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PRESS RELEASE

Board of Directors examines

results as of 31 March, 2007

Revenues and margins in line with targets for 2007

Net income up 4.2% compared with Q1 2006

Industrial investments up around 14% compared with Q1 2006

Over 10 million broadband customers in Europe (7.1 million in Italy, 3.1 million elsewhere in Europe)

33.6 million mobile lines in Italy, of which 4.7 million UMTS

40.4% market share

26.3 million mobile lines in Brazil, confirmed number two market positioning with market share now up to 25.8%

Strategic Committee, Internal Audit and Corporate Governance Committee and Remuneration Committee appointed

New issues under the Euro Medium Term Note programme authorized for up to a 4 billion euro

TELECOM ITALIA GROUP

REVENUES: 7,540 MILLION EURO (UP 0.8% COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006); ORGANIC GROWTH +1.1% (ANNUAL TARGET +1.0%/ +2.0%)

EBITDA: 3,154 MILLION EURO (DOWN 4.3% COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006); ORGANIC CHANGE -3.9%

ORGANIC EBITDA MARGIN EQUAL TO 42.3% (-2.2pp COMPARED WITH THE THREE MONTHS OF 2006), ANNUAL TARGET BETWEEN -2.5pp/-2.0pp vs. 41.5% FOR THE FULL YEAR 2006

EBIT: 1,763 MILLION EURO (DOWN 11.1% COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006); ORGANIC CHANGE -6.3%

ORGANIC EBIT MARGIN EQUAL TO 23.7% (-1.9pp COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006, ANNUAL TARGET -3.0pp/ -2.5pp vs. 24.0% FOR THE FULL YEAR 2006)

CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME: 775 MILLION EURO; +4.2% COMPARED WITH THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2006

NET FINANCIAL POSITION AT MARCH 31, 2007 EQUAL TO 37,182 MILLION EURO, DOWN 119 MILLION EURO COMPARED WITH YEAR-END 2006, FOLLOWING 669 MILLION EURO ACQUISITION OF AOL

This press release contains alternative performance indicators not contemplated under IFRS accounting standards (EBITDA; EBIT; Organic Difference in Revenues, EBITDA and EBIT; and Net Financial Borrowings). These terms are defined in an appendix.

Milan, May 8, 2007 Today s meeting of the Telecom Italia Board of Directors, chaired by Pasquale Pistorio, examined and adopted the Group s first quarter 2007 report on operations.

TELECOM ITALIA GROUP

The Telecom Italia Group's first quarter 2007 Report has been drafted in compliance with article 82 of the Regulations for Issuers (issued by CONSOB under resolution no. 11971, May 14, 1999, and subsequent amendments), in the format contemplated under Enclosure 3D of the aforementioned regulations; it has not yet been subject to audit.

The financial results of the Telecom Italia Group for the first quarter of 2007 and those of the periods to which they are compared have been calculated according to the International Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and approved by the European Union (IFRS).

The consolidation area as at March 31, 2007 differs from March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2006 as follows:

- Inclusion of AOL Germany s internet operations (consolidated from March 1, 2007);
- Exclusion of Digitel Venezuela (sold in May 2006), previously stated as discontinued or soon-to-be discontinued operations; exclusion of Ruf Gestion (sold in March 2006), exclusion of Eustema (sold in April 2006); exclusion of Telecom Italia Learning Services (sold in July 2006) and of other companies of lesser significance.

In the balance sheet at March 31, 2007 (and in the 2006 balance sheet) Solpart Participações and Brasil Telecom Participações are classified as assets held for sale following the decision to proceed with divestment of the equity interests concerned.

