines, and gathering, generating and disclosing news on selected events. Seventy percent of the capital stock of Jornal Internet is held by Caio Túlio Vieira Costa, vice president executive of the Company's subsidiaries related to internet businesses.

**c) Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda. ("BrT CS"):** BrT CS and its subsidiaries operate through a system of submarine optic fiber cables, with connection points in the United States, Bermuda, Venezuela and Brazil, allowing data traffic through integrated service packages, offered to local and international corporate clients.

BrT CS holds 100% of the capital of Brasil Telecom Subsea Cable Systems (Bermuda) Ltd. ( BrT SCS Bermuda ), which, in turn holds the total shares of Brasil Telecom of America Inc. ( BrT of America ) and Brasil Telecom de Venezuela, S.A. ( BrT Venezuela ).

**d) Brasil Telecom Comunicação Multimídia Ltda. ("BrT Multimídia"):** until April 10, 2007 the Company held 100% of MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda. ( MTH ), a holding company that controlled the capital of Brasil Telecom Comunicação Multimídia Ltda, and the Company and BrTI holding the remaining ownership interest. The Extraordinary General Meeting held on this date decided for the merger of MTH into the Company. Since then, the Company holds interest corresponding to 89.83% at BrT Multimídia capital stock, with the remaining 10.17% is held by BrTI.

BrT Multimídia is a service provider of a private telecommunications network through local optical fiber digital networks in São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Belo Horizonte, and a long distance network connecting these major metropolitan business centers. It operates nationwide through commercial agreements with other telecommunication companies to offer services to other regions in Brazil. It also has web solution centers in São Paulo, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro e Fortaleza, which offer co-location and hosting, and other value added services.

**e) Vant Telecomunicações S.A. ("VANT"):** it is a company whose total capital stock is practically held by the Company. BrTI holds only one share in VANT's capital, representing less than 0.01% interest.

VANT is engaged in rendering multimedia communication services, acquisition and onerous assignment of capabilities and other means, operating in the main Brazilian state capitals.

**f) Brasil Telecom Call Center S.A. ( BrT Call Center ):** Previously named Santa Bárbara dos Pinhais S.A., BrT Call Center, changed together with the of its corporate name, as decided in the shareholders' meeting held on August 21, 2007, its corporate purpose to be engaged in providing call center services to third parties, including customer service, outbound and inbound telemarketing, training, support, consulting services and related activities, etc. Its operations started in November 2007 with rendering call center services to Brasil Telecom S.A. and its subsidiaries that demand this type of service. Previously, the call center services were outsourced.

**g) BrT Card Serviços Financeiros Ltda. (BrT Card):** company organized to provide management, control and support services for the development and sale of financial products and services, whose articles of organization were registered on July 17, 2008. Capital was paid up on September, 2008 and the Company holds 99.99% of the shares. BrTI holds the remaining interest. On quarter end date, BrT Card had only highly liquid investments resulting from the payment of capital, and had not yet started its operations.

## Stock Purchase Agreement

According to a significant event issued on April 25, 2008, the Company and its parent company Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., in aggregate referred to as Brasil Telecom, transcribed the significant event issued on April 25, 2008 by its direct and indirect shareholders, which refers to the Acquisition of Brasil Telecom's Control.

As disclosed in the significant event issued by INVITEL S.A. (Invitel), shareholder and direct controller, informed that on April 25, 2008, the Stock Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) was concluded into between Investidores Institucionais Fundo de Investimento em Participações, Citigroup Venture Capital Internacional Brazil L.P., Priv Fundo de Investimento em Ações, Tele Fundo de Investimento em Ações, Caixa de Previdência dos Funcionários do Banco do Brasil PREVI, Fundação 14 de Previdência Privada, Fundação Petrobrás de Seguridade Social PETROS, Telos Fundação Embratel de Assistência e Seguridade Social, Fundação dos Economistas Federais FUNCEF, Opportunity Fund, Opportunity Lógica Rio Consultoria e Participações S.A., Opportunity Asset Administradora de Recursos de Terceiros Ltda., Opportunity Invest II Ltda., Opportunity Investimentos Ltda., Opp I Fundo de Investimentos em Ações, Opportunity Lógica II Fundo de Investimento em Ações, International Markets Investments, C.V., Luxor Fundo de Investimento Multimercado, Timepart Participações Ltda., collectively referred to as Sellers, and Banco de Investimentos Credit Suisse (Brazil) S.A. (Purchaser), with the mediation of Telemar Norte Leste S.A. (Telemar), Invitel and Solpart Participações S.A. (Solpart).

According to the Agreement, the Purchaser, as the commission agent of Telemar, contracted, subjected to the conditions below, the acquisition of 100% of shares issued by Invitel and held by the Sellers (the Shares), for the total amount of R\$4,982,389, to be monetary adjusted based on the cumulative variation of daily average rates of Interbank Deposits DI, from which Invitel's net debt is to be deducted. The final sale amount will be determined when the conditions preceding the transaction are fulfilled. Also, the Purchaser contracted the acquisition of common shares of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. (BrT Part), all attached to an agreement of shareholders of the controlling group of BrT Part, held directly by some Sellers, by the total amount of R\$881,107, equivalent to the price per share of R\$72.3058316215.

Invitel holds 99.99% of shares in Solpart, a privately-held company that holds 51.41% of the voting capital and 18.93% of the total capital stock in BrT Part. BrT Part, in its turn, a publicly-traded company holding 99.09% of common shares and 38.83% of preferred shares in Brasil Telecom S.A. (BrT), corresponding to 65.64% of BrT's capital stock, in its turn, is a publicly-traded switched fixed telephony concessionaire, for use of general public, publicly rendered, operating in Area II, as defined by the General Concession Plan (PGO), established by Decree 2,534, of 04/02/98.

The agreed-upon transfer of Shares is subject to: (i) fulfillment of a precedent condition represented by prior approval from the National Telecommunications Agency ANATEL, as provided in Article 97 of Law no. 9,472, of 7/16/97 (General Telecommunications Act LGT); and (ii) condition subsequent consisting of the placement, by the Purchaser, of public offering for acquisition of shares with voting right issued by BrT Part and BrT, as provided in Article 254-A, of Law no. 6,404, of 12/15/76. Telecommunications industry regulations restricts the acquisition of control of a STFC by another STFC operating in a different region outlined by PGO, a restriction that may be removed at ANATEL's discretion, as provided by article 202, paragraph 1, of Law no. 9,472, of 07/16/97 (General Telecommunications Act LGT, as amended), in case ANATEL understands that such restriction no longer meets the objectives of the PGO.

The Brazilian Association of Switched Fixed Telephony Concessionaires ABRAFIX requested ANATEL to revise such restrictive rules, also proposing an amendment to PGO, so that the acquisition of one concessionaire by another operating in different region may be expressly permitted.



The Ministry of Communications sent to ANATEL the Memorandum no.11/2008/MC, which explained the guidelines of the National Policy of Telecommunications and recommended, among other initiatives directed to the developing to the industry and fostering competition, suppression of the restrictions in articles 7 and 14 of PGO, that prohibit the transfer of control or concession that results in direct or indirect control of a single shareholder or group of shareholders, of concessionaires operating in different Regions of the PGO, allowing integration of STFC networks and geographic consolidation among Regions.

ANATEL issued on June 17, 2008 Public Consultation no. 23, on the General Granting Plan ( PGO ) Review Proposal for Services Rendered under Public Regulation, which remained available to the public in general for manifestation on its content until August 1, 2008. Further details on such public consultation are described in specific topic in note 5.j. It is expected that ANATEL issues a new proposal for such document, which will be sent as a suggestion to the Ministry of Communications for analysis and final proposition to be sent in the form of decree for approval of the President. Due to these regulatory restrictions, the agreed transfer of Shares is subject to a condition precedent, consisting of previous approval by ANATEL, under the Article 97 of Law No. 9472, of 07.16.1997 (General Telecommunications Act - LGT), within 240 days starting from the Agreement date.

The Purchaser and/or Telemar will not exercise, until the contracted purchase and sale transaction is completed, any kind of interference or influence upon the administration of corporate activities of Invitel, Solpart, BrT Part, BrT or any other of its respective direct or indirect subsidiaries.

Under the agreement, the Purchase acts as Telemar's commission agent for share acquisition purposes of TNL, in conformity with articles 693 and 709 of the Civil Code. The Purchase's rights, obligations and liabilities will be transferred to Telemar as soon as changes commented above are introduced to PGO.

The above-mentioned operation is subject to approval by agencies that compose the Brazilian System for Defense of Competition within the term and in the form set forth by the prevailing legislation.

On July 22, 2008 the Company and its Parent Company disclosed a material event reproducing another material event disclosed on the same day by Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A. ( TNLP ), Telemar Norte Leste S.A. ( Telemar ) and Coari Participações S.A. (jointly with TNLP and Telemar, the Companies ). Such disclosure aimed at informing that in the Voluntary Public Bids for the purchase of preferred shares of BrT and BrT Part ( OPAs ), held on the same day the material events were disclosed, through the electronic trading system of BOVESPA, the subsidiaries of the Companies, Copart 1 Participações S.A. ( Copart 1 ) and Copart 2 Participações S.A. ( Copart 2 ), acquired 20,826,442 preferred shares from BrT Part and 13,366,365 preferred shares from BrT, respectively, representing approximately 9.06% and 7.56% of outstanding preferred shares of BrT Part and BrT, respectively.

As a result of the purchases carried out in the context of the takeover bids, Telemar become an indirect holder of 58,956,565 preferred shares of BrT and 76,645,842 preferred shares of BrT Part, representing 18.9% of the total preferred shares and 10.5% of the capital of BrT and 33.3% of total preferred shares and 21.1% of the capital of BrT Part, respectively.

Brasil Telecom's management will keep the market and shareholders informed about the implementation of the conditions above and any new significant events that may occur.

## **Litigation Release and Settlement Instrument**

### *Transaction Agreement*

When the Stock Purchase Agreement was signed, pending litigation that resulted in several lawsuits derived from the change in Brasil Telecom's Management, occurred in the third quarter of 2005, were resolved. In a significant event notice of April 25, 2008, the Company and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., in conjunction with 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A., collectively referred to as Brasil Telecom Parties, the terms and conditions that resulted in the transaction agreement were disclosed as follows:

1 On April 25, 2008, Brasil Telecom Parties (on their behalf and on behalf of their Affiliated companies), Opportunity Fund and other Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity (on their behalf and on behalf of their Affiliated companies) entered into, in conjunction with Telemar Norte Leste S.A. (Telemar), a Waiver, Transaction and Release Public Instrument (Transaction Agreement), by means of which Brasil Telecom Parties and Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity have established the terms and conditions for resolving their current claims among the Parties and prevent new ones from being filed.

2 According to item 1 above, Telemar also published on April 25, 2008, significant event notice expressing its interest in acquiring the control of Brasil Telecom Parties and their direct and indirect Affiliated Parties, since Telemar is not party and is not involved, whether directly or indirectly, in litigations of any nature between Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity and Brasil Telecom Parties (and their respective Affiliated Companies).

3 It is publicly known that Brasil Telecom Parties and Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity (and their respective Subsidiaries) are involved in disputes and litigations in Brazil and abroad. Such Parties, without acknowledging the history or undertaking any responsibility related with the mutual litigations that they have decided to serve their mutual interests, avoiding further expenditures of time, efforts and resources in current and future litigations.

4 Under the Transaction Agreement and to dismiss the litigation between Brasil Telecom Parties and Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity so as to make the objective in item 2 above feasible, Telemar undertook the obligation to pay a total amount of R\$175,730 to Brasil Telecom Parties.

5 That indicated amount shall be pay in two installments. The first one, in the amount of R\$80,814 for prompt payment in favor of Brasil Telecom S.A., therefore dismissing the litigation between Brasil Telecom S.A. and Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity, that was pending abroad. The remaining one in the amount of R\$94,916, divided as follows: (i) R\$89,071 in favor of Brasil Telecom S.A. and (ii) R\$5,845 in favor of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., to be settled after transactions in litigation pending in Brazil are approved by an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A.

6 Under the Transaction Agreement, the agreement among Brasil Telecom Parties and Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity (and respective Affiliates) to definitively solve any existing claims and prevent any other from being filed, as well as payments under Telemar's responsibility, do not depend on the completion of the transaction for acquiring the control of Brasil Telecom Parties by Telemar.

7 The Transaction Agreement was signed independently from any other legal businesses or agreements entered into by and between Opportunity Parties/Banco Opportunity and Telemar and/or their respective affiliated Companies, parent companies and companies under common control and the validity and effectiveness of the Transaction Agreement have not been conditioned or bound by the validity, effectiveness, fulfillment, satisfaction of any conditions or any other events or circumstances related to any other legal businesses or agreements entered into by and between such Parties and/or respective affiliated companies, parent companies and companies under common control.

*Transaction Agreement Approval*

The Company and Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. in their respective Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on May 29, 2008, unanimously approved the releases and transactions under the Transaction Agreement entered into by Telemar Norte Leste S.A., Opportunity Fund and Others, which depended on Shareholders' approval. As a result, the amounts mentioned in the Transaction Agreement have been fully settled by Telemar and received by BrT and BrT Part.

## **2. PRESENTATION OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Restatement of Quarterly Information**

On October 17, 2008, the CVM issued Resolution no. 550, which deals with the presentation of information on derivative financial instruments. Such Resolution requires the inclusion of a specific note containing qualitative and quantitative information on all derivatives; accordingly, the Company is restating the quarterly information of 09/30/08.

Additionally, note 42 of Subsequent Events has been altered to consider events occurred up to the restatement date.

### **Preparation Criteria**

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules issued by CVM, applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including the CVM Instruction no. 469/08.

As the Company is a SEC registrant, it is subject to SEC's standards and it must prepare financial statements and other information using criteria that comply with this agency's requirements. To comply with these requirements and aiming at meeting the market's information requirements, the Company adopts as a principle the disclosure of information in both markets in their respective languages.

The notes to the interim financial statements are presented in thousands of reais, unless otherwise indicated. According to each situation, they present information related to the Company and the consolidated statements, identified as COMPANY and CONSOLIDATED, respectively. When the information is common to both situations, it is identified as COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED.

The amounts of escrow deposits tied to the Accrued liabilities for contingencies are presented as a deduction from the recognized liabilities.

Accounting estimates were based on objective and subjective factors and Management's judgment for determining the adequate amount to be recorded in the interim financial statements. Significant items subject to these estimates and assumptions are the net book value of property, plant and equipment, the allowance for doubtful accounts, inventories, deferred income and social contribution taxes, the reserve for contingencies, measurement of financial instruments, and assets and liabilities related to benefits to employees. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Company's management reviews these estimates at least quarterly.

### **Amendment to Brazilian Corporate Law**

On December 28, 2007, Law no. 11,638 was enacted, altering the provisions of the Brazilian Corporate Law – Law no. 6,404/76. The aforementioned law was designed primarily to update accounting practices as contemplated in Brazilian Corporate Law, so as to enable the convergence of Brazilian accounting practices with the international financial reporting standards (IFRS), and allow the Brazilian Securities Commission – CVM to issue new accounting standards and procedures, applicable to public companies in Brazil. The main changes introduced by the Law are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 and refers to:

- Replacement of the Statements of Changes in Financial Position by the Statements of Cash Flow;
- Mandatory preparation of Statements of Value Added;
- Ability to maintain separate or auxiliary accounting ledgers and records for purposes of reflecting necessary adjustments to financial statements;
- Creation of a new account group, Valuation Adjustments Shareholders' Equity, in Shareholders' Equity and Intangible Assets, in permanent assets;
- Regulation of new criteria for the classification and measurement of investment in financial instruments, including derivatives;
- Requirement that certain long-term assets and liabilities be recorded at present value, and, if material, for certain other short-term assets and liabilities;
- Requirement to record under the caption property, plant and equipment those rights intangible assets received as a result of lease transactions (financial lease);
- Requirement that an analysis of the recoverability of noncurrent assets be performed;
- Changes in the parameters for accounting for affiliates under the equity method;
- Ability to create a Tax Incentive Reserve;
- Requirement that new assets resulting from a merger or spin-off be recorded at fair market value; and
- Elimination of the revaluation reserve.

On May 2, 2008, CVM issued the Instruction no. 469 which permitted the application of provisions of Law no. 11,638/07 in the preparation of interim financial statements during 2008 or the disclosure of the effects thereof in the notes to the interim financial statements, containing information on changes that may materially impact the interim financial statements for fiscal year 2008, represented by an estimate of any possible changes in shareholders' equity and income for the period.

The Company opted to disclose the accounting effects of changes introduced by Law no. 11,638/07 on these interim financial statements and record in the interim financial statements those items deemed material and that are mandatory under CVM Instruction no. 469/08. Accordingly, amounts payable in connection with authorizations for the 3G network exploitation have been adjusted to present value, as disclosed in note 36.

In addition to the provisions in CVM Instruction no. 469/08, the Company estimates that, although many of the changes introduced by the new Law still depend on regulation by CVM, material matters that may significantly impact the preparation of the interim financial statements have already been adopted or disclosed and refer to the segregation of Intangible Assets in permanent assets, presentation of the statement of cash flows and the statement of added value, this latter as part of the annual financial statements, and valuation of financial instruments at fair value disclosed comparatively to book value in note 5.

Below, are the effects resulting from: (i) financial leasing contracts, whose leased goods should be activated, in line with the international reporting financial standards; and (ii) share-based compensation to managers and employees (Article 7 of the CVM Instruction no. 469/08):

	<b>COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Shareholders Equity</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
Presentation in accordance with Law no. 6,404/76	6,196,121	5,996,772
Effects of changes introduced by the new Law	(13,457)	(20,887)
Presentation in accordance with Law no. 11,638/07	6,182,664	5,975,885
<b>Net Income for the Period</b>		
Presentation in accordance with Law no. 6,404/76	841,355	642,641
(Accumulated) effects of adjustment	(8,493)	(6,295)
Presentation in accordance with Law no. 11,638/07	832,862	636,346

### **Consolidated interim financial statements**

The consolidation was prepared in accordance with CVM Instruction no. 247/96 and includes the Company and companies listed in note 1.

Some of the main consolidation procedures are:

- Elimination of intercompany balances and revenue and expenses;
- Elimination of intercompany investment account balances and related shareholdings, reserves and retained earnings; and
- Segregation of the portions of shareholders equity and income belonging to minority shareholders, indicated in specific items.

### **Statements of Cash Flows**

On August 13, 2008, the CVM issued Deliberation No. 547 on the Statement of Cash Flows. The Company, which used to disclose its statements of cash flows under the Accounting Standard and Procedure (NPC) 20, of the Brazilian Institute of Independent Auditors (IBRACON), decided to disclose such statements in the present Quarterly Information according to such Deliberation of the CVM. For purposes of comparability with the current quarter, reclassifications were made related with the same quarter of 2007.

The main changes introduced by Deliberation 547/08 are as follows:

cash comprises available cash, and time deposits, as well as short-term investments (securities with maturity lower than 90 days);

cash flows starts with net income before income and social contribution taxes;

minority interest is not considered;

financial charges broken down into accrued charges and paid charges, separately as operating activities;

presentation of income and social contribution taxes paid separately, as operating activities;

creation of groups: (i) cash generated by operating activities and (ii) net cash generated by operating activities;

presentation of dividends and interest on shareholders' equity, as operating activities;

presentation of lease payments as financing activities;

change of the term temporary investments to cash investments; and

change of the term cash and banks to cash equivalents.

### **Segment Reporting**

The Company is presenting, as supplement to note 41, the report by business segment. A segment is an identifiable component of a company, engaged in providing services (business segment) or supplying products and providing services which are subject to different risks and consideration.

### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES**

The criteria mentioned below refer to significant accounting practices adopted by the Company and its subsidiaries that are reflected in the consolidated interim financial statements.

**a. Cash and cash equivalents:** Cash comprises available cash and time deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term investments, with original maturity for ninety days or less, consisting of highly liquid securities, readily convertible to cash and with immaterial risk of change in amount, stated at cost plus added by income earned by the quarter end date, which does not exceed market value.

**b. Financial investments:** The financial investments are short-term temporary investments, with original maturities superior to ninety days, represented by highly liquid securities. They are stated at cost, plus income earned through the quarters end dates and do not exceed their fair value.

**c. Trade accounts receivable:** Receivables from users of telecommunications services are recorded at the amount of the tariff or service on the date the service is provided. Accounts receivable from services include credits for services rendered and not billed until the quarters date. Receivables resulting from sales of cell phones and accessories are recorded at the amount of sales made when the goods are delivered and accepted by customers. The criterion adopted for recognizing the allowance for doubtful accounts takes into account the calculation of the actual percentage of losses incurred on each maturity of receivables. Future losses on the current receivables balance are estimated based on these loss percentages, which include accounts falling due and also the portion of unbilled services, thus forming the amount that could become a future loss, which is recognized as an allowance.

**d. Material inventories:** Stated at the average acquisition cost, which does not exceed replacement cost. Inventories are segregated into plant expansion and plant maintenance, and, as regards the consolidated interim financial statements, inventories of goods for resale, consisting mainly of cell phones, accessories and electronic cards. The plant expansion inventories are classified into property, plant and equipment (construction in progress), and maintenance inventories are classified into current and long-term assets, in accordance with the period in which they will be used, and the resale inventories are classified into current assets. Obsolete inventories are recorded as provisions for losses. As regards cell phones and accessories, the subsidiary BrT Celular records adjustments, in those cases where purchases were made at higher prices, conforming them to their realization value.

**e. Investments:** Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for under the equity method. Goodwill is calculated based on based on estimated future results and its amortization is based on the expected realization amount and period, not exceeding ten years. Other investments are stated at acquisition cost, less a provision for losses, when applicable. Investments resulting from income tax incentives are recognized on the date of investment, and result in shares of companies with tax incentives or investment funds. During the period between the investment date and receiving of shares or fund shares, they are recognized in long-term assets. These investments are periodically measured and the result of the comparison between their original and market costs, when lower, is recognized in provisions for probable losses.

**f. Property, Plant and Equipment:** Stated at acquisition and/or construction cost, less accumulated depreciation. Financial charges related to obligations from assets and construction in progress financing are capitalized.

Expenses incurred are capitalized when they represent improvements (increase in installed capacity or useful life). Maintenance and repair expenses are recorded in the statement of income, on the accrual basis.

Depreciation is calculated under the straight-line method. Depreciation rates used are based on expected useful lives of the assets and in accordance with the standards of the Public Telecommunications Service.

**g. Intangible Assets:** Refer mainly to regulatory licenses and rights to use software. The amortization of software licenses is calculated under the straight-line method over a five-year period, while regulatory licenses are amortized according to the terms determined by the regulatory agency. When benefits are not expected from a license or right related such asset, the asset is written off against the nonoperating income.

