

BRASIL TELECOM SA  
Form 6-K  
June 17, 2008

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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 June 17, 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  
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES**

Corporate Law

Date: 03/31/2008

**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 01131-2	2 - COMPANY NAME BRASIL TELECOM S.A.	3 - CORPORATE TAXPAYER ID (CNPJ) 76.535.764/0001-43
4 - NIRE 5.330.000.622-9		

**01.02 - - ADDRESS OF COMPANY S HEADQUARTERS**

1 - COMPLETE ADDRESS : SIA/SUL - LOTE D - BL B - 1º ANDAR		2 - DISTRICT SIA		
3 - ZIP CODE 71215-000	4 - CITY BRASILIA		5 - STATE DF	
6 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	7 - TELEPHONE NUMBER 3415-1010	8 - TELEPHONE 3415-1256	9 - TELEPHONE 3415-1119	10 - TELEX
11 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	12 - FAX 3415-1593	13 - FAX 3 415-1315	14 - FAX	
15 - E-MAIL ri@brasitelecom.com.br				

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

1 - NAME PAULO NARCÉLIO SIMÕES AMARAL				
2 - FULL ADDRESS SIA/SUL - ASP - LOTE D - BL A - 2º ANDAR		3 - DISTRICT SIA		
4 - ZIP CODE 71215-000	5 - CITY BRASILIA		6 - STATE DF	
7 - AREA CODE (DDD) 61	8 - TELEPHONE 3415-1010	9 - TELEPHONE 3415-1140	10 - TELEPHONE	11 - TELEX
12 - AREA CODE (DDD)	13 - FAX 3415-1593	14 - FAX	15 - FAX	

61				
16 - E-MAIL ri@brasitelecom.com.br				

**01.04 - REFERENCE / AUDITOR**

ACCOUNTING PERIOD IN PROGRESS		CURRENT QUARTER			PRIOR QUARTER		
1 - START	2 - END	3 - NUMBER	4 - START	5 - END	6 - NUMBER	7 - START	8 - END
01/01/2008	12/31/2008	1	01/01/2008	03/31/2008	4	10/01/2007	12/31/2007
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 03/31/2008	2 - PREVIOUS QUARTER 12/31/2007	EQUAL PREVIOUS QUARTER e.g PREVIOUS 03/31/2007
Issued Capital			
1 - Common shares	249,597,049	249,597,049	249,597,049,542
2 - Preferred shares	311,353,240	311,353,240	311,353,240,857
3 - Total	560,950,289	560,950,289	560,950,290,399
Treasury Shares			
4 - Common shares	0	0	0
5 - Preferred shares	13,572,523	13,678,100	13,678,100,000
6 - Total	13,572,523	13,678,100	13,678,100,000

**01.06 - COMPANY S CHARACTERISTICS**

## 1 - COMPANY TYPE

Trade, 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

**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	RD	01/31/2007	Interest on Shareholder s Equity	04/16/2008	ON	0.0003805236
02	RD	01/31/2007	Interest on Shareholder s Equity	04/16/2008	PN	0.0003805236
03	RD	12/28/2007	Interest on Shareholder s Equity	04/16/2008	ON	0.1637028188
04	RD	12/28/2007	Interest on Shareholder s Equity	04/16/2008	PN	0.1637028188
05	AGO	03/18/2008	Dividend	04/16/2008	ON	0.7437302894
06	AGO	03/18/2008	Dividend	04/16/2008	PN	0.7437302894
07	RD	03/31/2008	Interest on Shareholder s Equity		ON	0.3804502355
08	RD	03/31/2008	Interest on own capital		PN	0.3804502355

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

1- ITEM	2 - CHANGE DATE	3 - CAPITAL STOCK VALUE	4 - CHANGE VALUE (Thousand Reais)	5 - CHANGE ORIGIN	7 NUMBER OF SHARES ISSUED	8 - SHARE PRICE UPON ISSUANCE (Reais)
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**01.10 - INVESTOR RELATIONS OFFICER**