Revenues rose 0.8% to 7,540 million euro compared with the first quarter of 2006 (7,482 million euro). Excluding exchange-rate fluctuations (-61 million euro) and changes to the area of consolidation (+36 million euro), organic growth was equal to 1.1% (83 million euro higher). Compared with the same period in 2006, first-quarter 2007 revenues were impacted by a reduction in termination rates that came into effect in the second half of 2006, and from March 2007 by the introduction of the so-called Bersani Law. In compliance with the AGCOM regulator Resolution 417/06/CONS, since January 1, 2007 Telecom Italia has merely supplied billing services for customer calls to Alternative Operators non-geographical numbers, and is no longer liable for the insolvency risks regarding these receivables. Since this date, interconnection revenues and costs have no longer taken into account traffic generated by such calls; in the first quarter of 2006, such calls generated revenues of 119 million euro to the Domestic Fixed-line accounts (and the entry of a similar figure under costs).

Organic growth in the first quarter of 2007 was spurred by Mobile Brazil BU expansion (up 313 million euro), significantly higher revenues from the European BroadBand business unit (up 62 million euro) generated by customer portfolio growth in France and Germany, and Media business unit revenues, which benefited from higher advertising revenues and increased revenues from Digital Terrestrial.

Breakdown by business sector:

(millions of euro)		Domestic	European BroadBand	Mobile Brazil	Media	Olivetti	Other activities	Cancellations and Adjustments	Consolidated total
Revenues	Q1 2007	6,009	304	1,100	58	83	60	(74)	7,540
	Q1 2006	6,297	204	837	44	94	64	(58)	7,482

EBITDA amounted to **3,154 million euro**, a **-4.3%** change compared with the first quarter of 2006 (down 141 million euro). The **EBITDA margin** for the first quarter of 2007 was **41.8%** (44.0% in Q1 2006). Excluding non-organic changes, the impact of currency fluctuations and changes to the area of consolidation, the organic difference was equal to -3.9% (down 130 million euro). The breakdown is as follows:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Change	
	2007	2006	Chan	ige
(millions of euro)	(a)	(b)	(a-b)	%
HISTORICAL BASIS EBITDA	3,154	3,295	(141)	(4.3)
Effect of change in the scope of consolidation		1		
Effect of change in exchange rates		(16)		
Non-organic (Income) Expenses	37	41		

COMPARABLE EBITDA	3,191	3,321	(130)	(3.9)
Other (Income) Expenses, net	-	7		
Restructuring costs	37	25		
Other non-organic (Income) Expenses:	37	32		
Corporate restructuring costs	-	9		
Non-recurring (Income) Expenses:	-	9		

The organic EBITDA margin was 42.3% (down 2.2% on the figure of 44.5% registered in Q1 2006, compared with an annual target of between -2.5pp/ -2.0pp compared with the full year 2006 figure of 41.5%).

EBIT corresponded to **1,763 million euro**, down 221 million euro compared with the first quarter of 2006 (**-11.1%**). The **organic difference** in EBIT was -120 million euro, down **-6.3%**, as follows:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	er		
	2007	2006	Chan	ige	
(millions of euro)	(a)	(b)	(a-b)	%	
HISTORICAL BASIS EBIT	1,763	1,984	(221)	(11.1)	
Effect of change in the scope of consolidation		1			
Effect of change in exchange rates		(4)			
Non-organic (Income) Expenses	27	(71)			
Non-organic (Income) Expenses already described under EBITDA	37	41			
Additional non-recurring (Income) Expenses	(10)	(112)			
Gains on sale of properties	(10)	(85)			
Gain on sale of Ruf Gestion	-	(27)			
COMPARABLE EBIT	1,790	1,910	(120)	(6.3)	

The **EBIT margin** was down from 26.5% in the first quarter of 2006 to **23.4%** in the first quarter of 2007.

EBIT performance was impacted by:

Amortization and depreciation of 1,400 million euro (1,428 million euro in the first quarter of 2006), down 28 million euro. Amortization of intangibles posted a 43 million euro increase for the development of systems and new services,

offset by the effect of currency fluctuations in Brazilian mobile companies. Depreciation of fixed assets was down by 71 million euro: increased investments in developing network and support infrastructure for business were also offset by the effect of currency fluctuations in the Brazilian mobile companies, and by the full review of the amortization and depreciation schedules for fixed-line and mobile network assets undertaken a the end of 2006. Applied to the first-quarter of 2006, the post-review share of amortization and depreciation would have been around 122 million euro.