**h. Deferred Charges:** Refer mainly to implementation and reorganization expenses. Amortization is calculated under the straight-line method over a period of 5 years. When benefits are not expected from such asset, the asset is written off against the nonoperating income.

**i. Income and Social Contribution Taxes:** Corporate income tax and social contribution taxes are accounted for on an accrual basis. These taxes levied on temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards are recorded under assets or liabilities, as applicable, according to the assumption of future realization or payment, within the criteria set forth by CVM Instruction no. 371/02.

**j. Loans and Financing:** Restated based on monetary and exchange variations, plus interest incurred through the quarter end dates. The same adjustment is applied to the guarantee contracts to hedge the debt.

**k. Provision for Contingencies:** The provision for contingency are recognized based on an assessment of their risks and are quantified based on economic grounds and legal opinions on the lawsuits and other events known on the quarter end date, according to the criteria of CVM Deliberation no. 489/05. The basis and nature of the provision for contingencies are described in note 7.

**l. Revenue Recognition:** Service revenue is recognized when services are provided. Local and long distance calls are charged based on time measurement according to the legislation in effect. Revenue from sales of payphone cards [Public Use Telephony (TUP)], cell phones and accessories is recognized when delivered and accepted by customers. For prepaid services linked to mobile telephony, revenue is recognized in accordance with services utilization. Revenue is not recognized when there is significant uncertainty as to its realization.

**m. Expense recognition:** Expenses are recognized on an accrual basis, considering their relation with revenue realization. Expenses related to future periods are deferred.

**n. Financial Income (Expenses), net:** Financial income is recognized on an accrual basis and comprises interest earned on overdue bills settled after maturity, gains on cash investments and *hedges*. Financial expenses comprise interest incurred and other charges on loans, financing, hedging and other financial transactions. They also comprise the recognition of interest over assets and liabilities accounted at current value.

Interest on Shareholders' Equity, when credited, is included in financial expenses, and for interim financial statements presentation purposes, the amounts are reversed against income for the year and reclassified as a deduction from retained earnings, in the shareholders' equity.

**o. Employee Benefits:** Private pension plans and other retirement benefits sponsored by the Company and its subsidiaries for their employees are managed by three foundations. Contributions are determined on an actuarial basis, when applicable, and accounted for on an accrual basis. Additional information on pension plans is described in note 6.

**p. Profit Sharing:** The provision for employee and management profit sharing is recognized on an accrual basis, and is accounted as an operating expense. The calculation of the amount, which is paid in the year subsequent to the year the provision is recognized, is based on the goals program established with the labor union through the collective bargaining agreement, in accordance with Law no. 10,101/00 and the Company's bylaws.

**q. Earnings per Share:** Calculated based on the number of shares outstanding at the quarter end date. Outstanding shares are represented by the totality of shares issued less treasury shares.



#### 4. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related-party transactions refer to transactions with Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., the Company's parent company, and are carried out under regular market prices and conditions. The main transactions are:

Guarantees and Sureties: (i) The parent company pledges sureties as guarantee of loans and financing owed by the Company to the lending financial institutions. In the current fiscal year, up to the quarter end date and related to the guarantee benefit, the Company recorded expenses in favor of the parent company amounting to R\$7,282 (R\$2,702 in 2007); and (ii) the Parent Company pledges surety to the Company related to the contracting of insurance policies, guarantee of contractual obligations (GOC), which amounted to R\$103,669 (R\$97,457 in 2007). Up to the quarter, in return to such surety, the Company registered an operating expense of R\$127 (R\$88 in 2007).

Payable Due: resulting from aforementioned transactions and also related to share of resources. The balance payable is R\$4,725 (R\$4,619 to receive on 06/30/08).

#### 5. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS) AND RISK ANALYSIS

The Company and its subsidiaries evaluated of its assets and liabilities at their book value as compared to market or realizable values (fair value), based on information available and evaluation methodologies applicable to each case. The interpretation of market data regarding the choice of methodologies requires considerable judgment and determination of estimates to obtain an amount considered appropriate for each case. Accordingly, the estimates presented may not necessarily indicate the amounts that can be obtained in the current market. The use of different assumptions for calculation of market value or fair value may have material effect on the obtained amounts. The selection of assets and liabilities presented in this note was based on their materiality. Instruments whose amounts approximate their fair values, for example, cash, bank and temporary cash investments, accounts receivable, assets and liabilities of taxes, pension funds, etc., and whose risk assessment is immaterial, are not mentioned.

According to their nature, financial instruments may involve known or unknown risks and the Company's judgment is important for the risk assessment. Thus, there may exist risks with guarantees or without guarantees depending on circumstantial or legal aspects. Some of the main market risk factors affecting the Company's business are as follows:

**a. Credit Risk**

Most of the services provided by the Company are related to the Concession Agreement, and a significant portion of these services is subject to the determination of tariffs by the regulatory agency. The credit policy, in turn, in case of telecommunications public services, is subject to legal standards established by the concession grantor. The risk exists because the Company may incur in losses arising from the difficulty in receiving amounts billed to its customers. The Company's default up to the quarter was 2.43% (2.06% in 2007), taking into account total losses on accounts receivable in relation to gross revenue. In Consolidated it was 2.51% (2.23% in 2007). The Company constantly monitors the level of its accounts receivable through internal controls, thus limiting the risk of default, and cuts off access to the service (outbound phone traffic) if the bill is overdue for more than thirty days. Exceptions are made for telephone services, which should be maintained for national security or defense reasons.

The Company operates in co-billing related to long distance calls with the use of its CSP (Operator Selection Code) originated by subscribers of other fixed and mobile telephony operators. Co-billing receivables are managed by these operators, based on the operational agreements entered into with them and according to the rules set forth by ANATEL. The blocking rules set forth by the regulatory agency are the same for the fixed and mobile telephony companies, which are co-billing suppliers. The Company controls separately this type of receivables and maintains an allowance for losses that may occur, due to risks of not receiving such amounts.

As regards mobile telephony, the credit risk in cell phones sales and services provide under the post-paid category is minimized by a credit pre-analysis. Also regarding post-paid services, whose customer base at the end of the quarter was 17.06% of the total portfolio (16.6% as of 06/30/08), accounts receivable are also monitored in order to limit the default rate and service is blocked (outbound phone traffic) when the bill is overdue for more than 15 days.

**b. Exchange rate risk**

Liabilities

The Company has loans and financing contracted in foreign currency. The risk associated with these liabilities arises from the possibility that exchange rate changes may increase the balance of these liabilities. Consolidated loans subject to this risk represent approximately 15.1% (14.2% on 06/30/08) of total liabilities of consolidated loans and financing, less the foreign exchange hedge transactions contracted. In order to minimize this kind of risk, the Company has been entering into exchange hedge contracts with financial institutions. Of the debt installment consolidated in foreign currency, 57.9% (59.2% on 06/30/08) is hedged with exchange rate swap and dollar options transactions and foreign currency-denominated cash investments. The unrealized positive or adverse effects in hedge transactions, using exchange rate swaps and dollar options, are recorded in the statement of income as earnings or losses, according to the status of each instrument.

Net exposure to exchange rate risk prevailing at quarter end date, at carrying and fair values, was as follows:

**COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED**

	09/30/08		06/30/08	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Loans and Financing	601,174	611,977	547,032	566,922
Hedge Contracts	280,844	279,924	371,407	372,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>882,018</b>	<b>891,901</b>	<b>918,439</b>	<b>939,853</b>
Current	207,137	205,946	215,499	216,073
Long term	674,881	685,955	702,940	723,780

The method used for calculating the fair value of swap instruments was future cash flows associated to each instrument contracted, discounted at market rates prevailing at quarter end date. For securities tradable in organized markets, the fair value is equivalent to the value of the last closing quotation available at quarter closing date multiplied by the number of outstanding securities. For contracts in which the current contracting terms and conditions are similar to those in which they have been originated, or that do not present parameters for quotation or contracting, fair values are equal to carrying values.

At the quarter end date, the book value of swap transactions recorded a net loss in the current fiscal year in the amount of R\$4,245 (R\$31,451 net loss on 06/30/08).

*North American Dollar Options*

Represented by US dollar-denominated transactions, contracted to hedge cash flows linked to the US dollar-denominated debt due to the possible significant appreciation against the Brazilian Real.

These transaction involve the purchase of call options fully financed by the sale of put options, and the exercise price is identical at both transactions. These transactions will mature in February 2009, when the Company will have the obligation to purchase US\$64 million, if the US dollar exchange rate is below the exercise price or will be entitled to purchase US\$80 million, if the dollar rate is above the exercise price.

At the quarter end date, the book value of these transactions recorded net earnings in the current fiscal year in the amount of R\$5,539 (net loss of R\$13,994 as of June 30, 2008), represented by R\$1,938 in call options and R\$3,601 in put options (net loss of R\$5,245 and 8,749 as of June 30, 2008, respectively). The method used to calculate the fair value adopted for accounting recognition of options was the Black&Scholes method, adapted by Garman-Kohlhagen to consider specific characteristics of exchange options.

**c. Interest rate risk**

Assets

The Company has a loan granted to the phone directory company bearing interest indexed to the IGP-DI (general price index domestic supply), as well as loans resulting from the sale of property, plant and equipment to other telephony companies, bearing interest indexed to the IPA-OG (wholesales price index general supply)/Industrial Products of Column 27 (FGV). The Company also has CDBs (bank certificates of deposit) with Banco de Brasília S.A. related to the guarantee to credit benefit granted by the Federal District Government under a program called PRO-DF (Economic and Sustained Development Support Program of the



Federal District), which bear interest equivalent to 94% and 97% of the SELIC rate (Central Bank overnight rate).

These assets are represented in the balance sheet as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	Carrying and fair values		Carrying and fair values	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Loans, subject to:</b>				
IGP-DI	7,163	7,367	7,163	7,367
IPA-OG Column 27 (FGV)	16	104	16	104
<b>Fixed-income securities, tied to:</b>				
SELIC rate	966	941	4,873	4,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>8,412</b>	<b>12,052</b>	<b>11,638</b>
Current	1,696	1,690	1,696	1,690
Long term	6,449	6,722	10,356	9,948

#### Liabilities

The Company has loans and financing contracted in Brazilian currency subordinated to interest rates indexed to following indexes: TJLP (long-term interest rate), UMBNDES (National Bank for Economic and Social Development monetary unit), CDI (Interbank Deposit Rate), and INPC. The risk inherent to these liabilities arises from possible fluctuations in these rates. The market rates are continuously monitored to assess the need to contract instruments to hedge against the fluctuations in these rates.

In addition to loans and financing, the Company issued public debentures, nonconvertible into or exchangeable for shares. This liability has been contracted at an interest rate tied to CDI and the risk on this liability arises from possible rate increases.

These liabilities are represented in the balance sheet as follows:

	COMPANY			
	09/30/08		06/30/08	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Loans bound to CDI rate	689,312	689,312	523,765	523,765
Financings bound to rates				
TJLP (Long-Term Interest Rate)	1,953,046	1,990,890	2,006,385	2,048,281
UMBNDDES	81,443	81,443	73,336	73,336
INPC	6,248	6,248	6,210	6,210
Other Indexes	62,107	62,107	21,435	21,435
Debentures - CDI	1,126,485	1,122,317	1,090,139	1,087,523
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,918,641</b>	<b>3,952,317</b>	<b>3,721,270</b>	<b>3,760,550</b>
Current	1,108,276	1,114,837	829,034	834,901
Long term	2,810,365	2,837,480	2,892,236	2,925,649

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	09/30/08		06/30/08	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Financings bound to rates				
TJLP (Long-Term Interest Rate)	2,053,557	2,091,401	2,106,808	2,148,705
UMBNDDES	81,443	81,443	73,336	73,336
INPC	26,458	26,458	26,297	26,297
Other Indexes	95,568	95,568	21,435	21,435
Debentures - CDI	1,126,485	1,122,317	1,090,139	1,087,522
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,383,511</b>	<b>3,417,187</b>	<b>3,318,015</b>	<b>3,357,295</b>
Current	420,717	427,279	305,862	311,730
Long term	2,962,794	2,989,908	3,012,153	3,045,565

The method used for calculating the fair value of swap instruments was future cash flows associated to each instrument contracted, discounted at market rates prevailing at the quarter end date. For securities tradable in organized markets, the fair value is equivalent to the value of the last end quotation available at the quarter end sheet date multiplied by the number of outstanding securities. For contracts in which the current contracting terms and conditions are similar to those in which they have been originated, or that do not present parameters for quotation or contracting, fair values are equal to carrying values.

**d. Derivative Financial Instruments**

Under the investment policy approved by the Board of Directors in May 2007, the Company and its subsidiaries are allowed to contract derivative transactions, without leverage, from prime financial institutions aiming at implementing investment strategies and hedging debts. The investment limits in derivative transactions cannot exceed the higher of 10% of total investments of the Company or total foreign currency-denominated indebtedness exposed to exchange fluctuations. Such transactions must be previously approved by the management in accordance with formally established procedures.

The Company and its subsidiaries have internal controls, which ensure timely monitoring of exchange exposure risks. As the Company holds derivative investments for debt hedging, the management and assessment of results obtained from such transactions consider only the reduction or elimination of the effects of foreign exchange rates fluctuation on its debt.

The amounts of derivatives are summarized below:

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	Maturity	Reference Amount (Notional)		Fair Value		Accumulated Effect Current Period	
		09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	Receivables	Payables
						09/30/08	09/30/08
<b>Swap contracts</b>							
<b>Assets position</b>							
Foreign currency Yen (i)	Sept/08 to						
	Mar/11	280,703	340,005	204,117	195,902	-	203,197
<b>Liabilities position</b>							
Interest rate CDI (i)	Sept/08 to						

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	Mar/11	(280,703)	(340,005)	(484,041)	(568,833)	-	(484,041)
<b>Net amount</b>		-	-	<b>(279,924)</b>	<b>(372,931)</b>	-	<b>(280,844)</b>
<b>Options contracts</b>							
<b>Holder Position call</b>							

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Foreign Currency Dollar (ii)	Feb/09	US\$ 80,000	US\$ 80,000	8,156	973	8,156	-
<b>Writer position</b>	<b>put</b>						
Foreign currency dollar (ii)	Feb/09	(US\$ 64,000)	(US\$ 64,000)	(5,083)	(17,433)	-	(5,083)

**Risk sensitivity analysis (not reviewed by independent auditors)**

## (i) Yen to CDI swap (Plain Vanilla)

In 2004 the Company contracted foreign exchange swap transactions (plain vanilla) in order to hedge cash flows related with its yen-denominated liabilities with final maturity in March 2011. Under these contracts, the Company has an assets position in yens, plus fixed interest rate, and a liabilities position tied to a percentage of a one-day interest rate (CDI), thus hedging against the foreign exchange fluctuation risk of yen against the Brazilian real, which in effect represented a swap of yen cost of +1.92% p.m. with an average weighted rate of 96.15% of CDI. Such contracts were entered into with the following prime financial institutions: Citibank N.A. Brazilian Branch; Citibank DTVM S.A.; Banco Citibank S.A, Banco JP Morgan S.A. and Banco Santander Brasil S.A. These transactions were duly registered with CETIP S.A. and there is no required guarantee margin on these contracts.

As the assets position flows of swap contracts will be fully offset by liabilities flows of the yen-denominated debt, no fluctuation scenarios have been estimated for the future yen. The Company considers that the risk of being in default with one-day interest rates (CDI) is the increase of CDI. Based on the BM&F quotations on 10/17/08, management built up three scenarios of average CDI rates for the several maturities of swap transactions, as follows:

## CDI Rates Scenarios

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Probable Scenario</b>	<b>Possible Scenario</b>	<b>Remote Scenario</b>
Mar/09	14.14%	17.68%	21.21%
Sept/09	14.52%	18.15%	21.78%
Mar/10	14.80%	18.50%	22.20%
Sept/11	15.07%	18.84%	22.61%
Mar/11	15.41%	19.26%	23.11%

In the probable scenario, the Company, due to the foreign exchange hedging of yen denominated debt and its replacement by CDI flows, estimated cash outflows of R\$361,219 by the final maturity of transactions, corresponding to the nominal sum of future net adjustments, which includes the accrual of foreign exchange fluctuation interest from 2004 to September 30, 2008 and future CDI estimates until their maturities. In the possible and remote scenarios, the cash outflow estimates would be R\$388,750 and R\$416,957, respectively. At the quarter end date, the accounting balance of swap transactions totaled liabilities of R\$280,844.

## (ii) US dollar options

The Company contracted US dollar transactions to partially hedge cash flows tied to foreign currency-denominated debts (Notes issued in February 2004). These transactions involve the purchase of call options fully financed by the sale of put options, and an identical exercise price for both transactions. Such transactions have been contracted with the following prime financial institutions: Banco Santander Brasil S.A., Banco JP Morgan S.A., Banco Citibank S.A., HSBC Bank Brasil S.A. Banco Múltiplo and Banco Alfa de Investimentos S.A. The transactions have been duly registered with CETIP S.A. and mature in February 2009. There is no required guarantee margin on these contracts.



The Company has a long position purchased in dollars at the average price of R\$1.9925/US\$ . The notional value is US\$80,000 for call options and US\$64,000 put options. The estimate considered probable by the Company, based on future dollar on the BM&F on October 17, 2008, is of R\$2.1621/US\$ . The possible negative scenario is R\$1.6216/US\$ and remote negative scenario is R\$1.0811/US\$ . In the probable scenario of the Company, in view of the hedge of the dollar-denominated debt, there would be an estimate cash inflow of R\$13,571, which has been calculated based on the intrinsic value of the options. In the possible and remote scenarios of estimated cash outflows, it would be R\$23,738 and R\$58,332, respectively.

## Sensitivity Analysis Schedule Cash Effect

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Transaction	Risk	Probable Scenario	Possible Scenario	Remote Scenario
Yen x CDI Swap	CDI Hike	(361,219)	(388,750)	(416,957)
US dollar option	Dollar Drop	13,571	(23,738)	(58,332)

In the possible and remote scenarios, losses of 25% and 50%, respectively, have been considered over the risk variations estimated as probable by the Company.

**e. Risk of failure to tie loans and financing monetary adjustment indexes to accounts receivable**

Loan and financing rates contracted by the Company are not tied to receivables. Thus, there is a risk because the adjustments of telephone tariffs do not necessarily follow increases in local interest rates, which affect the Company's debts.

**f. Contingencies**

Contingencies are assessed according to probable, possible or remote loss. Contingencies considered as of probable risk are recorded in liabilities. Details on these risks are shown in note 7.

**g. Investment-related Risks**

The Company has investments measured under the equity method of accounting and the acquisition cost. The Company recognizes provisions for losses when the expected future cash flows from an investment create prospects of losses.

The investments measured under the equity method are represented by limited liability or private companies, for which there is no market value.

Investments measured at cost are immaterial in relation to total assets. The risks associated to them would not produce significant impacts for the Company in case of losses on these investments.

## **h. Cash Equivalents and Financial Investments Risks**

Cash equivalents and financial investments in local currency are kept in financial investment funds (FIFs) and investments in its own portfolio of private securities (floating rate bank certificates of deposit) issued by prime financial institutions. The FIFs portfolios consist mainly of federal-government securities (floating rate securities) and CDBs issued by prime financial institutions (floating rate securities). Funds may carry out non-leveraged derivative transactions to hedge their portfolios and complying with the goals established in their corresponding investment policies. The exposure to market risks is monitored on a daily basis based on the VaR (Value at Risk) methodology, which qualifies the loss risk on these investments. As for the amounts expressed in foreign currency, they are represented by overnight operations, backed by securities issued by financial institutions located abroad, with low credit risk.

The Company holds securities issued by the Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO), a Spanish government entity, bearing fixed-rate interest. The maturity of these securities is December 12, 2008.

Investments in CDBs and overnight transactions are subject to the credit risk of financial institutions, and foreign currency-denominated investments are subject to the exchange rate risk.

The balances of cash equivalents and financial investments are presented in notes 17 and 18, respectively.

## **i. Risk of Early Maturity of Loans and Financing**

Liabilities derived from financing mentioned in note 35, related to BNDES agreements, public debentures and most referring to financial institutions, have covenants that prescribe the early maturity of obligations or retention of amounts pegged to debt portions in the cases where certain levels for certain indicators, such as indebtedness ratios and leverage (financial covenants), are not met.

For the financing agreements maintained with BNDES, the Company must comply with a set of financial ratios and in the event of noncompliance with some of these ratios, the Bank is allowed to request the temporary blocking of values deposited in collection accounts tied to the agreements.

All indicators set forth in agreements are being complied with and thus no sanctions or penalties set forth in the agreement clauses entered into are being enforced upon the Company.

## **j. Regulatory Risk**

### Concession Agreements

Brasil Telecom S.A. entered into with ANATEL local and domestic long distance concession agreements, effective for the period January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2025. These new concession agreements, which provide for reviews on a five-year basis, in general have a higher intervention level in the management of the business and several provisions defending consumer's interests, as noticed by the regulatory agency. The main highlights are:

(i) The burden of the concession defined as 2% of revenue net of taxes, calculated every two years, started in 2006, and the initial payment was made on April 30, 2007. This will occur successively until concession termination. This calculation method, as regards its accrual, corresponds to 1% for each financial year;

- (ii) The definition of new universal service goals, particularly AICE (Special Class Individual Access) with mandatory installation of network infrastructure for interconnection to high-capacity access networks;
- (iii) Possibility of the Regulatory Agency imposing alternative mandatory offer plans;
- (iv) Introduction of Regulatory Agency's right to be involved in and change agreements of the concessionaire with third parties;
- (v) Inclusion of the parent company's, subsidiary's, affiliated companies' and third parties' assets, indispensable to the concession, as returnable assets; and
- (vi) Creation of the users' council in each concession.

Interconnection tariffs are defined as a percentage public local and domestic long distance tariff until the effective implementation of cost model by service/modality, scheduled for 2009, as defined in the Regulation for Separation and Accounting Allocation Regulations (Resolution no. 396/05).

#### Authorizations for Third Generation Mobile Services – 3G

On April 29, 2008, 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. obtained from ANATEL a Concession of Authorization for the Use of Radiofrequency Blocks, linked to the exploitation of Personal Mobile Services – SMP, to operate in sub-bands that allow offering products linked to the network of third generation mobile services – 3G – in its operational area. The value of these authorizations, valid for a period of fifteen years, extendable for an additional 15 years, for valuable consideration, is R\$488,235. As a requirement for signing the term, BrT Celular paid 10% of the contracted amount, and the remaining amount shall be paid by December of the current year. SMP authorizations serving BrT Celular's operational region will be unified within a maximum of eighteen months, beginning April 30, 2008 – date on which the Concession of Authorization was published in the Federal Official Gazette. However, a distinction between radiofrequencies blocks will be maintained according to the respective original contracts and effective terms.