1 - DATE 04/17/2008	2 - SIGNATURE
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**02.01 - BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 03/31/2008	4 - 12/31/2007
1	Total Assets	14,682,517	14,570,633
1.01	Current Assets	3,788,147	3,623,756
1.01.01	Cash and Cash Equivalents	289,038	635,387
1.01.01.01	Cash and Bank Accounts	52,255	285,385
1.01.01.02	High-Liquidity Investments	236,783	350,002
1.01.02	Credits	1,970,672	1,931,840
1.01.02.01	Clients	1,970,672	1,931,840
1.01.02.02	Sundry Credits	0	0
1.01.03	Inventories	5,727	6,138
1.01.04	Others	1,522,710	1,050,391
1.01.04.01	Loans and Financing	1,655	1,797
1.01.04.02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	764,642	571,274
1.01.04.03	Escrow Deposits	381,929	326,222
1.01.04.04	Temporary Investments	201,232	0
1.01.04.05	Other Assets	173,252	151,098
1.02	Non-Current Assets	10,894,370	10,946,877
1.02.01	Long-Term Assets	2,114,585	1,879,326
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	2,114,585	1,879,326
1.02.01.03.01	Loans and Financing	5,979	6,176
1.02.01.03.02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	736,417	728,333
1.02.01.03.03	Fixed-Income Securities	911	892
1.02.01.03.04	Escrow Deposits	1,286,102	1,054,992
1.02.01.03.05	Other Assets	85,176	88,933
1.02.02	Permanent Assets	8,779,785	9,067,551
1.02.02.01	Investments	4,092,925	4,129,501
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	4,051,811	4,075,868
1.02.02.01.04	Subsidiaries - Goodwill	23,913	29,431
1.02.02.01.05	Other Investments	17,197	24,198
1.02.02.02	Property, Plant and Equipment	4,145,388	4,383,480
1.02.02.03	Intangible Assets	514,893	527,650
1.02.02.04	Deferred Charges	26,579	26,920



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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 03/31/2008	4 - 12/31/2007
2	Total Liabilities	14,682,517	14,570,633
2.01	Current Liabilities	3,833,878	3,688,344
2.01.01	Loans and Financing	475,532	487,345
2.01.02	Debentures	38,158	8,956
2.01.03	Suppliers	1,117,513	1,145,481
2.01.04	Taxes, Duties and Contributions	702,235	685,423
2.01.04.01	Indirect Taxes	562,858	617,163
2.01.04.02	Taxes on Income	139,377	68,260
2.01.05	Dividends Payable	974,314	764,841
2.01.06	Provisions	238,428	280,417
2.01.06.01	Provisions for Contingencies	182,174	178,950
2.01.06.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	56,254	101,467
2.01.07	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2.01.08	Others	287,698	315,881
2.01.08.01	Payroll and Related Accruals	64,571	67,739
2.01.08.02	Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	105,870	123,164
2.01.08.03	Profit Sharing	18,361	67,906
2.01.08.04	Advances from Clients	1,432	2,065
2.01.08.05	Service Exploitation Licenses	16,421	0
2.01.08.06	Other Liabilities	81,043	55,007
2.02	Non-Current Liabilities	5,194,639	5,306,398
2.02.01	Long-Term Liabilities	5,194,639	5,306,398
2.02.01.01	Loans and Financing	2,630,243	2,786,779
2.02.01.02	Debentures	1,080,000	1,080,000
2.02.01.03	Provisions	1,258,083	1,252,450
2.02.01.03.01	Provisions for Contingencies	670,767	666,172
2.02.01.03.02	Provisions for Pension Plans	586,384	586,278
2.02.01.03.03	Provisions for Losses with Subsidiaries	932	0
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	226,313	187,169
2.02.01.06.01	Suppliers	17,602	11,234
2.02.01.06.02	Indirect Taxes	117,726	86,247
2.02.01.06.03	Taxes on Income	63,049	62,115
2.02.01.06.04	Advances from Clients	5,249	5,473
2.02.01.06.05	Other Liabilities	14,713	14,126
2.02.01.06.06	Funds for Capitalization	7,974	7,974
2.02.02	Deferred Income	0	0
2.04	Shareholders Equity	5,654,000	5,575,891
2.04.01	Paid Up Capital Stock	3,470,758	3,470,758
2.04.02	Capital Reserves	1,329,671	1,327,927



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1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 -31/03/2008	4 -31/12/2007
2.04.02.01	Goodwill on Share Subscription	358,862	358,862
2.04.02.02	Donations and Fiscal Incentives for Investments	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	70,208	68,464
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	504,416	428,051
2.04.06	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0