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Gains realized on disposals of non-current assets worth 9 million euro. Q1 2006 figures benefited from gains realized on the sale of real estate, after associated expenses, worth a total of 112 million euro.

The **EBIT margin** for the first quarter of 2007 was **23.4%** (26.5% in the first quarter of 2006). Excluding non-organic changes, the impact of currency fluctuations and changes to the area of consolidation, the **organic difference** was equal to -120 million euro (down 6.3% compared with the first quarter of 2006). The organic **EBIT margin** was **23.7%** (down **1.9%** on the Q1 2006 figure of 25.6%, against an annual target between -3.0pp/ -2.5pp on the full year 2006 figure of 24.0%).

The Q1 2007 **consolidated net result** was **775 million euro** (unchanged before taking minorities into account), corresponding to **4.2% growth** compared with the first quarter of 2006 (744 million euro).

Industrial investment in Q1 2007 totaled **1,160 million euro**, a 135 million euro increase (approximately +14%) on the same period associated predominantly with higher investments in European BroadBand (up 47 million euro) and Brazilian mobile operations (up 53 million euro)

Net financial position at March 31, 2007 amounted to **37,182 million euro** (37,301 million euro at year-end 2006), down 119 million euro. The improved net financial borrowings may be ascribed to positive cash flow from operations, which was sufficient to cover investments and the 669 million euro acquisition of AOL in Germany.

At March 31, 2006 the Group **employed 84,191** people. At December 31, 2006, the Group employed 83,209 people. The 982 increase in headcount is entirely linked to the acquisition of AOL (+ 1,101 employees).

BUSINESS UNIT RESULTS

Telecom Italia Media results for Q1 2007 were published in a press release issued yesterday (May 7, 2007) following the Board meeting called to approve the accounts.

On January 22, 2007, Telecom Italia re-organized its structure to reflect major changes that have taken place in technology, the market and the regulatory environment, and to ensure greater operational flexibility and facilitate the strategic convergence of the company s various business lines (fixed-line communications, mobile communications, broadband internet and media content).

Accounting information is now provided for the following business areas:
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Domestic
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European BroadBand
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Mobile Brazil
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Media
-
Olivetti
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Other activities
Specifically:
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The Domestic Business Unit covers fixed-line and mobile telecommunications operations undertaken by Telecommunications operations undertaken by Telecommunications operations.

m Italia S.p.A. and by the Telecom Italia Sparkle Group, plus associated support operations;

The European BroadBand Business Unit manages innovative broadband services in France, Germany and Holland;

The Brazil Mobile, Media and Olivetti Business Units remain essentially unchanged;

Other Activities include financial undertakings, international operations not included in other business units (Entel Bolivia), and other less significant companies not closely associated with Telecom Italia Group core business.

DOMESTIC

Revenues of **6,009** million euro were down 4.6% (down 288 million euro) compared with the first three months of 2006. Considering the same consolidation area and excluding exchange-rate fluctuations, revenues were down 4.5% (down 280 million euro). As noted previously, this result was impacted by lower fixed-line/mobile termination tariffs, application of the so-called Bersani Decree in March 2007, self-regulation of international roaming pricing (as per European Commission recommendations) and, more importantly, by the introduction of new accounting procedures as a result of contractual amendments to Premium service non-geographical numbers (119 million euro).

Fixed-line telecommunications

Fixed line telecommunications revenues amounted to **3,989 million euro**, down 6.9% compared with the first quarter of 2006 (down 297 million euro). Excluding exchange-rate fluctuations, changes in consolidation area and the impact of new accounting procedures following amendments to non-geographical number contracts, revenue growth corresponded to -4.1% (-170 million euro).