The new 3G network started operations on April 30, 2008 and, besides mobile voice services, allows providing SMP customer with data communication services at speeds higher than those made available by the current network 2.5G. In addition, the 3G network supplements the 2.5G network, allowing to expand and update of BrT Celular's network coverage and meet the customer base growth.

#### Public Consultation no. 23 – Proposal for Reviewing the General Grating Plans for Services Rendered under Public Regulations

On June 17, 2008 ANATEL published Public Consultation no. 23 on the Proposal for Reviewing the General Grating Plan ( PGO ) for Services Rendered under Public Regulations. The general community could manifest about its content until August 1, 2008, date in which the term for such public consultation was closed, and which adopted the following action lines:

- (i) Maintenance of PGO's current Regions;
- (ii) Inclusion of the Group concept, as the individual Telecommunications Services Carrier or the group of Telecommunications Services Carrier that have controlling relationship as parent companies, subsidiaries or associated companies, applying the concepts of Regulation for Verification of Control and Transfer of Control at Companies that Provide Telecommunications Services, approved by Resolution no. 101, of February 4, 1999;
- (iii) Elimination of restrictions rules so that the acquisition of one concessionaire by another operating in a different region is permitted, in such a way that the controlling group's capital stock remains publicly traded to ensure transparency in monitoring concessions;
- (iv) Guarantee that there are different Groups with concessionaires that render Switched Fixed Telephony Concessionaires - STFC in local mode, operating in appropriate levels of competition in the rendering of services in all Regions of the PGO;
- (v) Restriction as for holding more than one concession of the same STFC modality in the same Area of the PGO or part of it by a single Group;
- (vi) Obligation that Switched Fixed Telephony Concessionaires - STFC exploit the various types of this service exclusively, as an action to ensure fair competition and provide transparency in monitoring concessions;
- (vii) Establishment and expansion of obligation for massive access to telecommunications services by the Group that includes the concessionaire, including as for broadband access (example: expansion of Broadband-supported STFC networks - Backhaul);
- (viii) Guarantee of non-discriminatory access to Switched Fixed Telephony Service - STFC support networks by third parties under equal and non-discriminatory conditions consistent with prevailing market practices;
- (ix) Compulsory actuation in the other areas of PGO for Groups that control concessions in more than one Area as provided in the General Plan for Competition Goals - PGMG, as well as obligation to meet other conditions imposed by the Agency, to ensure competition, prevent economic concentration and ensure that concession agreements may be executed;
- (x) Maintenance of the regional contiguity concept;
- (xi) Transfer of all grants of telecommunications services of the parent company, subsidiary or associated company of the Group when transferring concession to any third parties.

By the time this quarterly information was published, ANATEL had not issued any statement on the results of the Public Consultation on the PGO. It is expected that ANATEL issues a new proposal on such document by the end of October, which will be sent as a suggestion to the Ministry of Communications for analysis and final proposition to be sent in the form of a Decree for approval of the President.

As of the date of preparation of this financial interim statements, it is not possible to assess the impact the proposal for reviewing the PGO, under analysis of ANATEL, could bring to the Company's business and results.

## **6. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

The benefits described herein are offered to employees of the Company and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, except for BrT Call Center, as regards supplementary pension plans. These companies can be better jointly referred to as

Brasil Telecom Companies and also as Sponsor or Sponsors for purposes of the supplementary pension plan mentioned in this note.

### **a. Supplementary Pension Plan**

The Company sponsors supplementary pension plans related to retirement for its employees and assisted participants, and, in the case of the latter, medical assistance in some cases. These plans are managed by the following foundations: (i) Fundação 14 de Previdência Privada ( Fundação 14 ); (ii) Fundação BrTPREV ( FBrTPREV ) former CRT, a company merged by the Company on 12/28/00; and (iii) Fundação SISTEL de Seguridade Social ( SISTEL ), originated from certain companies of the former Telebrás System.

Bylaws establish the approval of the supplementary pension plan policy, and the joint liability attributed to the defined benefit plans is ruled by the agreements entered into with the foundations, with the agreement of the SPC (Secretariat for Pension Plans), as regards the specific plans.

The sponsored plans are valued by independent actuaries at the balance sheet date. As regards the defined benefit plans described in this note, immediate recognition of the actuarial gains and losses is adopted, and therefore the full liabilities are recognized for the plans presenting a deficit, according with regulations of CVM Resolution no. 371/00. In cases that show a positive actuarial situation, assets are recorded in case of express authorization for offsetting with future employer contributions.

The characteristics of the sponsored supplementary pension plans are as follows:

#### **FUNDAÇÃO 14**

Fundação 14 de Previdência Privada was created in 2004 and since 03/10/05 has been in charge of managing and operating the TCSPREV pension plan. On that date, it entered into a management agreement with SISTEL so that the latter provides management and operating services to the TCSPREV and PAMEC-BrT plans until 09/30/06. Starting this date, Fundação 14 took over the management and operation services of its plans. As of October 31, 2007, Fundação 14 ceased to manage the assistance plan PAMEC-BrT because it is an entity engaged in the management of private pension plans. In November, 2007, the assets and liabilities of PAMEC-BrT were transferred to the Company which, in addition to sponsoring the plan, started to manage it.

**Plans****TCSPREV (Defined Contribution, Settled Benefit and Defined Benefit)**

This defined contribution and settled benefit plan was introduced on 02/28/00. On 12/31/01, all pension plans sponsored by the Company together with SISTEL were merged, and the SPC exceptionally and provisionally approved the document sent to that Agency, due to the need for adjustments to the regulations. Thus, TCSPREV consists of defined contribution groups with settled and defined benefits. The plans added to the TCSPREV were the PBS-TCS, PBT-BrT, BrT Management Agreement, and the Unusual Contractual Relationship Instrument, and the terms and conditions set out in the original plans were maintained.

On September 18, 2008, SPC/MPS Ordinance 2,521, of September 17, 2008, which approved the new regulation of the plan, was published in the Federal Official Gazette (D.O.U.), fully recognizing what had been exceptionally and provisionally approved on December 31, 2001. The new regulation also includes the adjustments necessary to meet the current requirements of supplementary pension plans legislation.

In March 2003, the TCSPREV Plan was no longer offered to the sponsors' new hires. However, this plan started to be offered starting March 2005 to the defined contribution group. TCSPREV currently serves nearly 66.6% of the staff.

Contributions to this plan, by group of participants, are established based on actuarial studies prepared by independent actuaries according to regulations in force in Brazil, using the capitalization system to determine the costs. Currently, contributions are made by the participants and the sponsor only for the internal groups PBS-TCS (defined benefit) and TCSPREV (defined contribution). In the TCSPREV group, the contributions are credited in individual accounts of each participant, equally by employee and sponsor, and the basic contribution percentages vary between 3% and 8% of the participant's salary, according to participant's age and limited to R\$21,104.40 for 2008. Participants have the option to make additional contributions to the plan but without parity of the Company. In the PBS-TCS group, the sponsor's contribution corresponds to 12% of the participants' payroll, while the employees' contribution varies according to the age, time of service and salary. An entry fee may also be payable depending on the age a participant joined the plan. The sponsors are responsible for defraying all administrative expenses and fund risk benefits.

**Assets Constituted for Compensation of Future Employer Dues**

Due to the approvals from the Board of Fundação 14 on December 18, 2007, which decided for the allocation of surpluses to a reserve for contingencies, a special reserve in favor of participants, beneficiaries and the sponsor, and sponsor's contributions surplus, the Company recognized assets to be offset against future employer's contributions.

The balance of such assets, recognized in other assets, is represented below:

	<b>COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
Future Contributions to be Compensated - TCSPREV Pension Plan	75,105	69,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,105</b>	<b>69,528</b>
Current	14,986	11,697
Long term	60,119	57,831

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## **FUNDAÇÃO SISTEL DE SEGURIDADE SOCIAL**

The supplementary pension plan PBS-A, which remains under SISTEL's management, comes from the period before the Telebrás Spin-off and serves participants who had the status of beneficiaries in January 2000. SISTEL also manages the PAMA/PAMA-PCE pension plan, formed by participants assisted by the PBS-A Plan, the PBS's plans segregated by sponsor in January 2000 and PBS-TCS Internal Group, merged into the TCSPREV plan in December 2001.

### **Plans**

#### PBS-A (Defined Benefit)

Maintained jointly with other sponsors associated to the provision of telecommunications services and intended for participants that had the status of beneficiaries on 01/31/00.

Contributions to the PBS-A are contingent to the determination of an accumulated deficit. As 12/31/07, actuarial last date, the plan presented a surplus.

#### PAMA - Retirees Health Care Plan/PCE Special Coverage Plan (Defined Contribution)

Maintained jointly with other sponsors subject to the provision of telecommunications services and intended for participants that had the status of beneficiaries on 01/31/00, for the beneficiaries of the PBS-TCS Group, merged on 12/31/01 into TCSPREV (plan currently managed by Fundação 14) and for the participants of PBS's defined benefit plans sponsored by other companies, together with SISTEL and other foundations. According to a legal and actuarial appraisal, the Sponsor's responsibility is exclusively limited to future contributions. From March to July 2004 and from December 2005 to April 2006, an incentive optional migration of retirees and PAMA pensioners took place for new coverage conditions (PCE), whose contingent of migrated people reached 84%. A new optional migration period was opened in June/08 and was closed on 09/30/08. The final results of adhesions are in the conclusion phase at SISTEL. The option of participants for the migration results in contribution to PAMA/PCE.

The contributions for this plan correspond to 1.5% on payroll of active participants subject to PBS plans, segregated and sponsored by the several sponsors company. In Brasil Telecom's case, the PBS-TCS was merged into the TCSPREV plan on 12/31/01, and began to constitute an internal group of the plan. Due to the utilization of PAMA, the participants share a portion of its individual costs used in the plan. Contributions by retirees and pensioners who migrated to PAMA/PCE are also carried out. For sponsors, the option of participants to migrate to PAMA/PCE does not change the employer dues of 1.5% mentioned.

## **FUNDAÇÃO BrTPREV**

It is the manager originated from the plans sponsored by former CRT, company merged into the Company at the end of 2000. The main purpose of the Company sponsoring FBrTPREV is to maintain the pensions supplementary to the benefits survival pensions and other benefits provided by the official social security system to participants.

## Plans

### BrTPREV

Defined contribution and settled benefits plan, launched in October 2002, intended to grant pension plan benefits supplementary to those of the official social security benefits and that initially served only employees of the Rio Grande do Sul Branch. This pension plan started to be offered to new employees of the Company and its subsidiaries in March 2003-February 2005, when its offering was suspended. BrTPREV currently serves nearly 21.2% of the staff.

Contributions to this plan are determined based on actuarial studies prepared by independent actuaries according to the regulations in force in Brazil, using the capitalization system to determine funding. Contributions are credited in individual accounts of each participant, equally by employee and sponsor, and the basic contribution percentages vary between 3% and 8% of the participant's salary, according to participant's age and limited to R\$21,831.00 for 2008. Participants have the option to make additional contributions to the plan but without parity of the Company. The Company is responsible for defraying all administrative expenses and fund risk benefits.

### Fundador - Brasil Telecom and Alternativo - Brasil Telecom

Defined benefits plans intended to provide pension benefits supplementary in addition to the benefits of official social security, closed to the entry of new participants. These plans currently serve approximately 0.16% of the staff.

The regular contribution by the sponsor is equal to the regular contribution of the participant, the rates of which vary according to age, time of service and salary. In the Alternativo Plan - Brasil Telecom, the contributions are limited to three times the ceiling benefit of INSS and the participant also pays an entry fee depending on the age he or she joins the plan.

### **Actuarial Insufficiency of the Plans**

The mathematical reserve to amortize, corresponding to the current value of the Company's supplementary contribution, as a result of the actuarial deficit of the plans managed by FBrTPREV, have the settlement within the maximum established period of twenty years, as of January 2002, according to Circular 66/SPC/GAB/COA from the Supplementary Pension Department dated 01/25/02. From this maximum term, remains thirteen years and three months for total payment, and in the current fiscal year, until the quarter end date, the amount of R\$101,350 (R\$117,330 in 2007) had been amortized.

### **ASSISTANCE PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE COMPANY**

#### PAMEC-BrT - Health Care Plan for Supplementary Pension Beneficiaries (Defined Benefit)

Intended to provide health care to retirees and pensioners linked to the PBT-BrT Group, pension plan administered by Fundação 14.

The contributions for PAMEC-BrT were fully paid in July 1998, through a single payment. However, as that plan is now managed by the Company after the transfer of management by Fundação 14 in November 2007, there are no assets recognized to cover current expenses, and the actuarial obligation is fully recognized in the Company's liabilities, in the amount of R\$2,296 (R\$2,290 on 06/30/08).



**b. Stock Options Plan for Management and Employees**

The Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on November 6, 2007, approved a new general plan for granting stock options to officers and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries; the plans described were in effect at the quarter end date, in accordance to the respective approval dates.

**Plan approved on April 28, 2000**

The rights vested through stock options agreements while this previously approved plan was effective remain valid and effective according to the respective terms agreed, and no new concessions through this plan are allowed.

On the quarter end date, there were options for circulation as described in the program below:

Program B

The exercise price is established by the managing committee based on the market price of one thousand shares on option granting date and will be monetarily adjusted based on the IGP-M variation between the agreement execution date and payment date.

The movements occurred in the balance of options related with this plan are summarized below:

	<b>09/30/08</b>	
	Preferred Share Options	Average Exercise Price R\$
Balance at beginning of quarter	83,313	18.52
Cancelled Options	(3,801)	18.52
Balance at end of quarter	79,512	18.81

At the current fiscal year, in the previous quarters, 162,084 options have been exercised, liquidated by means of delivery of preferred shares in treasury of the Company, at the total price of exercise of R\$1,012 and market value totaling R\$1,156.

The right to exercise the option is given in the way and terms presented as follows:

<b>Granting</b>				<b>Adjusted exercise price (In Brazilian reais)</b>	<b>Options (In shares)</b>	
<b>Grant date</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Exercise as from</b>	<b>Exercise deadline</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12/22/04	33%	12/22/05	12/31/11	18.81	26,504
		33%	12/22/06	12/31/11	18.81	26,504
		34%	12/22/07	12/31/11	18.81	26,504

The representativeness of the balance of options before the total outstanding shares is 0.01% (0.02% on 06/30/08).

Assuming that the options will be fully exercised, the premiums on the related options, calculated based on the Black&Scholes method on the concession date to the Company, would total R\$219 (R\$230 on 06/30/08).

The options ensured by this plan are characterized as options settled in shares according to international rules addressing the matter *IFRS 2 Share-based payment*. Therefore, if shares were counted out, there should not be effect over on the net equity balance of the Company, once such options would have been directly recorded in net equity, annulling the effect of the expense accrued. There are no effects on the result of the quarter as the period to exercise options - *vesting period* has elapsed.

#### **Plan approved on November 6, 2007**

The new plan authorizes granting stock options, allowing plan participants, under certain conditions, to purchase or subscribe, in the future, shares that are part of a basket of shares defined as UP (Performance Unity), which comprises preferred shares of the Company and common and preferred shares of its Parent Company. The amount corresponding to the number of UPs granted cannot exceed the maximum amount of 10% of the book value of the shares of each type of share of the Company.

The shares derived from the exercise of options entitle beneficiaries to the same rights granted to the other shareholders of the Company and Company.

The Board of Directors is responsible for managing this plan and is vested with full powers for establishing stock options programs, which can be delegated to a compensation committee formed by up to three Board members.

At the Meeting held on December 14, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors ratified the approval of two programs related to the new stock options plan, with retroactive effects to July 1, 2007, which consist of the following:

#### Program 1

Options are granted as a one-time concession and do not allow new grants for a period of up to four years. The exercise price of the UP has been set up by the Board of Directors, under the terms defined in the plan and it is subject to indexation by the IGP-M, plus 6% p.a., to be discounted from the amounts paid as dividends and/or interest on capital in the period.

#### Program 2

This program sets forth the annual option granting, on July 1 of each year, with grants having occurred on July 1, 2007 and 2008. The UP exercise price has been established by the administration council, under the terms defined in the plan, to be discounted from the amounts paid as dividends and/or Interest on Shareholders' Equity in the period.

The stock options for programs 1 and 2 are vested as follows:

Program	Granting				Adjusted exercise price (In Brazilian reais)	Options (in UPs)
	Grant date	Lot	Exercise as from	Exercise deadline		
1	07/01/07	25%	07/01/08	06/30/11	26.28	704,331
		25%	07/01/09	06/30/12	26.28	704,331
		25%	07/01/10	06/30/13	26.28	704,331
		25%	07/01/11	06/30/14	26.28	704,331
2	07/01/07	25%	07/01/08	06/30/11	25.47	47,153
		25%	07/01/09	06/30/12	25.47	199,811
		25%	07/01/10	06/30/13	25.47	199,811
		25%	07/01/11	06/30/14	25.47	199,810
	07/01/08	25%	07/01/09	06/30/12	32.39	175,338
		25%	07/01/10	06/30/13	32.39	175,421
		25%	07/01/11	06/30/14	32.39	175,421
		25%	07/01/12	06/30/15	32.39	175,421

The vesting periods set out in programs 1 and 2 can be anticipated as a result of special events or conditions established in the option granting agreement, particularly due to the alteration in the direct and indirect control of the Company and of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.

During the quarter, 171,971 options of Program 2 were exercised, settled as follows: (i) delivery of treasury preferred shares of the Company, at total exercise price of R\$635 and cost of R\$661; and (ii) delivery of common and preferred shares of the Parent Company at the total exercise price of R\$3,653 and market value of R\$4,321; the Company recorded an expense of R\$668 for the quarter.

The movements occurred in the balance are summarized below:

	09/30/08	
	Options (in UPs)	Average Exercise Price of the UP s in Brazilian Reais
Balance at beginning of quarter	3,693,819	29.59
Options Exercised	(171,971)	24.93
Cancelled Options	(81,293)	25.47
Granted Options	724,955	32.39
Balance at end of quarter	4,165,510	27.18

The representativeness of the balance of options (UPs) before the equity value of common and preferred shares of Brasil Telecom S.A. is of 4.38% and 3.67%, respectively (4.33% and 3.63% on 06/30/08).

Assuming that the options included in programs 1 and 2 will be fully exercised, the amount of the premiums on the related options, calculated according to the Binomial stock options pricing model on the quarter end date, for the Company would be R\$57,587 (R\$52,640 on 06/30/08).

In case the options were counted, the reducing effect on the result of the quarter would be of R\$3,150 (R\$10,880 accumulated in the current fiscal year) and on the shareholders' equity it would be R\$10,466 (R\$16,944 on 06/30/08).



### **c. Other Employee Benefits**

Other benefits are granted to employees, such as: health/dental care, meal allowance, group life insurance, occupational accident allowance, sick pay, transportation allowance, and others.

## **7. PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES**

### **a. Contingent Liabilities**

The Company and its subsidiaries periodically assess their contingency risks, and also review their lawsuits taking into consideration the legal, economic, tax and accounting aspects. The assessment of these risks aims at classifying them according to the chances of unfavorable outcome as probable, possible or remote, taking into account the opinion of its legal counsel.

Contingencies whose risks are classified as probable are accrued. Contingencies classified as possible are discussed in this note. These proceedings are under discussion at the administrative or judicial level, in all the court levels, from the lower to the extraordinary courts.

In a number of situations, due to legal requirement or as a caution measure, escrow deposits are made to ensure the continuity of the proceedings in discussion. The escrow deposits related to contingencies with possible and remote likelihood of loss are shown in note 24.

Note that in some cases similar matters may be ranked in different risk degree ratings, which is justified by the facts and the particular status of each proceeding.

### **Labor lawsuits**

The provisions for labor lawsuits include an estimate made by the Company's management, supported by the opinion of its legal counsel, of the losses related to lawsuits filed by employees and former employees of the Company and service providers related to labor matters.

### **Tax lawsuits**

Provisions for tax contingencies refers specially to issues related to the tax collection arisen from disagreements between the management's understanding, supported by the opinion of the Company's legal advisors and the Tax Authorities regarding the interpretation, enforcement, legality and constitutionality of tax legislation.

### **Civil lawsuits**

The reserves for civil contingencies refer to an estimate of lawsuits related to contractual adjustments arising from Federal Government economic plans, and other cases related to community telephony plans and suit for damages and consumer lawsuits.

**Classification by Risk Level**Probable Risk Contingencies

Contingencies classified as probable loss risk, which are accrued in liabilities and have the following balances:

Nature	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>1,294,754</b>	<b>1,304,356</b>	<b>1,356,258</b>	<b>1,365,664</b>
Labor	392,206	409,804	400,526	417,873
Tax	294,408	374,078	324,828	407,244
Civil	608,140	520,474	630,904	540,547
<b>Related escrow deposits</b>	<b>(453,898)</b>	<b>(418,469)</b>	<b>(462,858)</b>	<b>(426,797)</b>
Labor	(196,552)	(216,930)	(201,008)	(221,264)
Tax	(22,052)	(22,018)	(22,716)	(22,669)
Civil	(235,294)	(179,521)	(239,134)	(182,864)
<b>Total provisions, net of escrow deposits</b>	<b>840,856</b>	<b>885,887</b>	<b>893,400</b>	<b>938,867</b>
Current	215,590	212,676	236,262	232,668
Long term	625,266	673,211	657,138	706,199

*Labor*

Changes in 2008:

	COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED
<b>Provisions as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>414,393</b>	<b>421,759</b>
<b>Changes allocated to income</b>	<b>76,716</b>	<b>77,983</b>
Monetary adjustment	35,954	36,721
Reassessment of contingent risks	23,979	23,544
Provisions of new lawsuits	16,783	17,718
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(98,903)</b>	<b>(99,216)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (provisions)</b>	<b>392,206</b>	<b>400,526</b>
<b>Related escrow deposits as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>(216,761)</b>	<b>(220,679)</b>
Changes in escrow deposits	20,209	19,671
<b>Subtotal II (escrow deposits)</b>	<b>(196,552)</b>	<b>(201,008)</b>
<b>Balance as of 09/30/08, net of escrow deposits</b>	<b>195,654</b>	<b>199,518</b>

The main matters affecting the accrued labor contingencies are as follows:

(i) Hazardous duty premium - refers to the claim of hazardous duty premium, based on Law no. 7,369/85, regulated by Decree no. 93,412/86, due to the alleged risk of contact by the employee with the electric power system;

(ii) Salary differences and related effects - refer mainly to claims for salary increases due to alleged noncompliance with agreements with trade union. The effects relate to the impact of the salary increase allegedly due on the other amounts calculated based on the employee's salary.

(iii) Career plan - refers to the claim for enforcement of the career and salaries plan for employees of the Santa Catarina Branch (formerly Telesc), with promotions for seniority and merit, allegedly not granted by the former Telesc;



(iv) Joint/vicarious liability - refers to the claim to assign liability to the Company, filed by outsourced personnel, due to alleged noncompliance with this personnel's labor rights by their direct employers;

(v) Overtime - refers to the claim for the payment of salary and allowances derived from alleged overtime worked;

(vi) Job reinstatement claim due to alleged noncompliance of an employee's special condition which would prevent the termination of the employment contract without cause;

(vii) Claim for the application of regulation that established the payment of a percentage on the income of Brasil Telecom S.A., attributed to the Santa Catarina Branch; and

(viii) Supplement to FGTS (severance pay fund) fine arising from understated inflation - refers to claims to increase the FGTS indemnity fine due to the adjustment of accounts of this fund because of inflation effects.

Brasil Telecom S.A. filed a lawsuit against Caixa Econômica Federal to assure the reimbursement of all amounts paid for this purpose.

*Tax*

Changes in 2008:

	COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED
<b>Provisions as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>335,754</b>	<b>367,923</b>
<b>Changes allocated to income</b>	<b>62,401</b>	<b>63,303</b>
Monetary adjustment	15,507	17,954
Reassessment of contingent risks	(22,379)	(33,000)
Provisions of new lawsuits	69,273	78,349
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(103,747)</b>	<b>(106,398)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (provisions)</b>	<b>294,408</b>	<b>324,828</b>
<b>Related escrow deposits as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>(21,414)</b>	<b>(22,046)</b>
Changes in escrow deposits	(638)	(670)
<b>Subtotal II (escrow deposits)</b>	<b>(22,052)</b>	<b>(22,716)</b>
<b>Balance as of 09/30/08, net of escrow deposits</b>	<b>272,356</b>	<b>302,112</b>

The main accrued lawsuits provisioned refer to the following disputes:

(i) Federal Taxes - several tax deficiency assessments that require the payment of federal taxes on events qualified in a allegedly inadequate way by the Company or on differences in the calculation of these taxes; and

(ii) State Taxes claim for payment of ICMS (State value added tax) on transactions that, according to the Company, are not subject to this tax, and discussions on ICMS credits taken by the Company, the validity or legality of which is questioned by the State Tax Authorities.



*Civil*

Changes in 2008:

**COMPANY CONSOLIDATED**

<b>Provisions as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>384,024</b>	<b>398,846</b>
<b>Changes allocated to income</b>	<b>323,379</b>	<b>336,719</b>
Monetary adjustment	41,627	43,283
Reassessment of contingent risks	246,401	251,401
Provisions of new lawsuits	35,351	42,035
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(99,263)</b>	<b>(104,661)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (provisions)</b>	<b>608,140</b>	<b>630,904</b>
<b>Related escrow deposits as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>(50,874)</b>	<b>(53,118)</b>
Changes in escrow deposits	(184,420)	(186,016)
<b>Subtotal II (escrow deposits)</b>	<b>(235,294)</b>	<b>(239,134)</b>
<b>Balance as of 09/30/08, net of escrow deposits</b>	<b>372,846</b>	<b>391,770</b>

The accrued lawsuits are as follows:

(i) Review of contractual terms and conditions - lawsuit filed by an equipment supplier against the Company to claim the revision of contractual terms and conditions due to changes introduced by an economic stabilization plan;

(ii) Financial Participation Agreements - the TJ/RS (Court of Appeals of Rio Grande do Sul) has issued decisions against the procedure previously adopted by the former CRT in lawsuits related to the application of a rule issued by the Ministry of the Communications. These lawsuits are in various stages: lower courts, Court of Appeals and Superior Court of Justice.

(iii) Customer service centers - public civil actions related to the closing of customer services centers;

(iv) Free Mandatory Telephone Directories - lawsuits questioning the non-delivery of printed residential telephone directories; and

(v) Other lawsuits - refer to various ongoing lawsuits, comprising civil liability suits, indemnities for contract termination and consumer matters in progress in the Special Courts, Courts of Law and Federal Courts throughout the country.

Possible Risk Contingencies

Contingencies with risk level considered possible, and therefore not recorded in the books, are broken down as follows:

<b>Nature</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
Labor	583,956	605,257	609,331	629,290
Tax	1,643,114	1,859,989	1,737,098	1,942,184
Civil	1,182,153	1,111,202	1,241,676	1,167,116
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,409,223</b>	<b>3,576,448</b>	<b>3,588,105</b>	<b>3,738,590</b>



*Labor*

Changes in 2008:

**COMPANY CONSOLIDATED**

<b>Amount estimated as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>535,459</b>	<b>540,690</b>
Monetary adjustment	55,916	57,374
Reassessment of contingent risks	(124,032)	(108,669)
New lawsuits	116,613	119,936
<b>Amount estimated as of 09/30/08</b>	<b>583,956</b>	<b>609,331</b>

The main matters involving possible losses in labor lawsuits are related to joint/vicarious responsibility, supplement of FGTS indemnity fine resulting from understated inflation, hazardous duty premium, promotions and claim of payment of alleged overtime worked.

*Tax*

Changes in 2008:

**COMPANY CONSOLIDATED**

<b>Amount estimated as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>1,994,196</b>	<b>2,062,095</b>
Monetary adjustment	104,267	109,727
Reassessment of contingent risks	(635,463)	(634,330)
New lawsuits	180,114	199,606
<b>Amount estimated as of 09/30/08</b>	<b>1,643,114</b>	<b>1,737,098</b>

The main existing lawsuits are represented by the matters below:

- (i) Social Security (INSS) infraction notices on the addition of captions to the contribution salary allegedly due by the company;
- (ii) Tax infraction notices issued by the Federal Revenue Service due to differences in amounts reported in the DCTF (Declaration of Federal Tax Debits and Credits) and the DIPJ (Corporate Income Tax Return);
- (iii) Public civil lawsuits questioning the alleged pass-through of PIS and COFINS (taxes on revenues) to end consumers;
- (iv) ICMS levied on international calls, whose tax liability for the collection is assigned to another operator;
- (v) ICMS credit and related tax rate difference on interstate purchases made by the Company;
- (vi) ICMS tax infraction notices on the alleged levy of the tax on the activities described in Agreement no. 69/98;
- (vii) ICMS tax credit on cancelled invoices;
- (viii) Withholding Income Tax - on hedge transactions for debt coverage;

(ix) FUST (Telecommunications Universal Service Fund) due to the illegal retroactivity, according to the Company, of the effects generated by the change in interpretation of its calculation basis by ANATEL;

(x) ISS (Service Tax) alleged levy on communications auxiliary services and discussion on the classification of services taxed by the cities listed in the Supplementary Law no. 116/2003.

*Civil*

Changes in 2008:

**COMPANY CONSOLIDATED**

<b>Amount estimated as of 12/31/07</b>	<b>1,081,376</b>	<b>1,129,175</b>
Monetary adjustment	121,501	127,701
Reassessment of contingent risks	(177,342)	(182,153)
New lawsuits	156,618	166,953
<b>Amount estimated as of 09/30/08</b>	<b>1,182,153</b>	<b>1,241,676</b>

The main existing lawsuits are represented by the matters below:

(i) Payments made in lawsuits related to the PCT (Community Telephony Program) - the plaintiffs claim payment in lawsuits related to the contracts resulting from the Community Telephony Program. These lawsuits are in various stages: lower courts, Court of Appeals and Superior Court of Justice.

(ii) Lawsuit for damages and consumers; and

(iii) Contractual lawsuits related to the claim of a percentage resulting from the Real Plan, to be applied on a service agreement, review of conversion of installments into URV (units of account) and later into reais, related to equipment supply and service provision.

Letters of Guarantee

As for contingent liabilities, the Company has contracts for letters of guarantee entered into with financial institutions, as supplementary guarantees for lawsuits in provisional foreclosure and guarantees for attending bidding processes with ANATEL. The total amount of guarantees contracted and in force at the quarter end date is R\$2,331,916 (R\$2,090,723 on 06/30/08) and R\$2,549,909 (R\$2,307,051 on 06/30/08) for consolidated purposes. The commission charges on these contracts are based on market rates.

**b. Contingent Assets**

The tax lawsuit below was filed by the Company to claim the refund of taxes paid.

PIS/COFINS: tax lawsuits challenging the enforcement of Law no. 9,718/98, which increased the PIS and COFINS tax basis. The period comprised by the Law was February 1999-November 2002 for PIS and February 1999-January 2004 for COFINS. In November 2005, the STF (Federal Supreme Court) concluded the judgment of certain lawsuits on the same matter and considered the increase of tax basis introduced by said Law unconstitutional. Part of the lawsuits filed by the Company and the STFC concessionaires from Region II of the Concession Plan, merged into the Company in February 2000, became final and unappealable in 2006 as regards the increase in COFINS tax basis. The Company is awaiting the judgments of the lawsuits filed by the other merged companies, whose likelihood of a favorable outcome in future filing of appeals is considered as probable by the Company's legal counsel. The amount attributed to these lawsuits representing unrecognized contingent assets, is R\$18,089 (R\$17,837 on 06/30/08).

**8. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY****a. Capital**

The Shareholders' Meeting held on April 10, 2007 approved the reverse split of shares of the Company's capital stock. Accordingly, the shares will be grouped at the ratio of one thousand (1,000) shares per one (1) share, and capital will be represented by 249,597,049 common shares and 311,353,240 preferred shares, totaling 560,950,289 shares issued. From the total amount of shares, 13,457,542 preferred shares are held in treasury.

The Company is authorized to increase its capital, according to a resolution of the Board of Directors, up to the total limit of 800,000,000 common or preferred shares, in compliance with the legal limit of two thirds (2/3) for the issue of new preferred shares without voting rights.

By means of a resolution of the Shareholders' Meeting or the Board of Directors, the Company's capital may be increased by the capitalization of retained earnings or prior reserves allocated by the Shareholders' Meeting. Under these conditions, the capitalization may be carried out without changing the number of shares.

Capital is represented by common and preferred stocks, with no par value, and it is not mandatory to maintain the proportion between the shares in the case of capital increases.

By resolution of the Shareholders' Meeting or the Shareholders' Meeting, the preemptive right on the issue of shares, warrants or debentures convertible into shares may be excluded, in the cases stipulated in article 172 of Corporate Law.

The preferred shares do not have voting rights, except in the cases specified in paragraphs 1 to 3 of article 12 of the Bylaws, but are assured priority in receiving the minimum noncumulative dividend equal to the higher of 6% per year, calculated on the amount resulting from dividing the capital by the total number of the Company's shares or 3% per year, calculated on the amount resulting from dividing shareholders' equity by the total number of the Company's shares, whichever is greater.

Subscribed and paid-up capital at the quarter end date is R\$3,470,758 (R\$3,470,758 on 06/30/08), represented by the following shares with no par value:

Share type	Total Shares		Treasury Shares		Outstanding Shares	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Common	249,597,049	249,597,049	-	-	249,597,049	249,597,049
Preferred	311,353,240	311,353,240	13,457,542	13,516,016	297,895,698	297,837,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>13,457,542</b>	<b>13,516,016</b>	<b>547,492,747</b>	<b>547,434,273</b>

	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Book value per outstanding share (R\$)</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>10.95</b>

Preferred shares maintained in treasury are deducted when determining the net book value.

**b. Treasury Shares**

Treasury shares derive from Stock Repurchase Programs carried out in 2002 to 2004. On 09/13/04, a material event was disclosed on the last proposal approved by the Company's Board of Directors for the repurchase of preferred shares issued by the Company to be held in treasury or cancellation, or subsequent sale.

The number of treasury shares is as follows:

	09/30/08		06/30/08	
	Preferred Shares	Net book value	Preferred Shares	Net book value
Balance at beginning of quarter	13,516,016	152,859	13,572,523	153,499
Transferred shares	(58,474)	(661) <sup>(1)</sup>	(56,507)	(640) <sup>(1)</sup>
Balance at end of quarter	13,457,542	152,198	13,516,016	152,859

(1) Equivalent to the cost of transferred shares

History cost of the purchase of treasury shares in (R\$ per shares)	09/30/08	06/30/08
Weighted average cost	11.31	11.31
Minimum	10.31	10.31
Maximum	13.80	13.80

The unit cost in the acquisition considers the totality stock repurchase programs.

The shares sold in the quarter complied with the Shares Call Option Plan for Officers and Employees of the Company. The amount corresponding to the transfer represented R\$635 (R\$3,391 accumulated in the current fiscal year) and resulted in a net loss of R\$26 (R\$897 of net profit accumulated in the current fiscal year), which was recorded in capital reserve.

Market Value of Treasury Shares

The market value of treasury shares at the quarter end date was the following:

	09/30/08	06/30/08
Number of preferred shares in treasury	13,457,542	13,516,016
Quotation per share on BOVESPA (R\$)	15.74	17.28
<b>Market value</b>	<b>211,822</b>	<b>233,557</b>

The Company maintains the balance of treasury shares in a separate caption in books.

For presentation purposes, the values of treasury shares are deducted from the reserves that originated the repurchase, and are stated as follows.

	Goodwill on Share Subscription		Other Capital Reserves	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Account balance of reserves	458,684	458,684	124,231	124,257
Treasury shares	(99,822)	(99,822)	(52,376)	(53,037)
<b>Balance, net of treasury shares</b>	<b>358,862</b>	<b>358,862</b>	<b>71,855</b>	<b>71,220</b>





### **c. Capital Reserves**

Capital reserves are recognized in accordance with the following practices:

Reserve for Share Subscription Premium: results from the difference between the amount paid on subscription and the portion allocated to capital.

Reserve for Investment Grants: recognized as a result of the investment grants received before the beginning of the fiscal year 2008, whose contra entry represents an asset received by the Company.

Special Monetary Restatement Reserve of Law no. 8,200/91: recognized as a result of special monetary restatement adjustments of permanent assets to offset distortions in the monetary adjustment indices prior to 1991.

Other Capital Reserves: formed by the contra entry of the interest on construction in progress incurred up to 12/31/98 and funds invested in income tax incentives, before the beginning of the fiscal year 2008.

### **d. Profit Reserve**

The profit reserve is recognized in accordance with the following practices:

Legal Reserve: allocation of five percent of the annual net income up to twenty percent of paid-up capital or thirty percent of capital plus capital reserves. The legal reserve is used only to increase capital or absorb losses.

Retained Earnings: recognized at the end of each financial and consist of the remaining balances of net income or losses for the year, adjusted according to the terms of article 202 of Law no. 6,404/76, or by the recording of prior years' adjustment, if applicable. The balance that composes the account of accumulated profits was totally directed as profits withheld by the respective shareholders' general assemblies, according to the Stock Corporation Act. This account balance also comprises the profit in formation in the current year.

### **e. Dividends and Interest on Shareholders' Equity**

The dividends are calculated according to the Company's Bylaws and in compliance with the Corporate Law. Mandatory minimum dividends are calculated in accordance with article 202 of Law no. 6,404/76, and the preferred or priority dividends are calculated in accordance with the Company's Bylaws.

By decision of the Board of Directors, the Company may pay or credit, as dividends, on shareholders' equity ( JSCP ), under article 9, paragraph 7, of Law no. 9,249, of December 26, 1995. The interest paid or credited will be offset with the minimum mandatory annual dividend amount, in accordance with article 43 of the Company's Bylaws.

The interest on shareholders' equity credited to shareholders and which shall be attributed to dividends, net of income tax, as part of the proposal to allocate results for the fiscal year to close at 2008 year-end, to be submitted for approval of the General Shareholders' Meeting, was the following:

	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Interest on Shareholder s Equity JSCP Credited</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>245,000</b>
Common Shares	111,717	111,738
Preferred Shares	133,283	133,262
<b>Withholding Income Tax (IRRF)</b>	<b>(36,750)</b>	<b>(36,750)</b>
<b>Net Interest on Shareholders Equity</b>	<b>208,250</b>	<b>208,250</b>

## 9. OPERATING REVENUE FROM SERVICES AND SALES

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Fixed telephone service</b>				
<b>Local Service</b>	<b>4,859,567</b>	<b>4,910,997</b>	<b>4,857,317</b>	<b>4,906,998</b>
Activation fees	8,312	13,171	8,312	13,171
Subscription	2,717,933	2,629,238	2,717,633	2,629,005
Fixed	695,817	850,177	693,944	846,692
Fixed x Mobile - VC1	1,424,420	1,392,213	1,424,347	1,391,937
Rental	872	878	868	872
Other	12,213	25,320	12,213	25,321
<b>Long distance service</b>	<b>2,195,241</b>	<b>2,211,459</b>	<b>2,189,241</b>	<b>2,203,937</b>
Intra-sector fixed	634,070	645,596	634,037	645,529
Intraregional (inter-sector) Fixed	186,297	200,831	186,184	200,592
Interregional fixed	177,405	182,500	177,402	182,450
VC2	598,902	593,322	595,506	589,346
Fixed origin	225,363	216,698	225,358	216,596
Mobile origin	373,539	376,624	370,148	372,750
VC3	564,165	556,322	561,711	553,135
Fixed origin	272,475	270,277	272,435	270,002
Mobile origin	291,690	286,045	289,276	283,133
International	34,402	32,888	34,401	32,885
<b>Interconnection</b>	<b>322,219</b>	<b>295,827</b>	<b>274,966</b>	<b>249,890</b>
Fixed x Fixed	155,455	168,279	155,426	168,255
Mobile x Fixed	166,764	127,548	119,540	81,635
<b>Cession of means</b>	<b>386,022</b>	<b>342,265</b>	<b>320,970</b>	<b>262,369</b>
<b>Public Telephony</b>	<b>360,646</b>	<b>408,211</b>	<b>360,646</b>	<b>408,211</b>
<b>Supplementary services, smart network and advanced telephony</b>	<b>308,564</b>	<b>296,191</b>	<b>307,057</b>	<b>294,647</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>24,495</b>	<b>28,809</b>	<b>23,290</b>	<b>26,408</b>
<b>Total fixed telephone service</b>	<b>8,456,754</b>	<b>8,493,759</b>	<b>8,333,487</b>	<b>8,352,460</b>



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	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Mobile telephone service</b>				
<b>Telephony</b>	-	-	<b>1,375,211</b>	<b>1,285,146</b>
Subscription	-	-	296,076	329,387
Use	-	-	456,167	395,523
Charge per call	-	-	4,644	5,018
Roaming	-	-	12,030	13,417
Interconnection	-	-	493,415	453,020
Value added services	-	-	105,009	73,059
Other services	-	-	7,870	15,722
<b>Sale of products</b>	-	-	<b>157,284</b>	<b>195,685</b>
Cell phones	-	-	154,587	189,997
Electronic cards - <i>Brasil Chip</i> , accessories and other goods	-			
		-	2,697	5,688
<b>Total of mobile telephony service</b>	-	-	<b>1,532,495</b>	<b>1,480,831</b>
<b>Data transmission services and others</b>				
<b>Data communication</b>	<b>2,187,400</b>	<b>1,600,536</b>	<b>2,307,075</b>	<b>1,701,228</b>
<b>Other services of core activities</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>368,145</b>	<b>332,701</b>
<b>Total data transmission services and others</b>	<b>2,193,109</b>	<b>1,605,506</b>	<b>2,675,220</b>	<b>2,033,929</b>
<b>Gross operating revenue</b>	<b>10,649,863</b>	<b>10,099,265</b>	<b>12,541,202</b>	<b>11,867,220</b>
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	<b>(3,510,006)</b>	<b>(3,073,665)</b>	<b>(4,114,303)</b>	<b>(3,684,749)</b>
Taxes on gross revenue	(2,881,425)	(2,862,908)	(3,296,384)	(3,232,167)
Other deductions from gross income	(628,581)	(210,757)	(817,919)	(452,582)
<b>Net operating revenue</b>	<b>7,139,857</b>	<b>7,025,600</b>	<b>8,426,899</b>	<b>8,182,471</b>

**10. COST OF SERVICES AND SALES**

Costs incurred on services and sales are as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Interconnection	(1,625,767)	(1,620,520)	(1,678,355)	(1,705,009)
Depreciation and Amortization	(937,917)	(1,257,252)	(1,280,996)	(1,557,064)
Third-Party Services	(588,363)	(576,222)	(726,308)	(701,358)
Personnel	(97,264)	(95,001)	(247,984)	(108,351)
Rent, leasing and insurance	(175,297)	(174,144)	(246,817)	(235,833)
Connection means	(144,636)	(115,618)	(102,819)	(94,859)
FISTEL (Telecommunications Inspection Fund) fee	(13,134)	(13,463)	(57,439)	(48,748)
Materials	(46,283)	(49,477)	(48,649)	(51,966)
Price of the public service concession	(49,260)	(52,310)	(49,260)	(52,310)
Employee and management profit sharing	(16,359)	(13,771)	(21,463)	(15,242)
Products sold	-	-	(157,990)	(182,278)
Others	(3,409)	(3,360)	(3,412)	(3,366)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(3,697,689)</b>	<b>(3,971,138)</b>	<b>(4,621,492)</b>	<b>(4,756,384)</b>

**11. SALES OF SERVICES**

*(Selling expenses)*

The expenses related to selling activities are detailed as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Third-Party Services	(314,340)	(309,709)	(394,272)	(535,855)
Losses on accounts receivable	(258,912)	(207,742)	(314,202)	(264,194)
Personnel	(121,814)	(112,422)	(175,112)	(169,518)
Rent, leasing and insurance	(18,538)	(13,049)	(37,967)	(45,161)
Employee and management profit sharing	(14,362)	(12,921)	(18,539)	(15,876)
Depreciation and Amortization	(2,324)	(3,058)	(13,973)	(14,255)
Materials	(999)	(1,604)	(53,621)	(34,888)
Others	(435)	(433)	(26,159)	(18,275)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(731,724)</b>	<b>(660,938)</b>	<b>(1,033,845)</b>	<b>(1,098,022)</b>

**12. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The expenses related to administrative activities, which include information technology expenses, are detailed as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Third-Party Services	(520,791)	(481,452)	(597,783)	(543,207)
Depreciation and Amortization	(165,204)	(196,948)	(221,945)	(246,334)
Personnel	(116,510)	(102,225)	(151,424)	(126,106)
Employee and management profit sharing	(31,203)	(23,084)	(35,586)	(28,349)
Rent, leases and insurance	(31,370)	(26,058)	(35,381)	(29,209)
Materials	(2,195)	(2,322)	(2,750)	(2,760)
Others	(578)	(610)	(685)	(1,038)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(867,851)</b>	<b>(832,699)</b>	<b>(1,045,554)</b>	<b>(977,003)</b>

**13. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, NET**

Other revenues and expenses attributed to operating activities are shown as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Receivables related with the Settlement of Litigations <sup>(1)</sup>	169,885	-	169,885	-
Rental operating infrastructure and others	88,358	90,601	63,296	63,223
Refunded Taxes and recovered expenses	73,391	52,402	85,735	51,789
Penalties	72,944	68,686	84,169	78,303
Technical and administrative services	48,856	44,406	46,765	42,399
Subsidies and Donations Received	1,851	4,767	9,167	11,958
Settlement of litigation with telecommunications companies	154	14,088	154	13,634
Contingencies - Provision <sup>(2)</sup>	(462,496)	(416,917)	(478,005)	(436,333)
Pension Funds - Provisions	(85,796)	(12,266)	(85,796)	(12,266)
Taxes (Other than Gross Revenue, Corporate Income Tax and Social Contribution)	(73,365)	(43,215)	(94,310)	(52,123)
Court Fees	(44,203)	(35,388)	(44,755)	(35,880)
Amortization of goodwill on acquisition of investments	(16,555)	(16,555)	(60,304)	(62,894)
Donations and Sponsoring	(16,260)	(6,725)	(16,273)	(6,745)
Provision/reversion of other provisions	(652)	7,048	887	31,979
Results on write-off of repair/resale inventories	(27)	128	(1,384)	(1,700)
Other income (expenses)	9,209	(9,677)	19,890	(10,572)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(234,706)</b>	<b>(258,617)</b>	<b>(300,879)</b>	<b>(325,228)</b>
<b>Other Operating Income</b>	<b>491,478</b>	<b>298,742</b>	<b>514,508</b>	<b>321,824</b>
<b>Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(726,184)</b>	<b>(557,359)</b>	<b>(815,387)</b>	<b>(647,052)</b>

Revenues and expenses of the same nature are represented by net value.