Retail Telephony

Revenues from **Retail Telephony** amounted to **2,161 million euro**. Excluding the effects of the above-mentioned non-geographical number contractual amendments, this was a 7.8% reduction on the first quarter of 2006, following a contraction of traffic owing to migration from fixed-line phones to mobiles, alongside changes to the regulatory framework (fixed-line/mobile termination rates) and price pressure, particularly in the Top Clients segment.

<u>Internet</u>

Revenues from the **Internet** unit of **353 million euro**, not including the effects of the aforementioned contractual changes relative to non-geographic numbers, registered **7.6% growth** (up 25 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006. This performance was driven by strong and continuing growth in **Broadband revenues**, which **rose 10%** compared with the same period in 2006 (up 30 million euro).

The overall fixed-line broadband connection portfolio in Italy totaled 7.1 million connections at March 31, 2007, of whom 5.9 million are retail customers. The portfolio has grown by a further 325,000 customers since year-end 2006.

The company s priority remains on extending flat-rate offerings, which now account for around 53% of the Alice Consumer customer portfolio. The VoIP portfolio grew significantly to 549,000, corresponding to 9.3% of all broadband connections.

Data Business

Data Business revenues of **393 million euro** were down overall by 50 million euro (down 11.3%) compared with the first quarter of 2006. The reduction may be ascribed to increasingly fierce competition for the corporate market, and to a price review of government contracts, particularly for leased lines and traditional data transmission. **ICT services** continued to register dynamic **growth**, **up 5.2%** (7 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006.

Wholesale

Revenues from **wholesale** services amounted to **992 million euro**, an overall **increase** of **5%** (up 47 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006.

Domestic wholesale revenues **rose 11.3**% to 561 **million euro** compared with the first quarter of 2006 (up 57 million euro). **International wholesale** revenues amounted to **431 million euro**, down 2.3% (10 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006.

Mobile telecommunications

First-quarter 2007 **revenues** amounted to **2,365 million euro**, essentially in line with the first quarter of 2006 (down 5 million euro). The result was partially impacted by the new termination prices, and by the so-called Bersani Decree, and by self-regulation of international roaming prices (as per European Commission recommendations). Excluding these changes to the regulatory framework, overall Domestic Mobile revenues would have grown by 1.4%, while revenues from services would have risen 2.2% compared with the first quarter of 2006. Furthermore, Domestic Mobile revenues were also impacted by the new termination pricing that came into effect in July 2006.

First quarter 2007 growth was driven by the strong performance of revenues from value added services (VAS), which rose 11.1% (45 million euro) compared with 2006 to 451 million euro, spurred on by ongoing innovation of the interactive services offerings portfolio. VAS revenues accounted for 19.1% of overall revenues (17.1% in Q1 2006), and 20% of revenues from services (18.0% in Q1 2006). Voice revenues totaling 1,741 million euro registered growth in outbound traffic (up 1.4%) and a contraction in inbound traffic (down 7.9%), following the introduction of the new terminations prices. Excluding this factor, inbound voice revenues were unchanged compared with 2006. Revenues from the sale of handsets fell 15.0% to 91 million euro (16 million euro lower than in the first quarter of 2006).

At March 31, 2007, Telecom Italia supplied around **33.6 million mobile lines** (**4.7 million using UMTS technology**), a rise of 3.5% compared to December 31, 2006, and with a **40.4% market share**, in line with 2006 year-end. In the first quarter of 2007, Telecom Italia reached a 42% market share on GSM and UMTS net additions (around 1.1 million lines).

EBITDA for the **Domestic Business Unit** amounted to **2,853 million euro**, down 9.4% (295 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006. The **EBITDA margin** was **47.5**% (50.0% for the first quarter of 2006). Compared with 2006, the result was significantly impacted by the different mix of revenues, an increase in competitive pressure in Italy that affected prices and commercial costs, and of course the regulatory effects of the Bersani Decree.

The **organic difference** for EBITDA compared with the first quarter of 2006 was -8.9% (down 283 million euro), as follows:

	1st quarter 2007	1st quarter 2006	Chan	ge
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBITDA	2.853	3.148	(295)	(9.4)
Effect of change in scope of consolidation		(5)		
Effect of change in exchange rates		(1)		
Non-organic (income) expenses:	36	30		
Corporate restructuring costs		5		
Restructuring costs	36	24		
Other		1		
COMPARABLE EBITDA	2.889	3.172	(283)	(8.9)

The **organic EBITDA margin** corresponded to **48.1**% (down 2.3pp on the 50.4% figure posted for the first quarter of 2006).

EBIT at the Domestic Business Unit amounted to **1,790 million euro**, down 14.0% (291 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006. The **EBIT margin** was **29.8**% (33.0% for the first quarter of 2006). The organic change in EBIT corresponded to -10.1% (down 205 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006, as follows.

	1st quarter 2007	1st quarter 2006	Chan	ge
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBIT	1.790	2.081	(291)	
Effect of change in scope of consolidation		(5)		
Effect of change in exchange rates				
Non-organic (income) expenses:	26	(55)		
Non-organic (income) expenses already described under				
EBITDA	36	30		
Additional non-organic (income) expenses	(10)	(85)		
Gains on sale of properties	(10)	(85)		
COMPARABLE EBIT	1.816	2.021	(205)	(10,1)

The **organic EBIT margin** was **30.2**% (32.1% for the first quarter of 2006).

EBIT was penalized by lower amortization and depreciation (80 million euro) arising predominantly from Telecom Italia s review of the useful life of fixed-line and mobile network assets at the end of 2006. Applied from the start of 2006, the post-review share of amortization and depreciation for the first quarter of 2006 would have been around 122

million euro.

Industrial investment amounted to **867 million euro** (up 17 million euro compared with the same period in 2006). Industrial investment was equal to 14.4% of revenues (13.5% for the first quarter of 2006). Higher investments reflect the Group s ongoing focus on upgrading its network, technologies and services.

The company **employed 66,479** members of staff, down 356 compared with December 31, 2006.

EUROPEAN BROADBAND

Revenues from the European BroadBand Business Unit (France, Germany and Holland), grew by 49.0% to 304 million euro (up 100 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006. Organic growth (based on a like-for-like consolidation area) totalled 62 million euro (up 25.6%). At March 31, 2007, the broadband customer portfolio exceeded 3.1 million connections (around 1.1 million of which were added following the acquisition of AOL Germany). The majority of these customers are on dual/triple play packages.

EBITDA was up **28 million euro** to **30 million euro**. The **EBITDA margin** corresponded to **9.9%** (1.0% for the first quarter of 2006). **Organic growth** reached **275**% (up 22 million euro) compared with the first quarter of 2006, broken down thus:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Change	
	2007	2006		
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBITDA	30	2	28	
Effect of change in scope of consolidation		6		
EBITDA COMPARABILE	30	8		
COMPARABLE EBITDA	30	8	22	

EBIT was a negative 31 million euro, **despite a 7 million euro (18.4%) improvement** on the first quarter of 2006. **Organic** EBIT posted **3.1% growth** compared with the first quarter of 2006, broken down thus:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Change	
	2007	2006		
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBIT	(31)	(38)	7	(18,4)
Effect of change in scope of consolidation		6		
COMPARABLE EBIT	(31)	(32)	1	(3,1)

Industrial investment amounted to **142 million euro**, a 47 million euro rise compared with the same period in 2006.

Headcount at March 31, 2007 stood at 4,390. The 1,324 rise on the year-end 2006 figure was essentially a result of the AOL Germany acquisition, which added 1,101 employees.