(1) Refers to the amount received due to the Instrument of Release and Settlement of Litigation entered into by the Company, its subsidiary 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. and its Parent Company, Opportunity Fund/Banco Opportunity and its related companies and Telemar Norte Leste S.A., whose details are mentioned in note 1, highlighted in specific item.

(2) Reserves for contingencies are described in note 7.

**14. FINANCIAL EXPENSES, NET**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Financial Income</b>	<b>303,333</b>	<b>196,814</b>	<b>452,837</b>	<b>303,148</b>
Local currency	302,434	193,819	432,571	294,854
On foreign currency-denominated rights	899	2,995	20,266	8,294
<b>Financial Expenses</b>	<b>(805,473)</b>	<b>(714,389)</b>	<b>(870,393)</b>	<b>(771,148)</b>
Local currency	(455,839)	(417,927)	(509,508)	(462,827)
On foreign currency-denominated liabilities	(104,634)	(51,462)	(115,885)	(63,321)
Interest on Shareholders' Equity	(245,000)	(245,000)	(245,000)	(245,000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(502,140)</b>	<b>(517,575)</b>	<b>(417,556)</b>	<b>(468,000)</b>

**15. NON-OPERATING (EXPENSES) INCOME**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Provision (Reversal) for Realization Amount and Losses of Property, Plant and Equipment and Properties for Sale	1,760	(7,040)	10,623	8,794
Result in property, plant and equipment and deferred write-off	(950)	(1,008)	(2,301)	(1,759)
Result on write-off and reversion of losses with investments	(497)	2,260	(497)	2,268
Amortization of goodwill on merger	-	-	-	(126)
Loss with Investments <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(1,980)	(35,010)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>(7,768)</b>	<b>(27,185)</b>	<b>9,177</b>

(1) The loss consolidated with investments is a result from the change in the corporate participation of the subsidiary BrTI in the capital stock of iG Cayman, occasioned by repurchase of shares held by shareholders outside the companies Brasil Telecom, as mentioned in note 1.b.



**16. INCOME AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION TAXES**

The Company records a provision for income and social contribution taxes on an accrual basis, and recognizes deferred taxes for temporary differences. The provision for income and social contribution taxes recognized in the statement of income is as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Income before taxes and profit sharing</b>	<b>995,165</b>	<b>621,754</b>	<b>980,388</b>	<b>567,011</b>
<b>Income of companies not subject to the calculation of income and social contribution taxes<sup>(1)</sup></b>	-	-	(5,953)	15,251
<b>Total of taxable income</b>	<b>995,165</b>	<b>621,754</b>	<b>974,435</b>	<b>582,262</b>
<b>IRPJ (Corporate Income Tax)</b>				
IRPJ on taxable income (10%+15%=25%)	(248,791)	(155,438)	(243,609)	(145,565)
Permanent additions	(67,668)	(54,523)	(70,624)	(37,990)
Equity in Subsidiaries	(27,724)	(38,778)	-	-
Goodwill amortization	(4,139)	(4,139)	(15,076)	(17,175)
Nonoperating equity in subsidiaries	-	(495)	(8,753)	-
Exchange variation on investments	-	-	(1,116)	(2,260)
Loss with Investments	(14,211)	-	(14,211)	-
Other additions	(21,594)	(11,111)	(31,468)	(18,555)
Permanent deductions	17,521	2,601	21,403	13,091
Dividends from investment at acquisition cost	754	96	754	96
Nonoperating equity in subsidiaries	-	-	-	185
Other deductions	16,767	2,505	20,649	12,810
Offset of tax loss carryforwards	-	-	6,352	2,067
Others	542	750	(2,347)	1,056
<b>Effect of IRPJ on the Statement of Income</b>	<b>(298,396)</b>	<b>(206,610)</b>	<b>(288,825)</b>	<b>(167,341)</b>
<b>CSLL (social contribution on net profit)</b>				
CSLL on taxable income (9%)	(89,565)	(55,958)	(87,699)	(52,404)
Permanent additions	(16,204)	(18,569)	(18,136)	(12,783)
Equity in Subsidiaries	(9,980)	(13,960)	-	-
Goodwill amortization	(1,490)	(1,490)	(5,427)	(6,183)
Nonoperating equity in subsidiaries	-	(178)	(3,151)	(181)
Exchange variation on investments	-	-	(402)	(813)
Other additions	(4,734)	(2,941)	(9,156)	(5,606)
Permanent deductions	5,380	238	7,633	4,194
Dividends from investment at acquisition cost	271	34	272	34
Other deductions	5,109	204	7,361	4,160
Offset of tax loss carryforwards	-	-	2,342	739
Others	(25)	-	(1,044)	149
<b>Effect of CSLL on the Statement of Income</b>	<b>(100,414)</b>	<b>(74,289)</b>	<b>(96,904)</b>	<b>(60,105)</b>
<b>Effect of IRPJ and CSLL on the Statement of Income</b>	<b>(398,810)</b>	<b>(280,899)</b>	<b>(385,729)</b>	<b>(227,446)</b>

(1) Negative result of subsidiaries which do not recognize income and social contribution taxes on tax loss carryforwards because they do not expect their realization.



**17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Cash and banks	155,691	101,287	156,741	106,147
Cash equivalents	12,831	7,284	240,059	287,671
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,522</b>	<b>108,571</b>	<b>396,800</b>	<b>393,818</b>

The breakdown of the cash equivalents portfolio is as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Exclusive investment funds</b>				
Government securities	593	3,761	79,288	161,430
Private-sector securities	1,867	1,976	58,680	57,656
Cash and repos Overnight	11,074	2,067	58,182	37,670
Derivatives	-	6	(3)	404
Provision for income tax amending	(451)	(274)	(10,345)	(5,526)
<b>Total exclusive investment funds</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>185,802</b>	<b>251,634</b>
<b>Investments abroad certificates of deposit</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,509</b>	<b>36,289</b>
<b>Subtotal of cash equivalents</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>240,311</b>	<b>287,923</b>
Partial block by court order	(252)	(252)	(252)	(252)
<b>Total cash equivalents</b>	<b>12,831</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>240,059</b>	<b>287,671</b>

Exclusive investment funds are subject to obligation associated to the payment of services provided for the asset management, attributed to investment transactions, such as custody and audit fees, and other related expenses, and there are no relevant financial liabilities not Company's assets to guarantee those liabilities.

**Statements of Cash Flows**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Operating Activities</b>				
<b>Profit before income tax and social contribution</b>	<b>1,240,165</b>	<b>866,754</b>	<b>1,225,388</b>	<b>812,011</b>
<b>Items not affecting cash</b>	<b>2,370,376</b>	<b>2,583,058</b>	<b>2,709,089</b>	<b>2,824,632</b>
Depreciation and amortization	1,122,000	1,473,813	1,577,218	1,880,673
Losses on accounts receivable	258,912	207,742	314,202	264,194
Provision for contingencies	462,496	416,917	478,005	436,333
Provisions for Pension Funds	85,796	12,266	85,796	12,266
Deferred taxes	(68,678)	435	(144,360)	(82,314)
Loss (gain) in Investments	-	1,980	35,010	-
Income in permanent assets write-off	2,779	423	(9,971)	(975)
Equity in subsidiaries	110,895	155,111	-	-
Provisioned financial charges	396,176	314,371	373,189	314,455

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COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
<b>Equity Changes</b>	<b>(678,722)</b>	<b>(526,368)</b>	<b>(582,225)</b>	<b>(542,996)</b>
Trade accounts receivable	(358,696)	(316,496)	(396,226)	(394,161)
Inventories	(587)	802	(13,324)	25,634
Payroll, related charges and benefits	26,296	29,355	42,894	28,575
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	121	153,207	21,493	82,892
Taxes	(27,662)	91,529	47,657	188,682
Services exploitation licenses	49,260	(67,363)	76,944	(49,313)
Provisions for Contingencies	(301,912)	(332,758)	(310,274)	(336,245)
Provisions for pension plans	(32,159)	(67,165)	(32,159)	(67,165)
Other assets and liabilities accounts	(33,383)	(17,479)	(19,230)	(21,895)
<b>Cash From Operations</b>	<b>2,931,819</b>	<b>2,923,444</b>	<b>3,352,252</b>	<b>3,093,647</b>
Financial Charges Paid	(388,996)	(465,183)	(394,129)	(465,564)
Income tax and social contribution paid	(460,833)	(188,635)	(493,428)	(209,435)
<b>Net Cash From Operating Activities</b>	<b>2,081,990</b>	<b>2,269,626</b>	<b>2,464,695</b>	<b>2,418,648</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Financial Investments	35,432	1,377,032	572,219	1,028,941
Funds obtained in the sale of permanent assets	23,163	1,016	23,268	2,335
Escrow Deposits	(1,261,727)	(698,835)	(1,270,942)	(704,774)
Investments in Permanent Assets	(757,377)	(1,646,045)	(1,175,587)	(952,952)
Investment	(25,920)	(902,748)	-	-
Fixed assets, Intangible assets and Deferred Charges	(731,457)	(743,297)	(1,175,587)	(952,952)
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>(1,960,509)</b>	<b>(966,832)</b>	<b>(1,851,042)</b>	<b>(626,450)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Dividends/Interest on shareholders equity paid in the period	(684,382)	(351,798)	(684,382)	(351,798)
Loans and financing	431,387	(1,211,786)	(96,339)	(1,215,101)
Obtained loans	702,726	-	175,000	136
Repayment loans	(271,339)	(1,211,786)	(271,339)	(1,215,237)
Payment of leasing obligations	(19,760)	(17,405)	(20,124)	(18,004)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>(272,755)</b>	<b>(1,580,989)</b>	<b>(800,845)</b>	<b>(1,584,903)</b>
<b>Cash flow for the period</b>	<b>(151,274)</b>	<b>(278,195)</b>	<b>(187,192)</b>	<b>207,295</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</b>				
Ending balance	168,522	55,409	396,800	608,838
Beginning Balance	319,796	333,604	583,992	401,543
<b>Changes in the year</b>	<b>(151,274)</b>	<b>(278,195)</b>	<b>(187,192)</b>	<b>207,295</b>



**Supplementary Cash Flow Information**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Change between economic and financial investment (Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and deferred charges)	(44,482)	146,166	(404,482)	163,107

**18. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS**

The investments portfolio is broken down as follows:

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Exclusive investment funds</b>				
Government securities	24,147	29,520	419,567	629,782
Private-sector securities	46,081	26,275	640,940	454,750
Cash and repos Overnight	-	253	(1)	14,822
<b>Total exclusive investment funds</b>	<b>70,228</b>	<b>56,048</b>	<b>1,060,506</b>	<b>1,099,354</b>
<b>CDB</b>	-	-	3,079	3,685
<b>ICO Bonds Instituto de Crédito Oficial of Spain</b>	<b>209,923</b>	<b>205,577</b>	<b>209,923</b>	<b>205,577</b>
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>280,151</b>	<b>261,625</b>	<b>1,273,508</b>	<b>1,308,616</b>

**19. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The amounts related to trade accounts receivable are as follows:

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Billed services	1,446,565	1,398,910	1,636,850	1,616,490
Unbilled services	949,387	938,725	999,542	975,039
Sale of products	54	1,357	51,262	54,998
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,396,006</b>	<b>2,338,992</b>	<b>2,687,654</b>	<b>2,646,527</b>
<b>Allowance for doubtful accounts</b>	<b>(364,383)</b>	<b>(345,325)</b>	<b>(415,928)</b>	<b>(397,157)</b>
Services Rendered	(364,383)	(345,325)	(411,704)	(392,997)
Sale of products	-	-	(4,224)	(4,160)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,031,623</b>	<b>1,993,667</b>	<b>2,271,726</b>	<b>2,249,370</b>
Current	1,688,317	1,634,379	1,889,635	1,847,375
Past-due				
From 01 to 30 days	369,710	324,929	403,070	355,465
From 31 to 60 days	99,014	107,904	116,082	123,731
From 61 to 90 days	61,648	59,689	72,709	71,065
From 91 to 120 days	39,877	44,057	47,053	52,346
120 days	137,440	168,034	159,105	196,545





**20. INVENTORIES**

Maintenance and resale inventories, for which provisions for losses or adjustments to their estimated realization are recognized, are as follows:

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Resale inventories (cell phones and accessories)	-	-	64,889	77,315
Maintenance inventories	7,319	6,264	8,324	7,048
Provision for adjustment to realization value	-	-	(26,444)	(31,195)
Provision for probable losses	(594)	(285)	(734)	(425)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>46,035</b>	<b>52,743</b>

**21. LOANS AND FINANCING - ASSETS**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Loans and Financing	7,179	7,471	7,179	7,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>7,471</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>7,471</b>
Current	1,696	1,690	1,696	1,690
Long term	5,483	5,781	5,483	5,781

Loans and financing receivable refer to the transfer of funds to the company responsible for the production of phone directories, and result from the sale of fixed assets to other telephony companies. Loans and financing bear interest equal to the IGP-DI and IPA-OG/Industrial Products of Column 27 issued by Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV).

**22. DEFERRED AND RECOVERABLE TAXES**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Deferred taxes	942,942	919,901	1,738,888	1,710,265
Other recoverable taxes	981,496	838,109	1,240,973	1,077,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,924,438</b>	<b>1,758,010</b>	<b>2,979,861</b>	<b>2,788,045</b>
Current	1,099,767	932,988	1,386,246	1,196,675
Long term	824,671	825,022	1,593,615	1,591,370

Deferred taxes related to income and social contribution taxes

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Corporate income tax</b>				
<b>Deferred income tax on:</b>				
Income tax loss carryforwards	-	-	518,378	526,793
Provisions for Contingencies	323,689	326,089	333,893	343,594
Provision for Pension Plan Actuarial Insufficiency Coverage	185,346	166,437	185,346	166,437
Provision for Doubtful Receivables	91,096	86,331	102,400	97,904
Interest on Shareholder's Equity Pro-Rata	-	17,456	-	17,456
ICMS - Agreement no. 69/98 and 78/01	24,404	24,503	39,601	29,593
Provision for profit sharing	10,297	7,443	12,220	8,853
Provision for suspended payment - FUST	18,848	17,433	26,639	24,044
Provision for inventory losses	7,174	6,922	11,295	11,657
Provision for suspended payment - COFINS/CPMF/INSS	42,100	34,793	42,100	34,793
Provision for losses - BIA	-	-	71	51
Other provisions	12,441	8,927	28,526	16,142
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>715,395</b>	<b>696,334</b>	<b>1,300,469</b>	<b>1,277,317</b>
<b>Social contribution tax</b>				
<b>Deferred social contribution tax on:</b>				
Tax loss carryforwards	-	-	189,712	192,302
Provisions for Contingencies	116,528	117,392	120,201	123,694
Provision for Pension Plan Actuarial Insufficiency Coverage	66,724	59,917	66,724	59,917
Provision for Doubtful Receivables	32,795	31,079	36,864	35,245
Interest on Shareholder's Equity Pro-Rata	-	6,284	-	6,284
Provision for profit sharing	4,441	3,187	5,134	3,695
Provision for inventory losses	2,583	2,492	4,066	4,196
ICMS Agreement no. 78/01	-	-	5,425	1,787
Allowance for losses - BIA	-	-	25	18
Other provisions	4,476	3,216	10,268	5,810
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>227,547</b>	<b>223,567</b>	<b>438,419</b>	<b>432,948</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>942,942</b>	<b>919,901</b>	<b>1,738,888</b>	<b>1,710,265</b>
Current	350,120	326,806	417,686	388,217
Long term	592,822	593,095	1,321,202	1,322,048

The following table shows the periods in which the deferred tax assets related to income and social contribution taxes are expected to be realized, which are derived from temporary differences between book income on the accrual basis and taxable income, as well as in the tax loss carryforwards, if any. The realization periods are based on a technical study that used expected future taxable income generated as from the years when the temporary differences become deductible expenses for tax purposes. These assets are recorded in accordance with the requirements in the CVM Instruction no. 371/02 and on fiscal year end date, the technical study is submitted to the approval of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors, and the examination of the supervisory board.



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2008	87,529	104,424
2009	364,301	451,315
2010	109,082	166,876
2011	86,655	198,570
2012	74,453	210,075
2013 to 2015	101,084	478,478
2016 to 2017	26,631	32,412
2018 and following years	93,207	96,738
<b>Total</b>	<b>942,942</b>	<b>1,738,888</b>
Current	350,120	417,686
Long term	592,822	1,321,202

The recoverable amount expected after 2017 is a result of a provision to cover the actuarial deficiency of pension plans that is being settled according to the maximum remaining period of 13 years and three months, in line with the period established by the SPC (Secretariat for Pension Plans). Despite the time limit stipulated by the SPC and according to the estimated future taxable income, the Company is in a position to fully offset the deferred taxes within a period lower than ten years, if it opts to fully anticipate the repayment of the debt. Consolidated includes R\$3,531 related to the adjustment to present value of the license to use the 3G network radiofrequency bands mobile phones, which will follow the regulatory term for amortization and does not prevent the tax recovery if realized within 10 years. Tax credits in the amount of R\$128,581, in Consolidated, have not been recognized because of the lack of the necessary requirements in terms of history and/or history future taxable income in VANT, BrT Multimídia and BrT CS, companies controlled by the Company.

Other recoverable taxes

Consist of federal withholding taxes and payments made, calculated based on legal estimates, which will be offset against future taxes payable. ICMS recoverable arises mostly from credits recorded upon the purchase of fixed assets, whose offset against ICMS payable may occur within up to 48 months, according to Supplementary Law no. 102/00.

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	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
ICMS (State VAT)	451,041	490,591	577,952	615,508
Corporate income tax	355,848	216,241	437,301	283,179
PIS and COFINS	62,528	62,320	98,468	98,034
Social contribution tax	111,405	68,314	122,347	76,633
Other	674	643	4,905	4,426
<b>Total</b>	<b>981,496</b>	<b>838,109</b>	<b>1,240,973</b>	<b>1,077,780</b>
Current	749,647	606,182	968,560	808,458
Long term	231,849	231,927	272,413	269,322

**23. FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES**

Represented by CDB (bank certificates of deposit) of Banco de Brasília S.A. BRB, bearing interest of 94% and 97% of the SELIC rate, maintained as guarantee for the financing obtained through the PRÓ-DF (Economic and Sustained Development Support Program of the Federal District). These fixed-income securities will be maintained during the period of utilization and repayment of the financing (liability), whose grace period establishes the first payment for year 2019, repayable in 180 monthly, consecutive installments. This asset may be used to repay the final installments of that financing.

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Banco de Brasília S.A. BRB Bank Certificates of Deposit	966	941	4,873	4,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>4,167</b>

**24. ESCROW DEPOSITS**

Balances of escrow deposits related to contingencies with possible and remote risk of loss.

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
Restriction by nature of contingencies	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Labor	297,211	271,620	299,534	273,818
Tax	82,689	89,161	85,284	91,704
Civil	2,126,631	1,705,621	2,140,114	1,715,183
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,506,531</b>	<b>2,066,402</b>	<b>2,524,932</b>	<b>2,080,705</b>
Current	576,550	449,041	582,108	452,515
Long term	1,929,981	1,617,361	1,942,824	1,628,190

Escrow deposits tied to provisions for liabilities are shown as a deduction from such provisions. Refer to notes 7 and 32.

The increase in escrow deposits is related with lawsuits for which the Company's management, based on its legal counsel's opinion, considers a possible or remote risk.

**25. OTHER ASSETS**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Pension funds future recoverable contributions <sup>(1)</sup>	75,105	69,528	75,105	69,528
Tax credits acquired <sup>(2)</sup>	45,668	45,668	45,668	45,668
Advances to employees	36,870	35,203	45,936	43,418
Advances to suppliers	20,403	9,201	29,273	17,498
Amounts receivable from telecommunications companies <sup>(3)</sup>	18,218	40,048	8,807	8,807
Prepaid expenses	62,064	64,538	90,571	109,537
Contractual suretyships and withholdings	3,071	339	3,793	1,059
Compulsory deposits	1,562	1,562	1,562	1,562
Assets for sale	1,123	1,071	1,123	1,071
Others	30,907	22,750	51,033	30,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,991</b>	<b>289,908</b>	<b>352,871</b>	<b>328,768</b>
Current	204,549	200,124	258,101	233,781
Long term	90,442	89,784	94,770	94,987

(1) Asset to be used of offset of future employer contributions to the supplementary pension TCSPREV plan, as mentioned in note 6.

(2) Letters of Credit, acquired for full payment of ICMS tax assessment notices issued against the Company.

(3) Includes R\$9,411 (R\$31,242 on 06/30/08) receivable from BrT Celular, resulting from operational transactions.