BRAZIL MOBILE

(2007 euro/real average exchange rate 0.36187)

At March 31, 2007, the Brazilian mobile market reached a sized of 102.2 million lines (54.2% population penetration), compared with 99.9 million lines at year-end 2006 (53.2% penetration). The **TIM Brasil Group** consolidated its position as the **nation s second mobile operator**, with a **market share** of **25.8%** (**26.3 million lines**), up from 25.4% at year-end 2006.

TIM Brasil Group **consolidated revenues** for the first quarter of 2007 reached 3,040 **million reais**, a **37.4% rise** on the first quarter of 2006. Revenues from services alone increased by 40.8%, driven by strong growth in voice and value added services and significant growth in the customer base (up 25.2% compared with the same period in 2006). Excluding the regulatory changes that came into effect in 2006 (abolition of the Bill and Keep rule), growth would corresponded to 19.1% (20.4% in revenues from services alone).

Consolidated **EBITDA** for Q1 2007 grew by 55.9% to 745 million reais (267 million reais up on the first quarter of 2006). The **EBITDA margin** was **24.5**%, a 2.9pp improvement on the same period during the preceding year. **Organic EBITDA growth** compared with the same period in 2006 was equal to 48.7% and is broken down thus:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Chang	ge
	2007	2006		
(millions of BRL)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBITDA	745	478	267	55,9
Non-organic (income) expenses:	0	23		
Corporate restructuring costs		11		
Other		12		
EBITDA COMPARABILE	745	501		
COMPARABLE EBITDA	745	501	244	48,7

Consolidated **EBIT** amounted to 46 million reais (compared with minus 94 million reais for Q1 2006). The result improved over 2006 despite higher depreciation and amortization (up from 573 million reais in 2006 to 698 million reais in 2007) associated mainly with network infrastructure and IT systems investment. **Organic** EBIT in Q1 2007 amounted to 46 million reais, a rise of 117 million reais compared with the same period in 2006. Organic growth is broken down thus:

	1st quarter 2007	1st quarter 2006	Char	nge	
(millions of BRL)			amount	%	
HISTORICAL EBIT	46	(94)	140		-
Non-organic (income) expenses:		23			
Non-organic (income) expenses already described under EBITDA		23			
COMPARABLE EBIT	46	(71)	117		-

Industrial investment amounted to 321 million reais (166 million reais for the first quarter of 2006), up 155 million reais in part as a result of a 65 million reais customer base expansion investment.

Headcount at March 31, 2007 was 9,509, essentially unchanged compared with December 31, 2006.

OLIVETTI

Revenues amounted to **83 million euro**, an 11 million euro reduction compared with the first quarter of 2006 (down 11.7%). Excluding exchange rate fluctuations and changes in consolidation area, the **organic difference** was a 10 million euro reduction (-10.8%). In the wake of a major contract in the first quarter of 2006, Gaming Unit revenues were down by 8 million euro. Traditional ink-jet product revenues were down 4 million euro, following a reduction in fax machine and print head sales.

EBITDA of **-10** million euro was 2 million euro better than for the same period in 2006, principally as a result of last year s re-conversion and rationalization drive.

The organic variation, a positive 2 million euro, is broken down thus:

	1st quarter 2007	1st quarter 2006	Change	
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBITDA	(10)	(12)	2	16,7
Effect of change in exchange rates	-	(1)		
Non-organic (income) expenses:	-	1		
Restructuring costs		1		
EBITDA COMPARABILE			-	-
COMPARABLE EBITDA	(10)	(12)	2	16,7

EBIT corresponded to -14 million euro, a 3 million euro improvement in comparison to the same period in 2006.

The organic variation, a positive 3 million euro, is broken down thus:

	1st quarter	1st quarter	Change	
	2007	2006		
(millions of euro)			amount	%
HISTORICAL EBIT	(14)	(17)	3	17,6
Effect of change in exchange rates	-	(1)		
Non-organic (income) expenses:	-			