**26. INVESTMENTS**

COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Investments accounted for under the equity method</b>	<b>3,926,130</b>	<b>3,913,316</b>	-	-
14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.	3,137,060	3,162,864	-	-
BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.	317,405	360,471	-	-
BrT Comunicação Multimídia Ltda.	213,990	205,428	-	-
Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda.	215,729	176,950	-	-
Vant Telecomunicações S.A.	6,690	7,603	-	-
Internet Group do Brasil S.A	27,731	-	-	-
BrT Card Serviços Financeiros Ltda.	7,525	-	-	-
<b>Advances for future capital increase</b>	<b>67,066</b>	<b>67,066</b>	-	-
BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.	6,696	6,696	-	-
BrT Comunicação Multimídia Ltda.	27,130	27,130	-	-
Brasil Telecom Call Center S.A.	33,240	33,240	-	-
<b>Goodwill on acquisition of investments, net</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>18,394</b>	<b>96,531</b>	<b>118,518</b>
MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda.	12,876	18,394	12,876	18,394
iG Cayman Ltd.	-	-	59,873	71,585
IBEST companies	-	-	23,782	28,539
BRT Cabos Submarinos companies	-	-	-	-
<b>Interest Valued at Acquisition Cost</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>3,703</b>
<b>Tax incentives, net of provisions for losses</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Investments</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>4,009,798</b>	<b>4,002,502</b>	<b>100,275</b>	<b>122,260</b>
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There is still the investment of the Company at BrT Call Center, which on the quarter end date presented a negative equity of R\$2,304 (R\$3,444 on 06/30/08), with the constitution of provision in the unsecured liabilities amount of the Subsidiary.

Advances for future capital increase in favor of the subsidiaries were considered investments, for presentation purposes, since the allocated contributions are waiting for the formalization of the corporate documentation of these companies to complete the related capital increases.

Investments Accounted for Under the Equity Method: the main data related to direct subsidiaries are as follows:

	BrT Celular		BrTI		BrT CS	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Shareholders Equity	3,137,060	3,162,864	317,405	360,471	215,729	176,950
Capital	4,473,443	4,473,443	478,726	505,149	272,444	272,444
Book value per share (R\$)	701.26	707.03	469.74	533.48	0.79	0.65
Number of shares held						
Common shares	4,473,443	4,473,443	675,703	675,703	-	-
Shares	-	-	-	-	272,443,966	272,443,966
Ownership interest in Subsidiary s Capital Company - %						
In total capital	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%
In voting capital	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Net income (loss)	(109,982)	(130,151)	(79,211)	(42,611)	56,088	16,470

	BrT Multimídia		VANT		BrT Call Center	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Shareholders Equity	238,205	228,675	6,690	7,603	(2,304)	(3,444)
Capital	414,233	414,233	141,512	141,512	400	400
Book value per share (R\$)	0.58	0.55	0.05	0.05	(5,759.60)	(8,610.18)
Number of shares held						
Common Shares	-	-	141,511,999	141,511,999	134	134
Shares	-	-	-	-	266	266
Quotas	372,123,000	372,123,000	-	-	-	-
Ownership interest in Subsidiary s Capital Company - %						
In total capital	89.83%	89.83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
In voting capital	89.83%	89.83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07	09/30/08	09/30/07
Net income (loss)	27,048	3,053	(1,030)	(1,557)	(2,392)	-

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	<b>BrT Card</b>	<b>iG Brasil</b>
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>
Shareholders Equity	7,525	203,233
Capital	7,500	396,477
Book value per share (R\$)	1.00	0.25
Number of shares held by the Company		
Common Shares	-	112,047,365
Preferred Shares	-	-
Shares	7,499,999	-
Ownership interest in Subsidiary s Capital Company - %		
In total capital	99.99%	13.65%
In voting capital	99.99%	13.65%
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>
Net income (loss) in the period	25	(2,974)

BrT Card and iG Brasil did not integrate direct investments of the Company on 06/30/08, as mentioned in note 1.

The equity in subsidiaries result consists of the following:

	<b>Operating</b>		<b>Nonoperating</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/07</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/07</b>
14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.	(109,982)	(130,151)	-	-
BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.	(79,211)	(42,611)	-	(1,980)
Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda.	56,088	16,470	-	-
MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda.	-	1,618	-	-
BrT Comunicação Multimídia Ltda.	24,298	1,120	-	-
Vant Telecomunicações S.A.	(1,030)	(1,557)	-	-
Brasil Telecom Call Center S.A.	(2,392)	-	-	-
Internet Group do Brasil S.A	1,309	-	-	-
BrT Card Serviços Financeiros Ltda.	25	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(110,895)</b>	<b>(155,111)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,980)</b>

On March 31, 2007, MTH had a net profit in the amount of R\$1,618 relatively to the first quarter of that fiscal year. Later, on April 10, 2007 the Company incorporated MTH.

Investments Accounted for at Cost: represented by shareholding obtained by converting shares from tax incentive investments in the FINOR/FINAM regional programs, the Incentive Law for Information Technology Companies, and the Audiovisual Law. The amount is predominantly composed of shares of other telecommunications companies located in the regions covered by these regional incentives.

Other investments: related to cultural assets.

**27. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT****COMPANY**

Type of Fixed Assets	Annual Depreciation Rates	09/30/08			06/30/08
		Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
Construction in progress	-	483,294	-	483,294	301,660
Public switching equipment	20%	5,015,947	(4,900,923)	115,024	106,007
Transmission equipment and means	16.9% <sup>(1)</sup>	11,342,076	(10,115,131)	1,226,945	1,261,590
Termination	20%	515,764	(478,029)	37,735	39,063
Data communication equipment	20%	2,222,304	(1,562,457)	659,847	670,428
Buildings	4.2%	921,779	(571,674)	350,105	356,285
Infrastructure	8.6% <sup>(1)</sup>	3,651,888	(2,642,359)	1,009,529	1,047,597
Assets for general use	18.3% <sup>(1)</sup>	922,852	(739,721)	183,131	198,971
Land	-	82,951	-	82,951	82,951
Other assets	-	66	-	66	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,158,921</b>	<b>(21,010,294)</b>	<b>4,148,627</b>	<b>4,064,618</b>

(1) Weighed annual average rate

According to the STFC concession agreements, the Company's assets that are indispensable to providing the service and qualified as "revertible assets" will be automatically reverted to ANATEL when the concession ends, and the Company will be entitled to indemnifications established in the legislation and in the respective agreements. The amount of reversible assets on the quarter end date was R\$21,857,187 for cost, with residual value of R\$2,879,502.

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Type of Fixed Assets	Annual Depreciation Rates	09/30/08			06/30/08
		Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
Construction in progress	-	794,500	-	794,500	454,138
Public switching equipment	20%	5,221,023	(5,002,307)	218,716	217,628
Transmission equipment and means	16.9% <sup>(1)</sup>	12,761,565	(10,985,780)	1,775,785	1,828,635
Termination	20%	517,380	(478,849)	38,531	39,862
Data communication equipment	20%	2,323,330	(1,625,218)	698,112	710,027
Buildings	4.2%	963,568	(590,266)	373,302	378,690
Infrastructure	8.6% <sup>(1)</sup>	3,929,780	(2,760,365)	1,169,415	1,211,869
General Use Assets	18.3% <sup>(1)</sup>	1,208,032	(901,663)	306,369	319,373
Land	-	85,458	-	85,458	85,377
Other Assets	-	66	-	66	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>27,804,702</b>	<b>(22,344,448)</b>	<b>5,460,254</b>	<b>5,245,665</b>

(1) Weighed annual average rate

**Leasing**

Financial lease contracts are kept into for IT equipment, and the amounts paid as commercial lease are recorded in the account of operating expenses.

Considering the hypothesis of recognition of leased assets in the Property, Plant and Equipment, in consideration to the liabilities of installments payable, the balances calculated on the quarter end date would be the following:



Property, Plant and Equipment**COMPANY**

Type of Fixed Assets	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
General Use Assets	66,835	(54,082)	12,753	17,427

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Type of Fixed Assets	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
General Use Assets	68,582	(55,829)	12,753	17,427

Obligations in Commercial Lease Agreements**COMPANY****CONSOLIDATED**

	06/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Financing	17,286	23,402	17,286	23,402
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,286</b>	<b>23,402</b>	<b>17,286</b>	<b>23,402</b>
Current	17,028	22,120	17,028	22,120
Long term	258	1,282	258	1,282

The installments that compose long-term liability, become due in 2009.

The compensation of trade leasing contracts is bound to the DI-Over rate variation.

**Insurances (not reviewed by the independent auditors)**

The Company has an insurance policy program for covering returnable assets, loss of profits and contractual guarantees, as established in the Concession Agreement entered into with the government, and civil liability for telephony service operations.

The assets, liabilities and interests covered by insurance are as follows:

Type	Coverage	Insured amount	
		09/30/08	06/30/08
Operating risks	Buildings, machinery and equipment, premises, call centers, towers, infrastructure and IT equipment	15,071,524	15,042,706
Loss of profits	Fixed expenses and net income	8,955,588	8,955,588
Contractual guarantees	Compliance with contractual obligations	94,601	94,601
Civil liability	Telephony service operations	12,000	12,000

There is also insurance coverage related to civil liability of management, supported by a policy of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., related to the Parent Company and the Company, whose total amount is equivalent to US\$ 90,000,000.00 (ninety million American dollars).

There is no insurance coverage for the optional civil liability, related to casualties with Company vehicles involving third parties.

**28. INTANGIBLE ASSETS****COMPANY**

	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Data processing systems	1,772,568	(1,378,714)	393,854	429,178
Trademarks and patents	392	(47)	345	346
Other	53,823	(12,230)	41,593	41,783
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,826,783</b>	<b>(1,390,991)</b>	<b>435,792</b>	<b>471,307</b>

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	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Data processing systems	2,304,575	(1,665,686)	638,889	687,682
Regulatory licenses	745,365	(87,979)	657,386	657,572
Trademarks and patents	652	(55)	597	598
Other	105,543	(37,362)	68,181	83,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,156,135</b>	<b>(1,791,082)</b>	<b>1,365,053</b>	<b>1,429,181</b>

**29. DEFERRED CHARGES****COMPANY**

	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Installation and reorganization costs	32,601	(13,068)	19,533	19,984
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,601</b>	<b>(13,068)</b>	<b>19,533</b>	<b>19,984</b>

**CONSOLIDATED**

	09/30/08			06/30/08
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Installation and reorganization costs	252,646	(182,615)	70,031	80,455
<b>Total</b>	<b>252,646</b>	<b>(182,615)</b>	<b>70,031</b>	<b>80,455</b>

**30. PERSONNEL, PAYROLL CHARGES AND BENEFITS****COMPANY****CONSOLIDATED**

	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Salaries and fees	278	174	425	784
Payroll charges	80,193	71,605	116,715	101,985
Social benefits	4,234	3,802	4,863	4,307
Others	9,331	5,785	11,263	6,522
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,036</b>	<b>81,366</b>	<b>133,266</b>	<b>113,598</b>
CirculanteCurrent	94,036	81,366	132,892	113,598
Long term	-	-	374	-



**31. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Suppliers	1,192,220	1,128,143	1,478,109	1,430,402
Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	113,795	114,657	130,594	126,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,306,015</b>	<b>1,242,800</b>	<b>1,608,703</b>	<b>1,557,264</b>
CirculanteCurrent	1,306,015	1,221,415	1,608,703	1,535,813
Long term	-	21,385	-	21,451

**32. INDIRECT TAXES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
ICMS, net of escrow deposits of Agreement no. 69/98	503,843	413,649	625,337	525,266
ICMS (State VAT)	644,125	552,863	765,957	664,810
Escrow deposits related to Agreement no. 69/98	(140,282)	(139,214)	(140,620)	(139,544)
Taxes on operating revenue (COFINS and PIS)	223,198	192,623	254,982	219,332
Others	40,633	40,359	64,933	62,883
<b>Total</b>	<b>767,674</b>	<b>646,631</b>	<b>945,252</b>	<b>807,481</b>
Current	585,072	497,308	741,622	640,645
Long term	182,602	149,323	203,630	166,836

The balance of ICMS comprises amounts resulting from Agreement no. 69/98, which has been questioned in Courts and is deposited in an escrow deposited on a monthly basis. It also includes the ICMS deferral, based on incentives by the State Government of Paraná.

**33. TAXES ON INCOME**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Corporate income tax</b>				
Payable	435,578	311,830	462,134	326,340
Law no. 8,200/91 Special monetary adjustment	5,137	5,248	5,137	5,248
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>440,715</b>	<b>317,078</b>	<b>467,271</b>	<b>331,588</b>
<b>Social contribution tax</b>				
Payable	139,573	103,563	148,790	108,483
Law no. 8,200/91 Special monetary adjustment	1,849	1,889	1,849	1,889
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>141,422</b>	<b>105,452</b>	<b>150,639</b>	<b>110,372</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,137</b>	<b>422,530</b>	<b>617,910</b>	<b>441,960</b>
Current	496,537	348,339	531,685	367,219
Long term	85,600	74,191	86,225	74,741

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**34. DIVIDENDS/INTEREST ON SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY AND PROFIT SHARING**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
<b>Controlling shareholders</b>	<b>140,093</b>	<b>140,093</b>	<b>140,093</b>	<b>140,093</b>
Dividends/ Interest on Shareholders Equity	164,815	164,815	164,815	164,815
IRRF Interest on Shareholders Equity	(24,722)	(24,722)	(24,722)	(24,722)
<b>Minority interest</b>	<b>133,514</b>	<b>130,291</b>	<b>133,514</b>	<b>130,291</b>
Dividends/ Interest on Shareholders Equity	80,185	80,185	80,185	80,185
IRRF Interest on Shareholders Equity	(12,028)	(12,028)	(12,028)	(12,028)
Unclaimed prior years dividends	65,357	62,134	65,357	62,134
<b>Total shareholders</b>	<b>273,607</b>	<b>270,384</b>	<b>273,607</b>	<b>270,384</b>
<b>Employees and management profit sharing</b>	<b>55,382</b>	<b>37,310</b>	<b>70,166</b>	<b>48,027</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>328,989</b>	<b>307,694</b>	<b>343,773</b>	<b>318,411</b>

**35. LOANS AND FINANCING***(Includes debentures)*

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Loans	660,726	512,287	-	-
Accrued interest and other on loans	28,586	11,478	-	-
Financing	3,993,742	4,023,154	4,146,171	4,143,070
Accrued interest and other on financing	117,605	92,790	119,358	93,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,800,659</b>	<b>4,639,709</b>	<b>4,265,529</b>	<b>4,236,454</b>
Current	1,315,413	1,044,533	627,854	521,361
Long term	3,485,246	3,595,176	3,637,675	3,715,093

**Loans**

	COMPANY	
	09/30/08	06/30/08
Loan with Subsidiary Domestic Currency	689,312	523,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>689,312</b>	<b>523,765</b>
Current	689,312	523,765

On April 16, 2008, the Parent Company entered into the loan contract with 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. in the amount of up to R\$800,000. The total term of the loan is 360 days, with payment of the principal and compensatory interest in the end of such term. Charges on such loan correspond to 101.75% of CDI. Out of the amount contracted, up to the end date of the current quarter, the capitacion of R\$660,726 (R\$512,287 on 06/30/08) was carried out.



**Financing**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
BNDES (National Bank for Economic and Social Development)	2,034,489	2,079,721	2,135,000	2,180,144
Local currency	1,953,046	2,006,385	2,053,557	2,106,808
Basket of currencies, including US dollar	81,443	73,336	81,443	73,336
Loans and financing	949,400	945,046	1,003,071	965,133
Local currency	68,355	27,645	122,026	47,732
Foreign currency	881,045	917,401	881,045	917,401
Public debentures	1,126,485	1,090,139	1,126,485	1,090,139
Suppliers foreign currency	973	1,038	973	1,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,111,347</b>	<b>4,115,944</b>	<b>4,265,529</b>	<b>4,236,454</b>
Current	626,101	520,768	627,854	521,361
Long term	3,485,246	3,595,176	3,637,675	3,715,093

Financing in local currency: bear (i) fixed interest ranging from 2.4% p.a. to 10.0% p.a., resulting in a weighted average rate of 8.36% p.a.; and (ii) variable interest based on TJLP plus 2.3% to 5.5% p.a., UMBNDES plus 5.5% p.a., 104% of CDI, resulting in a weighted average rate of 12.42% p.a.

*Loans Contract*

This quarter, on July 18, 2008 the Company and BrT Celular entered into with Banco do Brasil, a loan agreement in the amounts of R\$42,000 and R\$33,000, respectively. Such funds comes from the Mid-West Financing Constitutional Fund (FCO), for investment in the expansion of the infrastructure network (voice, data and image) in the States of Goiás, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul and the Distrito Federal. The funds were released on August 8, 2008 and repayment terms includes a one-year grace period, after which the the financing will be repaid in sixty monthly installments, ending in August 2014. Financing bears interest of 10.0% p.a., payable by each company. By the end of the quarter, accumulated liabilities totaled R\$42,585 for the Company and R\$33,460 for BrT Celular.

Financing in foreign currency: bear (i) fixed interest ranging from 1.75% p.a. to 9.38% p.a., resulting in a weighted average rate of 9.36% p.a.; and (ii) variable interest of 0.5% p.a. above LIBOR and 1.92% p.a. above the YEN LIBOR, resulting in a weighted average rate of 2.97% p.a. LIBOR and YEN LIBOR rates as of 09/30/08, for half-yearly payments, were 3.13% p.a. and 0.99% p.a., respectively.

Public debentures:

*Forth public issue:* 108,000 non-convertible debentures without renegotiation clause, with unit face value of R\$10, amounting to R\$1,080,000, carried out on July 1, 2006. Repayment term is seven years, maturing on June 1, 2013. Yield corresponds to an interest rate of 104.0% of CDI and its payment periodicity is semiannual. Repayment, which shall indistinctly consider all debentures, will occur annually as from June 1, 2011, in three installments of 33.3%, 33.3% and 33.4% of the unit face value, respectively. At the balance sheet date there were no debentures from this issue in treasury.

**Payment schedule**

Long-term debt payment is scheduled for the following years:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
2009	136,625	364,537	138,275	364,537
2010	742,598	724,364	752,774	727,938
2011	793,591	781,292	814,495	795,587
2012	649,922	641,249	670,827	655,545
2013	650,647	642,034	671,551	656,329
2014	505,728	435,565	524,432	449,860
2015 and following years	6,135	6,135	65,321	65,297
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,485,246</b>	<b>3,595,176</b>	<b>3,637,675</b>	<b>3,715,093</b>

**Debt breakdown by currency/index**

Adjusted by	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
TJLP	1,953,046	2,006,385	2,053,557	2,106,808
CDI	1,815,797	1,613,904	1,126,485	1,090,139
US dollar	406,884	350,890	406,884	350,890
Yen	194,290	196,142	194,290	196,142
Hedge of yen-denominated debt	280,844	371,407	280,844	371,407
UMBNDDES BNDDES currency basket	81,443	73,336	81,443	73,336
INPC	6,248	6,210	26,458	26,297
Other	62,107	21,435	95,568	21,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,800,659</b>	<b>4,639,709</b>	<b>4,265,529</b>	<b>4,236,454</b>

**Guarantees**

Certain loans and financing raised are guaranteed by collateral of receivables from the provision of telephony services and the Parent Company's surety.

The Company maintains hedging contracts on 57.8% of these US dollar- and yen-denominated loans and financing entered into with third parties to hedge against significant fluctuations in quotations of these debt adjustment indexes. On the quarter end date, considering the hedging transactions and foreign currency cash investments, the Company had an actual exposure of 8.4% (7.7% on 06/30/08). The gains and losses on these contracts are recognized on the accrual basis.

Public debentures are collateralized by a surety granted by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. Under the indenture, the Parent Company, as intervening guarantor, undertakes before the debenture holders as primary obligor and guarantor, to be jointly liable for all obligations assumed by the Company related to its debentures.

**BrT Celular Financial Contractual Obligation with BNDES**

BrT Celular entered into with Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico BNDES, on February 19, 2008 the contracting of financing in the amount of R\$259,100 to be used in the expansion and modernization of the mobile phone network (personal mobile service) by 2009. The financing shall have the total term of nine years and six months, with a thirty months grace period, from which period the payment in eighty four installments shall begin.

Charges of that financing are associated to the TJLP (Long-Term Interest Rate) variation added 3.52% per year. From the amount under contract, the capitation of R\$100,000 (R\$100,000 on 06/30/08) has been effected in the present quarter, and the supplementary part of financial inputs is expected to occur by the end of the fiscal year of 2009. This obligation is guaranteed by cession and binding of receivables resulting from the revenue of the Company, as well as guarantee from the same.

**36. SERVICE EXPLOITATION LICENSES AND CONCESSIONS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Personal mobile service	-	-	697,921	664,529
STFC concession	49,260	32,845	49,260	32,845
Other licenses	-	-	9,767	9,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,260</b>	<b>32,845</b>	<b>756,948</b>	<b>706,876</b>
Current	49,260	32,845	567,334	522,247
Long term	-	-	189,614	184,629

The licenses for Personal Mobile Services are represented by the agreements entered into in 2002 and 2004 by subsidiary 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. with ANATEL, to exploit SMP services during a fifteen-year period in the same area of operation where Company has a concession for fixed telephony. Out of the contracted value, 10% was paid on execution date and the remaining balance was fully recognized in the in the Subsidiary's liabilities to be paid in equal, consecutive annual installments, with maturities scheduled for 2008-2010 (balance of three installments), and 2009-2012 (balance of four installments), depending on the year the agreements were executed. The remaining balance is adjusted based on the variation of IGP-DI, plus 1% per month.

On April 29, 2008, BrT Celular acquired new authorizations for development of 3G network, paying at the moment of signature of the terms 10% of the total amount, with a payable balance left to be paid in a one-time installment on 12/11/08, in the amount of R\$439,412, with no additional charges. The payable balance related with the acquisition of such new authorizations and the corresponding intangible assets were recognized in the amount of R\$400,229, deducted from the adjustment to the present value. The discount at the current price is based on rates that would be required for financing the obligation (variation of the Telecommunications Sector Rate - IST and compensatory interest of 1% per month). At the quarter end date, the balance payable was of R\$426,529, which included R\$26,300 related to interest accrued to the initially recognized present value.

The STFC concession refers to the provision recognized on an accrual basis, based on the application of 1% upon the taxes net revenue. According to the concession agreement in effect, the payment in favor of ANATEL becomes due at each two-year period, set up for April of odd years and equivalent to 2% of net revenue verified in the previous year. The next payment to be carried out is expected to occur in 2009.

The amount of other licenses relates to BrT Multimídia and refers to the license granted to the use of radiofrequency blocks associated with the exploitation of multimedia communication services. Upon such obligation, variation of IGP-DI added by 1% per month applies. The settlement of the balance of such obligation will be paid in tree equal, consecutive and annual installments, falling due in May.

**37. PROVISIONS FOR PENSION PLANS**

Refer to the recognition of the actuarial deficit of the pension plans of defined benefit managed by FBrTPREV and the pension plan managed by the Company appraised by independent actuaries in accordance with CVM Resolution no. 371/00. Such sponsored plans are detailed in note 6.

	<b>COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
FBrTPREV BrTPREV, Alternativo and Fundador plans	739,087	663,459
PAMEC plan	2,296	2,290
<b>Total</b>	<b>741,383</b>	<b>665,749</b>
Current	114,778	79,251
Long term	626,605	586,498

**38. ADVANCES FROM CUSTOMERS**

	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
Assignment of telecommunications means	12,672	6,140	148,131	91,226
Prepaid services	-	-	43,867	44,188
Other advances from customers	24,055	24,442	57,396	57,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,727</b>	<b>30,582</b>	<b>249,394</b>	<b>193,268</b>
Current	8,832	1,743	90,197	63,249
Long term	27,895	28,839	159,197	130,019

The long-term balance, to which the clients had carried out early payments aiming at the obtainment of benefits for a longer coverage period, will have its realization expected in the following years:

	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>	<b>09/30/08</b>	<b>06/30/08</b>
2009	1,054	1,621	4,570	6,986
2010	2,254	2,220	14,915	11,902
2011	2,254	2,220	14,864	11,316
2012	2,254	2,220	14,640	11,092
2013	2,254	2,220	14,319	10,771
2014	1,606	1,572	13,658	10,111
2015	1,538	1,505	13,592	10,044
2016 and following years	14,681	15,261	68,639	57,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,895</b>	<b>28,839</b>	<b>159,197</b>	<b>130,019</b>

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**39. OTHER LIABILITIES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	09/30/08	06/30/08	09/30/08	06/30/08
Self-financing funds - Rio Grande do Sul branch	24,143	24,143	24,143	24,143
Bank credits and repeater receivables under processing	15,701	14,116	17,937	16,785
Obligations from acquisition of tax credits	9,095	8,332	9,095	8,332
Obligations with telecommunications companies	6,910	1,616	1,616	1,616
Liabilities resulting from Grouping of Shares (1)	5,873	5,888	5,873	5,888
Bonuses and premiums subsequent periods	2,642	2,832	5,758	5,948
CPMF (tax on banking transactions) suspended payment	2,518	2,482	2,518	2,482
Other taxes	1,893	1,806	16,414	14,585
Return of self financing funds	601	603	601	603
Other	11,365	25,184	14,180	28,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,741</b>	<b>87,002</b>	<b>98,135</b>	<b>109,312</b>
Current	75,730	81,838	90,859	98,392
Long term	5,011	5,164	7,276	10,920

(1) Refers to amounts available to the respective shareholders, regarding the shares fractions separated and groups in integers and sold on floor executed at BOVESPA, resulting from grouping of shares mentioned in note 8.a.

**Self-financing funds - Rio Grande do Sul branch**

Correspond to the financial participation credits, paid by committed subscribers, for the purchase of the right of use of switched fixed telephone service, still under the discontinued self-financing modality. It happened that, as the shareholders of the Company had fully subscribed the capital increase made to repay in shares the credits for capital participation, there were no unsold shares to be delivered to the committed subscribers. Part of these committed subscribers, who did not accept the Company's Public Offering to return the referred credits in cash, as established in article 171, paragraph 2, of Law no. 6,404/76, are awaiting the termination of the ongoing lawsuit filed by the Public Prosecution Office and Others, aiming at reimbursement in shares.

**40. CAPITALIZABLE FUNDS**

The expansion plans (self-financing) were the means by which the telecommunications companies financed part of the network investments. With the issue of Administrative Rule no. 261/97 by the Ministry of Communications, this fund raising mechanism was discontinued and the existing amount of R\$7,974 (R\$7,974 on 06/30/08) derives from plans sold prior to the issue of said Administrative Rule, the corresponding assets to which are already incorporated to the Company's fixed assets through the PCT (Community Telephony Plant). For reimbursement in shares, it is necessary to await a court decision on the suits filed by the interested parties.

**41. INFORMATION BY BUSINESS SEGMENT - CONSOLIDATED**

The information by segment refers to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries and has been identified based on their operating and management structure, as well as internal management information.

The transactions of the business segments have been carried out under market terms and conditions.

Results by segment, and balance sheet account presented, consider revenues, costs, and expenses directly linked to each segment and those that can be reasonably allocated.

	09/30/08					
	Fixed Telephony and Data Communication	Mobile Telephony	Internet	Call Center	Inter-Segment Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Gross operating revenue</b>	<b>10,967,631</b>	<b>1,861,299</b>	<b>336,639</b>	<b>173,278</b>	<b>(797,645)</b>	<b>12,541,202</b>
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	<b>(3,564,191)</b>	<b>(491,159)</b>	<b>(49,838)</b>	<b>(11,606)</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>(4,114,303)</b>
<b>Net operating revenue</b>	<b>7,403,440</b>	<b>1,370,140</b>	<b>286,801</b>	<b>161,672</b>	<b>(795,154)</b>	<b>8,426,899</b>
<b>Cost of services and sales</b>	<b>(3,847,654)</b>	<b>(1,141,017)</b>	<b>(40,164)</b>	<b>(149,092)</b>	<b>556,435</b>	<b>(4,621,492)</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>3,555,786</b>	<b>229,123</b>	<b>246,637</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>(238,719)</b>	<b>3,805,407</b>
<b>Operating expenses, net</b>	<b>(1,868,148)</b>	<b>(453,114)</b>	<b>(282,795)</b>	<b>(15,205)</b>	<b>238,984</b>	<b>(2,380,278)</b>
Sales of services	(743,582)	(367,758)	(193,636)	(3,967)	275,098	(1,033,845)
General and administrative expenses	(897,582)	(98,697)	(56,689)	(10,950)	18,364	(1,045,554)
Other operating income (expenses)	(226,984)	13,341	(32,470)	(288)	(54,478)	(300,879)
<b>Income (loss) from operations before financial expenses (income)</b>	<b>1,687,638</b>	<b>(223,991)</b>	<b>(36,158)</b>	<b>(2,625)</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,425,129</b>
<b>Trade Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>2,137,854</b>	<b>171,674</b>	<b>89,225</b>	<b>51,877</b>	<b>(178,904)</b>	<b>2,271,726</b>
<b>Inventories</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>39,185</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,035</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets, net</b>	<b>4,915,358</b>	<b>1,849,906</b>	<b>60,043</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,825,307</b>

	09/30/07					
	Fixed Telephony and Data Communication	Mobile Telephony	Internet	Call Center	Inter-Segment Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Gross operating revenue</b>	<b>10,340,440</b>	<b>1,788,755</b>	<b>323,921</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(585,896)</b>	<b>11,867,220</b>
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	<b>(3,116,826)</b>	<b>(525,681)</b>	<b>(47,737)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>(3,684,749)</b>
<b>Net operating revenue</b>	<b>7,223,614</b>	<b>1,263,074</b>	<b>276,184</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(580,401)</b>	<b>8,182,471</b>

<b>Cost of services and sales</b>	<b>(4,113,697)</b>	<b>(1,117,101)</b>	<b>(42,585)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>516,999</b>	<b>(4,756,384)</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>3,109,917</b>	<b>145,973</b>	<b>233,599</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(63,402)</b>	<b>3,426,087</b>
<b>Operating expenses, net</b>	<b>(1,790,576)</b>	<b>(388,212)</b>	<b>(284,999)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,534</b>	<b>(2,400,253)</b>
Sales of services	(668,144)	(322,549)	(195,211)	-	87,882	(1,098,022)
General and administrative expenses	(852,281)	(94,744)	(47,856)	-	17,878	(977,003)
Other operating income (expenses)	(270,151)	29,081	(41,932)	-	(42,226)	(325,228)
<b>Income (loss) from operations before financial expenses (income)</b>	<b>1,319,341</b>	<b>(242,239)</b>	<b>(51,400)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,025,834</b>

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	06/30/08					
	Fixed Telephony and Data Communication	Mobile Telephony	Internet	Call Center	Inter-Segment Eliminations	Consolidated
Trade Accounts Receivable	2,116,470	181,111	101,101	39,474	(188,785)	2,249,370
Inventories	6,005	46,738	-	-	-	52,743
Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets, net	4,851,346	1,765,720	57,780	-	-	6,674,846

## 42. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Currency Depreciation

In September and October, up to the date these interim information was completed, due to market conditions the Brazilian real depreciated in relation to other currencies mainly the US dollar, and the effects generated by the depreciation up to September 30, 2008, at the parity of US\$1.00 = R\$1.9143, are reflected in the Company's accounting records.

On October 20, 2008, the US dollar was trade at US\$1.00 = R\$2.1174, which represents a depreciation of the Brazilian real of approximately 10.6% .

As mentioned in note 5.b, only 15.1% of consolidated loans and financing liabilities are exposed to the foreign exchange risk. Additionally, 57.9% of these liabilities are hedged against exchange exposure, resulting in an actual net exposure of 8.4% .. Therefore, even if the US dollar appreciation is maintained at the current levels, there will be no material impact on the Company's economic and financial position.

### Approval of the new General Granting Plan

On October 16, 2008, the Executive Board of ANATEL approved the final text of the new General Granting Plan ( PGO ), which adopted, but not limited to, the following main actions:

- (i) Maintain the current PGO Regions;
- (ii) Eliminate restrictions to operations of Groups with concessionaires in more than one PGO Region;
- (iii) Interdict more than one concession of the same type of STFC in the same PGO Region or part of it held by the same Group;
- (iv) Mandatory operation in the other PGO Regions for Groups that control concessions in more than one Region, as provided for by the General Plan for Competition Goals (PGMC), and obligation to meet any other terms and conditions set forth by the Agency, for the purpose of ensuring competition, preventing economic concentration, and not compromising the performance of concession contracts; and
- (v) Maintenance of the regional continuity concept.

The Telecommunications Regulations Updating Plan (PGR) was also approved, and outlines regulatory goals for increase competition.



By the time this interim information was published, the ANATEL had not made any statement regarding the final text of the PGO and the PGR. After the issuance of such document, the text will be sent to the Advisory Board of Anatel, which will have a period of 15 days to issue its opinion, and then it will be sent to the Ministry of Communications for analysis and final proposition to be sent in the form of Decree for approval of the President.

On the date of preparation of this interim information, it is not possible to evaluate the impacts the review of the PGO might have on the business and the results of the Company.

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**05.01 - COMMENTS ON THE COMPANY PERFORMANCE IN THE QUARTER**

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**06.01 BALANCE SHEET CONSOLIDATED ASSETS (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 09/30/2008	4 - 06/30/2008
1	Total Assets	16,853,398	16,091,264
1.01	Current Assets	6,216,220	5,889,208
1.01.01	Cash, Bank and Temporary Cash Investments	396,800	393,818
1.01.01.01	Cash and Bank	156,741	106,147
1.01.01.02	Cash Equivalent	240,059	287,671
1.01.02	Credits	2,271,726	2,249,370
1.01.02.01	Clients	2,271,726	2,249,370
1.01.02.02	Sundry Credits	0	0
1.01.03	Inventories	46,035	52,743
1.01.04	Others	3,501,659	3,193,277
1.01.04.01	Investments	1,273,508	1,308,616
1.01.04.02	Loans and Financing	1,696	1,690
1.01.04.03	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,386,246	1,196,675
1.01.04.04	Escrow Deposits	582,108	452,515
1.01.04.05	Other Assets	258,101	233,781
1.02	Non-Current Assets	10,637,178	10,202,056
1.02.01	Long-Term Assets	3,641,565	3,324,495
1.02.01.01	Sundry Credits	0	0
1.02.01.02	Credits with Related Parties	0	0
1.02.01.02.01	From Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	0	0
1.02.01.02.02	From Subsidiaries	0	0
1.02.01.02.03	From Other Related Parties	0	0
1.02.01.03	Others	3,641,565	3,324,495
1.02.01.03.01	Loans and Financing	5,483	5,781
1.02.01.03.02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,593,615	1,591,370
1.02.01.03.03	Fixed-Income Securities	4,873	4,167
1.02.01.03.04	Escrow Deposits	1,942,824	1,628,190
1.02.01.03.05	Inventories	0	0
1.02.01.03.06	Other Assets	94,770	94,987
1.02.02	Permanent Assets	6,995,613	6,877,561
1.02.02.01	Investments	100,275	122,260
1.02.02.01.01	Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	4	4
1.02.02.01.02	Direct and Indirect Associated Companies - Goodwill	0	0
1.02.02.01.03	Subsidiaries	0	0
1.02.02.01.04	Subsidiaries - Goodwill	96,531	118,518
1.02.02.01.05	Other Investments	3,740	3,738
1.02.02.02	Property, Plant and Equipment	5,460,254	5,245,665
1.02.02.03	Intangible Assets	1,365,053	1,429,181
1.02.02.04	Deferred Charges	70,031	80,455

**06.02 - BALANCE SHEET - CONSOLIDATED LIABILITIES (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 09/30/2008	4 - 06/30/2008
2	Total Liabilities	16,853,398	16,091,264
2.01	Current Liabilities	5,085,959	4,492,854
2.01.01	Loans and Financing	581,369	511,222
2.01.02	Debentures	46,485	10,139
2.01.03	Suppliers	1,478,109	1,408,951
2.01.04	Taxes, Duties and Contributions	1,273,307	1,007,864
2.01.04.01	Indirect Taxes	741,622	640,645
2.01.04.02	Taxes on Income	531,685	367,219
2.01.05	Dividends	273,607	270,384
2.01.06	Provisions	351,040	311,919
2.01.06.01	Provisions for Contingencies	236,262	232,668
2.01.06.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	114,778	79,251
2.01.07	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2.01.08	Others	1,082,042	972,375
2.01.08.01	Payroll, Social Charges and Benefits	132,892	113,598
2.01.08.02	Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	130,594	126,862
2.01.08.03	Profit Sharing	70,166	48,027
2.01.08.04	Authorization for Serv. Exploitation Telecom.	567,334	522,247
2.01.08.05	Advances from Customers	90,197	63,249
2.01.08.06	Other Liabilities	90,859	98,392
2.02	Non-Current Liabilities	5,575,708	5,604,360
2.02.01	Long-Term Liabilities	5,575,708	5,604,360
2.02.01.01	Loans and Financing	2,557,675	2,635,093
2.02.01.02	Debentures	1,080,000	1,080,000
2.02.01.03	Provisions	1,283,743	1,292,697
2.02.01.03.01	Provisions for Contingencies	657,138	706,199
2.02.01.03.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	626,605	586,498
2.02.01.04	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2.02.01.05	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0
2.02.01.06	Others	654,290	596,570
2.02.01.06.01	Suppliers	0	21,451
2.02.01.06.02	Indirect Taxes	203,630	166,836
2.02.01.06.03	Taxes on Income	86,225	74,741
2.02.01.06.04	Authorization for Serv. Exploitation Telecom.	189,614	184,629
2.02.01.06.05	Advances from Customers	159,197	130,019
2.02.01.06.06	Personnel	374	0
2.02.01.06.07	Other Liabilities	7,276	10,920
2.02.01.06.08	Funds for Capitalization	7,974	7,974
2.02.02	Deferred Income	0	0
2.03	Minority Interest	(4,390)	(2,722)
2.04	Shareholders Equity	6,196,121	5,996,772

**06.02 - BALANCE SHEET - CONSOLIDATED LIABILITIES (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 -09/30/2008	4 -06/30/2008
2.04.01	Paid Up Capital Stock	3,470,758	3,470,758
2.04.02	Capital Reserves	1,331,318	1,330,683
2.04.02.01	Goodwill on Share Subscription	358,862	358,862
2.04.02.02	Investment Grants	123,558	123,558
2.04.02.03	Interest on Works in Progress	745,756	745,756
2.04.02.04	Special Monetary Correction - Law 8200/91	31,287	31,287
2.04.02.05	Other Capital Reserves	71,855	71,220
2.04.03	Revaluation Reserves	0	0
2.04.03.01	Owned Assets	0	0
2.04.03.02	Subsidiaries/Direct and Indirect Associated Companies	0	0
2.04.04	Revenue Reserves	349,155	349,155
2.04.04.01	Legal	349,155	349,155
2.04.04.02	Statutory	0	0
2.04.04.03	For Contingencies	0	0
2.04.04.04	From Profits to Realize	0	0
2.04.04.05	Profit Retention	0	0
2.04.04.06	Special Reserve for Undistributed Dividends	0	0
2.04.04.07	Other Profit Reserves	0	0
2.04.05	Retained Earnings/Accumulated Deficit	1,044,890	846,176
2.04.06	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0

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**07.01 - CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 07/01/08 to 09/30/08	4 01/01/08 to 09/30/08	5 07/01/07 to 09/30/07	6 01/01/07 to 09/30/07
3.01	Gross Revenue from Sales and/or Services	4,326,006	12,541,202	3,997,275	11,867,220
3.02	Deductions from Gross Revenue	(1,484,407)	(4,114,303)	(1,249,004)	(3,684,749)
3.03	Net Revenue from Sales and/or Services	2,841,599	8,426,899	2,748,271	8,182,471
3.04	Cost of Goods and/or Services Sold	(1,520,109)	(4,621,492)	(1,542,321)	(4,756,384)
3.05	Gross Profit	1,321,490	3,805,407	1,205,950	3,426,087
3.06	Operating Expenses/Revenues	(977,532)	(2,797,834)	(898,910)	(2,868,253)
3.06.01	Selling Expenses	(344,391)	(1,033,845)	(342,720)	(1,098,022)
3.06.02	General and Administrative Expenses	(329,579)	(1,045,554)	(328,687)	(977,003)
3.06.03	Financial	(108,512)	(417,556)	(61,209)	(468,000)
3.06.03.01	Financial Income	151,441	452,837	100,455	303,148
3.06.03.02	Financial Expenses	(259,953)	(870,393)	(161,664)	(771,148)
3.06.04	Other Operating Income	113,132	514,508	78,654	321,824
3.06.05	Other Operating Expenses	(308,182)	(815,387)	(244,948)	(647,052)
3.06.06	Equity Income	0	0	0	0
3.07	Operating Income	343,958	1,007,573	307,040	557,834
3.08	Non-Operating Income	1,918	(27,185)	3,567	9,177
3.08.01	Revenues	12,929	121,510	14,668	56,037
3.08.02	Expenses	(11,011)	(148,695)	(11,101)	(46,860)
3.09	Income Before Tax and Minority Interests	345,876	980,388	310,607	567,011
3.10	Provision for Income and Social Contribution	(172,917)	(530,089)	(143,423)	(309,760)
3.11	Deferred Income Tax	24,792	144,360	27,476	82,314
3.12	Statutory Interest/Contributions	0	0	0	0
3.12.01	Interests	0	0	0	0
3.12.02	Contributions	0	0	0	0
3.13	Reversal of Interest on Shareholders Equity	0	245,000	0	245,000
3.14	Minority Interest	963	1,696	1,083	1,290
3.15	Income (Loss) for the Period	198,714	841,355	195,743	585,855



**07.01 - CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 07/01/08 to 09/30/08	4 01/01/08 to 09/30/08	5 07/01/07 to 09/30/07	6 01/01/07 to 09/30/07
	NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES, EX-TREASURY (UNITS)	547,492,747	547,492,747	547,272,189	547,272,189
	EARNINGS PER SHARE (REAIS)	0.36295	1.53674	0.35767	1.07050
	LOSS PER SHARE (REAIS)				

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**08.01 - COMMENTS ABOUT CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE IN THE QUARTER****PERFORMANCE REPORT 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2008**

*The performance report provides consolidated figures for Brasil Telecom S.A. and its subsidiaries, mentioned in the explanation note 1 of this Interim Financial Statements.*

**OPERATING PERFORMANCE (NOT REVIEWED BY THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS)****Fixed Telephony****Plant**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>3Q08</b>	<b>2Q08</b>	<b>3Q08/2Q08 (%)</b>
<b>Installed Lines (1,000)</b>	<b>10,381</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Additional Installed Lines (1,000)</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>Lines in Service - LES (1,000)</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>0.9</b>
- Residential	5,546	5,478	1.2
- No-Home	1,298	1,273	2.0
- Public Telephones - TUP	278	280	-0.6
- Hybrid Terminals	358	384	-7.3
- Others (includes PABX)	718	690	4.0
<b>Added Lines in Service (1,000)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Active Lines - LES (-) Blocked Lines</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Blocked Lines</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-22.9</b>
<b>Average Lines in Service - LMES (1,000)</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>8,070</b>	<b>1.0</b>
LES/100-inhabitants	18.4	18.4	-0.2
TUP/1,000-inhabitants	6.2	6.3	-1.2
TUP/100-Installed Lines	2.7	2.7	-0.8
<b>Utilization Rate</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>1.0 p.p.</b>

The base of land lines in service (LES) had a net addition of 93.8 thousand lines in the 3Q08, resulting mainly from the growing adhesions to *Controle Total*, the pre-paid wireline plan, and the increase on the no-residential client base.

*Controle Total* is a plan focused on the low consumption segments, whose offer is made by means of directed approach in areas with technical availability. Seventy-two percent of the plan's clients had never had access to wireline, while the remaining had been out of the base for at least 5 months.

As for micro, small and medium sized companies (PME), Brasil Telecom maintained the strategy of converging operation by strengthening sales channels and the offer of targeted products and services, such as the convergence offering *Brasil Total Negócios*.



**Traffic**

	<b>3Q08</b>	<b>2Q08</b>	<b>3Q08/2Q08 (%)</b>
<b>Exceeding Minutes (million)</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>VC-1 (million minutes)</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Minutes Long Distance (million)</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
Long Distance	1,018	1,084	-6.2
VC-2	157	161	-2.4
VC-3	121	115	5.4

**Mobile Telephony**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>3Q08</b>	<b>2Q08</b>	<b>3Q08/2Q08 (%)</b>
<b>Clients (1,000)</b>	<b>5,246</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Post-paid	895	832	7.5
Prepaid	4,351	4,183	4.0
<b>Net Additions (1,000)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>-47.3</b>
Post-paid	62	3	N.A.
Prepaid	168	435	-61.3
<b>Gross Additions (1,000)</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
Post-paid	145	96	49.6
Prepaid	739	847	-12.7
<b>Cancellations (1,000)</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Post-paid	82	94	-12,1
Prepaid	571	412	38,5
<b>Prepaid Annual Churn</b>	<b>50.90%</b>	<b>42.20%</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Post-paid	38.10%	45.10%	-15.4
Prepaid	53.49%	41.60%	28.7
<b>Client Acquisition Cost (SAC - R\$)</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
<b>Assisted Locations</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>% of Population Cover</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>0.9 p.p.</b>
<b>Coverage Cell Sites (ERBs)</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Commutation and Control Centers (CCC)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Employees</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1.3</b>

*Mobile Accesses*

Brasil Telecom's mobile telephony client base reached 5,245.9 thousand mobile accesses in service in the 3Q08, a total of 1,222.1 thousand net additions, which represented growth of 30.4% in comparison to the 3Q07. There were 883.4 thousand gross additions in the quarter, an increase of 37.5% in comparison to the 3Q07, the second highest in the history of Brasil Telecom.



By the end of the 3Q08, 894.9 thousand clients were subscribers of post-paid plans, 4.4% more than in the 3Q07, mainly because of (i) adhesions to *Pluri* packages, (ii) reduction of the migration of clients from hybrid to prepaid plan, and (iii) adhesions to 3G offers. By the end of the 3Q08, Brasil Telecom reached 43.6 thousand 3G clients, including mobile accesses and *Banda Larga 3GMais no Computador* (3G Broadband in your Computer).

The prepaid clients base totaled 4,351.0 thousand clients in the 3Q08, 37.4% above the rate in the 3Q07, mainly because of the success of the Fathers Day campaign and the offers launched in 2007, such as the plan *Pula-Pula Mais* (a prepaid plan in which every call received generates bonuses to clients), which encourages migration of clients from hybrid to prepaid plan.

## **DATA**

### **Broadband**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>3Q08</b>	<b>2Q08</b>	<b>3Q08/2Q08 (%)</b>
<b>ADSL Accesses (1.000)</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Net Additions (1.000)	52	73	-28.3
ADSL penetration (%)	21.5	21.1	0.4 p.p.

Throughout the 3Q08, Brasil Telecom added 52.1 thousand ADSL accesses to its plant, totaling 1,761.9 thousand accesses by the end of the 3Q08, with an increase of 15.7% when compared to the 3Q07. ADSL (ADSL/LES) penetration in the 3Q08 reached 21.5%, against 18.9% in the 3Q07.

In continuity to the expansion of the broadband network, Brasil Telecom has reached 80.1% of the cities with ADSL coverage, the highest rate among expressive carriers.

Approximately 70% of the network of Brasil Telecom is prepared to offer broadband services via ADSL 2+ (technology that allows access to speeds of up to 24 Mbps).

### **Internet Providers**

Internet Group is Brazil's first Internet provider, with over 4 million active users for dialed-up access and 7.9 million mail boxes. Considering the broadband and value-added services subscriptions, there are more than 2 million paying subscribers. Besides, Internet Group disputes second position in audience among national portals and Internet access providers with over 13.3 million residential visitors each month.

In the quarter, Internet Group held the first on-line debate among the candidates for major, launched a new platform of personal and columnist blogs, and made the debut of new partnerships with the humor sites *Morra de Rir* and *Heresmita*, the ecological video site *Canal Azul TV* and the magazines *Brasileiros* and *Wish Report*.

## New Products

### Pluri Uso

At the beginning of September, Brasil Telecom launched *Pluri Uso*, a single package of minutes that can be used in all the client's wireline or mobile calls. This mechanism, in addition to allowing clients to maximize the utilization of individual plans, is intended to promote the acquisition of mobile plans by clients who already have wireline phones. *Pluri Uso* minutes packages vary from 250 to 4000 minutes, which can be used for calls to any wireline terminal (including other carriers) or mobile terminal (only Brasil Telecom). The package also allows the use of these minutes in long-distance calls. Additional accesses (fixed and mobile numbers or broadband) and intelligent services (SMS messaging, GPRS and data) can be included in the client's plan at differentiated prices. Brasil Telecom is the only carrier that offers this kind of package in Region II.

### Number Portability

Number portability started to be implemented in Brazil on 09/01/2008 for fixed switched telephony services (STFC) and personal mobile service (SMP). According to Anatel's Schedule, the gradual implementation of portability should be concluded by March 2009. Until now, portability has been implemented in three national codes where Brasil Telecom operates: 62 (Goiás), 67 (Mato Grosso do Sul) and 43 (Paraná). From 09/01/2008 to 10/07/2008, the impact of portability was a loss of 2.7 thousand wireline clients and a gain of 360 mobile clients.

## ECONOMICAL-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### Revenue

Brasil Telecom's consolidated gross revenue reached R\$4,326.0 million in the 3Q08, 8.2% higher than in the 3Q07, mainly due to the increase in data communication revenue and tariff adjustments of 3.01% in services (local and long-distance) and VCs occurred in July 2008.

#### *Local Service*

The gross revenue of local services reached R\$1,654.9 million in the 3Q08, 1.9% higher than in the 3Q07, due to the increase of 3.7% in subscription revenue and 7.6% in VC-1 revenue, partially offset by the 13.6% drop in gross local traffic revenue. The growth of 14.1% in the number of clients of local alternative plans causes the increase in the revenue from subscriptions; however, the greater adhesion to local minutes franchise plans also occasions part of the reduction of the traffic surplus.

#### Public Telephony

Public telephony gross revenue reached (TUP) amounted to R\$106.2 million in the 3Q08, 23.5% lower than in the 3Q07, mainly due to the growth in the prepaid client base on mobile telephony, in addition to the increase in the number of clients at *Controle Total* plan, which used to use public telephony services before.

### *Interconnection*

Interconnection revenue in the 3Q08 was of R\$101.4 million, 22.8% higher than those R\$82.5 million recorded in the 3Q07, mainly due to the increase of 3.0% in the average tariff TU-RL in 2008 and the rise in the total number of cell phones operating in the region.

### *VC-1*

Gross revenue from VC-1 calls amounted to R\$494.0 million in the 3Q08, 7.6% higher than in the 3Q07, due to tariff adjustments and the 5.0% traffic growth compared to the 3Q07.

### *Long Distance*

Gross revenue from long distance calls (LD) amounted to R\$712.9 million, 1.0% lower than that recorded in the 3Q07, due to the reduction of 8.9% and 2.4% in VC-2 and VC-3 traffic, respectively, in turn resulting from the decrease in the use of value-added products that encourage such traffic. However, it is important to stress the increase of revenues from wireline terminal-originated LD calls (intra-sectorial, intra-regional, inter-regional and international), which increased in view of the tariff restatement and the increase of 2.1 p.p. and 4.9 p.p. in the market share of inter-regional and international traffics, respectively.

### *Data Transmission*

In the 3Q08, gross revenue from data communication reached R\$984.8 million, an increase of 39.7% when compared to the 3Q07, mainly due to the increase in ADSL clients base expansion and migration to higher speed plans.

### *Mobile Telephony*

In the 3Q08, total consolidated gross revenue from mobile telephony totaled R\$540.4 million, from which R\$58.5 million were related to the sale of handsets and accessories. Consolidated gross revenue from mobile services in the 3Q08 totaled R\$481.9 million, exceeding by 0.6% that recorded in the 3Q07, due to the 8.1% upturn in utilization revenue and the 19.7% increase in data communication revenue as result of the client base expansion and 3G users, in the case of data communications. The increases in utilization revenue and data communication were offset with the reduction of 12.0% in subscriptions revenue, mainly due to the lower subscription fees and the reduction in discounts offered to clients and increase in the prepaid base.

### *Net Revenue*

Brasil Telecom's consolidated net revenue was added by 3.4% in the 3Q08 in comparison to the 2Q07, reflecting the increase of 8.2% in the consolidated gross revenue, offset by the 18.8% upturn in deductions. The increase in deductions occurred because of the unconditional discounts on the ADSL revenue that, in the 3Q07, were deducted from the consolidated gross product revenue.

### *ARPU (Monthly average net revenue per user)*

Fixed telephony ARPU (excluding data communication) reached R\$75.2 in the 3Q08, 3.4% below that recorded in the 3Q07, due to the growing adhesion to more economical plans, such as *Controle Total* Plan.



ADSL ARPU recorded in the 3Q08 totaled R\$49.5, a 2.2% increase compared to ARPU of R\$48.4 recorded in the 3Q07.

Total mobile ARPU recorded in the 3Q08 was of R\$28.8, a 17.5% decreased in comparison to the 3Q07, mainly because of substantial increase in prepaid accesses at the client base.

### **Costs and Expenses**

Operating costs and expenses consolidated by Brasil Telecom totaled R\$2,389.1 million in the 3Q08, an increase of 0.4% in comparison to the 3Q07, mainly because of the increase of: R\$58.6 million in personnel costs and expenses, R\$41.8 million in provisions for doubtful accounts, R\$24.3 million in other expenses, and R\$21.3 million in provisions for contingencies, partially offset by a reduction of R\$38.5 million in third-party services.

#### *Personnel*

By the end of the 3Q08, Brasil Telecom group had a total of 17,670 employees. The increase of 11.9 thousand compared to the 3Q07 basically occurred due to the internalization of Brasil Telecom's call centers in December 2007, and Internet Group call centers in the 2Q08. Excluding the call center operation, the headcount at Brasil Telecom was reduced by 1.4% in the period.

#### *Materials*

The costs and expenses with materials amounted to R\$88.9 million in the 3Q08, a drop of 4.3% in relation to the 3Q07, due to the lower cost of merchandise sold despite the increase in the quantity of phone sets traded.

#### *Third Parties Services*

Third-party costs and expenses, with exception of interconnection, advertising and marketing, amounted to R\$518.0 million in the 3Q08, 6.9% below that recorded in the 3Q07, mainly reflecting the reduction of R\$65.5 million in the call center line after the internalization accomplished by the end of 2007. Such reduction was partially offset with the increase of R\$17.8 million in services related to the maintenance of the mobile plant, R\$7.6 million in services related to contents provision, R\$4.5 million in legal services and R\$2.0 million in software maintenance.

The expenses with advertisement and marketing totaled R\$45.5 million in the 3Q08, an increase of 15.8% when compared to the 3Q07, due to the enhanced number of campaigns for launching new products, such as 3GMais and Pluri, besides more aggressive campaigns on the Fathers' Day.

#### *Provisions for Contingencies*

In the 3Q08, the provisions for contingencies amounted to R\$176.0 million, an increase of 13.7% in comparison to the 3Q07, basically due to reappraisal of taxes, civil and labor contingencies.

## PCCR/ROB

Losses on Accounts Receivable (PCCR) totaled R\$97.9 million in the 3Q08, versus R\$56.0 million in the 3Q07, mainly due to non-recurring effect of actions carried out in the 3Q07 to recover overdue credits and the increase in co-billing default in the 3Q08. The ration between PCCR/gross revenue was of 2.3%, remaining stable in relation to the previous quarter.

## Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization costs totaled R\$503.9 million in the 3Q08, 16.9% less than in the 3Q07, due to the increase of goods totally depreciated.

## *Other Costs and Expenses/Operating Income*

Other operating costs and expenses amounted to R\$182.3 million in the 3Q08, 15.4% higher than that in the 3Q07, basically due to the increase in the Company's booked actuarial liabilities in the amount of R\$25.1 million.

## **Financial Result**

In the 3Q08, Brasil Telecom recorded a negative financial result of R\$108.5 million, versus a expense of R\$61.2 million in the previous year, due to the exchange rate variation on loans and financing net of hedge operations in the amount of R\$57.8 million, once the Brazilian real rose by 4.5% compared to the U.S. Dollar in the 3Q07 and a devaluation of 20.3% in the 3Q08.

## **Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)**

The non-operating revenue (expenses) totaled R\$1.9 million in the 3Q08, a negative variation of 46.2% compared to the 3Q07, mainly due to the booking of R\$1.4 million regarding the write-off of fixed assets carried out in the 3Q07.

## **Net Profit**

Brasil Telecom registered net profit of R\$198.7 million in the 3Q08, equivalent to R\$0.36295 per share. The net profit per ADR in the period was US\$0.5551. In the 3Q07, the Company recorded a profit of R\$195.7 million, equivalent to R\$0.35767 per share, while the profit per ADR in the period was US\$ 0.5693.

## **Indebtedness**

### Net Debt

By the end of the 3Q08, the debt bound to the exchange variation, not considering hedge adjustments, amounted to R\$682.6 million. On September 30, 2008, Brasil Telecom counted on protection to 51.0% of the debt bound to the exchange rate variation, resulting in an exposure of only 8.4% of the whole debt.

Brasil Telecom contracted operations with U.S. Dollar options to hedge the cash flow pegged to the debt denominated in foreign currency against substantial hikes in the U.S. Dollar. By the end of the 3Q08, such operations recorded net gains in the amount of R\$5.5 million in the current period<sup>1</sup>. These operations refer to call options fully financed by the sale of put options, with equal strike price for both operations. The maturity of the operations will occur in February 2009, when Brasil Telecom S.A. will be forced to purchase US\$ 64 million, in case the dollar rate is below the strike price, or will be entitled to purchase US\$ 80 million, in case the dollar rate is above the strike price.

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<sup>1</sup>The method used for calculation of the fair value adopted for accounting recognition of the options was the Black&Scholes method, adapted by Garman-Kohlhagen to consider specific characteristics of exchange options.

By the end of the 3Q08, Brasil Telecom's consolidated net debt totaled R\$2,595.2 million, 18.0% higher than that recorded by the end of September 2007, mainly due to the Capex increase, payment of interest on equity/dividends and lower working capital.

## Investment

<b>CAPEX</b>	<b>3Q08</b>	<b>2Q08</b>	<b>3Q08/2Q08 (%)</b>
<b>Network Expansion</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>66.9</b>
- Conventional Telephony	-	0,1	N.A.
- Transmission Backbone	26.4	19.6	34.2
- Data Network	65.5	46.1	42.1
- Intelligent Network	5.9	4.3	36.3
- Network Management Systems	2.9	0.4	601.9
- Other Investments in the Expansion of the Network	0.2	(10.1)	N.A.
<b>Network Operation</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>Public Telephony</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>(88.1)</b>
<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Personnel Expansion</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>Financial expenses for Expansion</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>Total Fixed Telephony</b>	<b>418.1</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>63.6</b>
<b>BrT Celular</b>	190.0	556.9	(65.9)
<b>Total Mobile Telephony</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>556.9</b>	<b>(65.9)</b>
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>608.1</b>	<b>812.4</b>	<b>-25.1</b>
<b><u>Reconciliation with Cash Flow:</u></b>			
<b>Variation between Economical and Financial Investments</b>	(404.5)	(519.7)	N.A.
<b>Investment Cash Flow applied to Permanent Assets</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>-30.4</b>

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**09.01 - EQUITIES IN CONTROLLED AND/OR AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

1- ITEM	2 - CONTROLLED/AFFILIATED COMPANY NAME	3 - CORPORATE TAXPAYER ID (CNPJ)	4 - CLASSIFICATION	5-%EQUITY IN CAPITAL OF INVESTED	6 - % NET EQUITY OF INVESTOR
7 - COMPANY TYPE		8 - NUMBER OF SHARES HOLD IN CURRENT QUARTER (Units)		9 - NUMBER OF SHARES HOLD IN PREVIOUS QUARTER (Units)	
01	14 BRASIL TELECOM CELULAR S.A.	05.423.963/0001-11	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	100.00	50.63
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		4,473,443		4,473,443	
02	BRTI SERVIÇOS DE INTERNET S.A.	04.714.634/0001-67	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	100.00	5.12
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		675,703		675,703	
03	BRASIL TELECOM CABOS SUBMARINOS LTDA.	02.934.071/0001-97	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	99.99	3.48
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		272,443,966		272,443,966	
04	VANT TELECOMUNICAÇÕES S.A.	01.859.295/0001-19	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	100.00	0.11
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		141,511,999		141,511,999	
05	BRASIL TELECOM COMUNICAÇÃO MULTIMÍDIA LT	02.041.460/0001-93	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	89.93	3.45
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		372,123,000		372,123,000	
06	BRASIL TELECOM CALL CENTER S.A.	04.014.081/0001-30	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	100.00	-0.04
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		400		400	
07		10.213.810/0001-80		99.99	0.12

	BRT CARD SERVIÇOS FINANCEIROS LTDA		LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY		
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		7,499,999		0	

**16.01 - OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED AS RELEVANT BY THE COMPANY**

By fulfilling the Regulation for Differentiated Practices of Corporate Governance, the Company discloses the additional information below, related to the shareholders composition:

**1. OUTSTANDING SHARES****Position: 09/30/2008**

In share units

Shareholder	Common Shares		Preferred Shares		Total	
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%
Direct and Indirect Controlling Managers	247,319,931	99.09	125,479,579	40.30	372,799,510	66.46
Board of Executive Officers	2	0.00	61,323	0.02	61,325	0.01
Audit Council	328	0.00	12,198	0.00	12,526	0.00
Treasury Stock	-	0.00	13,457,542	4.32	13,457,542	2.40
Other Shareholders	2,276,788	0.91	172,342,598	55.36	174,619,386	31.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>249,597,049</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>311,353,240</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Shares in Market</b>	<b>2,277,116</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>172,354,796</b>	<b>55.36</b>	<b>174,631,912</b>	<b>31.13</b>

Note: For purposes of composition of this chart, all members (effective and deputies) of the Administration Council, Board of directors and Audit Council are considered. The shares owned by the members of the Audit Council are considered outstanding shares.

**Position: 09/30/2007**

In share units

Shareholder	Common Shares		Preferred Shares		Total	
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%
Direct and Indirect Controlling Managers	247,322,722	99.09	126,495,452	40.63	373,818,174	66.64
Board of Executive Officers	2	0.00	79,346	0.03	79,348	0.01
Treasury Stock	-	0.00	13,678,100	4.39	13,678,100	2.44
Other Shareholders	2,274,325	0.91	171,100,342	54.95	173,374,667	30.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>249,597,049</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>311,353,240</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Shares in Market</b>	<b>2,274,325</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>171,100,342</b>	<b>54.95</b>	<b>173,374,667</b>	<b>30.91</b>

Note: The shares owned by the members of the Audit Council are considered outstanding shares.

**2. POSITION OF SHAREHOLDERS OWNERS OF MORE THAN 5% OF SHARES OF EACH TYPE AND CLASS, UP TO INDIVIDUALS LEVEL (Position on 09/30/2008)****Brasil Telecom S.A.**

In share units

Company Name	CPF/CNPJ	Nationality	Common Shares	%	Preferred Shares	%	Total Shares	%
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. <sup>1</sup>	02.570.688-0001/70	Brazilian	247,317,180	99.09	120,911,021	38.83	368,228,201	65.64
Copart 2 Participações S.A.	09.165.087/0001-21	Brazilian	-	-	58,956,665	18.94	58,956,665	10.51
Treasury Stock	-	-	-	-	13,457,542	4.32	13,457,542	2.40

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Others	-	-	2,279,869	0.91	118,028,012	37.91	120,307,881	21.45
Total	-	-	249,597,049	100.00	311,353,240	100.00	560,950,289	100.00

<sup>1</sup> Publicly-traded company (details up to individuals level available at CVM).



**Copart 2 Participações S.A.****In share units**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>CPF/CNPJ</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total Shares</b>	<b>%</b>
Solpart Participações S.A.	04.030.087/0001-09	Brazilian	799	100.00	-	-	799	100.00
José Luís Magalhães Salazar	902.518.577-00	Brazilian	1	0.00	-	-	1	0.00
<b>Total</b>		-	<b>800</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Solpart Participações S.A.****In share units**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>CPF/CNPJ</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total Shares</b>	<b>%</b>
Telemar Norte Leste S.A. <sup>2</sup>	<b>33.000.118/0001-79</b>	<b>Brazilian</b>	<b>5,500,006</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,999,989</b>	<b>100.00</b>	16,499,995	100.00
Others		-	5	0.00	0	0,00	5	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>5,500,011</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,999,989</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16,500,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Publicly-traded company (details up to individuals level available at CVM).

## 17.01 REPORT ON SPECIAL REVIEW NO EXCEPTIONS

### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS REVIEW REPORT

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors and Management of  
Brasil Telecom S.A.  
Brasília - DF

1. We have reviewed the accounting information included in the accompanying interim financial statements of Brasil Telecom S.A. ( Company ) and subsidiaries, for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008, consisting of the individual (Company) and consolidated balance sheets, the related statements of income and cash flows, the performance report and the related notes, prepared under the responsibility of the Company s management.
2. Our review was conducted in accordance with specific standards established by the Brazilian Institute of Independent Auditors (IBRACON), together with the Brazilian Federal Accounting Council (CFC), and consisted, principally, of: (a) inquiries of and discussions with certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for accounting, financial and operating matters about the criteria adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements; and (b) review of the information and subsequent events that have, or might have had, material effects on the financial position and results of operations of the Company.
3. Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accounting information included in the interim financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 for them to be in conformity with standards established by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), specifically applicable to the preparation of the interim financial statements, including CVM Instruction No. 469/08.
4. As mentioned in note 2, on December 28, 2007, Law No. 11,638 was enacted, altering, revoking and adding new provisions to Law No. 6,404/76 (Brazilian Corporate Law). This Law is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2008 and introduced changes in Brazilian accounting practices. Although this Law has already become effective, certain changes introduced by it are subject to regulation by regulatory agencies before being fully applied by companies. Accordingly, during this transition phase, CVM, through the Instruction No. 469/08, has permitted companies not to apply all the provisions of Law No. 11,638/07 in the preparation of the interim financial statements. Thus, the accounting information contained in the interim financial statements for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008 have been prepared in conformity with specific instructions of the CVM and do not include all the changes in accounting practices introduced by Law No. 11,638/07.
5. As mentioned in note 2, the statement of cash flows for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 was restated pursuant to Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) Resolution No. 547, of August 13, 2008.
6. The accompanying interim financial statements have been translated into English for the convenience of readers outside Brazil.

Brasília, October 14, 2008, except for Notes 5 and 42, as to which the date is October 20, 2008

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**19.01 - DESCRIPTION OF MODIFIED INFORMATION**

The present restatement refers to **Chart 4.01 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS item 5 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS) AND RISK ANALYSIS**, letters b and d, and aims at showing the adjustment to CVM Resolution nr. 550, of 10/17/08; and **Chart 4.01 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS item 42 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**, which deals with the approval by ANATEL of amendments to the proposal for revision of the General Granting Plan ( PGO ) and the General Telecommunications Regulation Updating Plan (PGR) on 10/16/2008.

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**SIGNATURE**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 01, 2008

**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

By:           /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões  
                  Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are statements that are not historical facts, and are based on management's current view and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, company performance and financial results. The words "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "plans" and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements regarding the declaration or payment of dividends, the implementation of principal operating and financing strategies and capital expenditure plans, the direction of future operations and the factors or trends affecting financial condition, liquidity or results of operations are examples of forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There is no guarantee that the expected events, trends or results will actually occur. The statements are based on many assumptions and factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, and operating factors. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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