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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 01.01.08 to 03.31.08	4 - 01.01.08 to 03.31.08	5 - 01.01.07 to 03.31.07	6 - 01.01.07 to 03.31.07
3,01	Gross Revenue from Sales and/or Services	3,458,370	3,458,370	3,385,404	3,385,404
3,02	Deductions from Gross Revenue	(1,085,934)	(1,085,934)	(1,024,524)	(1,024,524)
3,03	Net Revenue from Sales and/or Services	2,372,436	2,372,436	2,360,880	2,360,880
3,04	Cost of Goods and/or Services Sold	(1,263,333)	(1,263,333)	(1,373,384)	(1,373,384)
3,05	Gross Profit	1,109,103	1,109,103	987,496	987,496
3,06	Operating Expenses/Revenues	(972,436)	(972,436)	(995,832)	(995,832)
3,06,01	Selling Expenses	(264,873)	(264,873)	(232,949)	(232,949)
3,06,02	General and Administrative Expenses	(292,112)	(292,112)	(270,906)	(270,906)
3,06,03	Financial	(275,578)	(275,578)	(356,820)	(356,820)
3,06,03,01	Financial Income	125,316	125,316	79,518	79,518
3,06,03,02	Financial Expenses	(400,894)	(400,894)	(436,338)	(436,338)
3,06,04	Other Operating Income	140,141	140,141	100,099	100,099
3,06,05	Other Operating Expenses	(236,606)	(236,606)	(166,625)	(166,625)
3,06,06	Equity Income	(43,408)	(43,408)	(68,631)	(68,631)
3,07	Operating Income	136,667	136,667	(8,336)	(8,336)
3,08	Non-Operating Income	1,210	1,210	(281)	(281)
3,08,01	Revenues	32,629	32,629	4,699	4,699
3,08,02	Expenses	(31,419)	(31,419)	(4,980)	(4,980)
3,09	Income Before Tax and Minority Interests	137,877	137,877	(8,617)	(8,617)
3,10	Provision for Income and Social Contribution	(119,021)	(119,021)	(68,783)	(68,783)
3,11	Deferred Income Tax	57,509	57,509	46,406	46,406
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	245,000	245,000	245,000	245,000
3,15	Income (Loss) for the Period	321,365	321,365	214,006	214,006

**03,01 - STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSAND OF REAIS)**

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 01.01.08 to 03.31.08	4 - 01.01.08 to 03.31.08	5 - 01.01.07 to 03.31.07	6 - 01.01.07 to 03.31.07
	NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES, EX-TREASURY (UNITS)	547,377,766	547,377,766	547,272,190,399	547,272,190,399
	EARNINGS PER SHARE (REAIS)	0.58710	0.58710	0.00039	0.00039
	LOSS PER SHARE (REAIS)				

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#### **04.01 EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **NOTES TO THE QUARTERLY INFORMATION AS OF 03.31.08**

**(In thousand of Brazilian Reais)**

#### **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 (GCP), 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 rendered services and the charged fees are regulated by ANATEL.

The concession agreements effective under local and long distance services modalities got into effect on January 1, 2006 being valid until December 31, 2005, Further information on such agreements are mentioned in the note no. 5,i.

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

The Company control is performed by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. ("BTP"), incorporated on May 22, 1998 as a result of privatization of the Telebrás System.

The Company is registered at the Brazilian Securities and Exchange 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 process for restructuring subsidiaries has started, since approved by the Company's administration council. Such restructuring aims at optimizing the control structure with reduction of companies, concentration of similar activities, and simplification of equity among companies. The corporate alterations already

performed, carried out based on the book values, did not have material effects in the cost structure. The alterations occurred in the quarters or fiscal years referred to in the present quarterly information are mentioned in the comments of the companies below, when attributed to them.

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

**BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.** a wholly-owned subsidiary whose main product is internet broadband services. It also provides both residential and corporate clients with a series of value-added services, among which wireless internet access.

BrTI, on the other hand, has the control of the following companies:

*(i) iBest Group*

iBest has its operations concentrated in providing dialup connection to the Internet, sale of advertising space for disclosure in its portal and value-added service, and one of its main services is its internet connection speedup device. iBest activities are totally represented by Freelance S.A., established in Brazil. It also has the iBest Holding Corporation, constituted in Cayman Islands, which is not operating and does not have investments in other companies.

*(ii) iG Group*

iG operates as an internet access provider, both dialup and broadband. It also provides value added services focused on the residential and corporate markets. In addition, iG also sells advertising space in its portal.

BrTI's control over the iG Companies is attributed to its 88.81% share in the capital stock of Internet Group (Cayman) Limited ( iG Cayman ), located in the Cayman Islands.

iG Cayman is a holding which, in its turn, has the control of the companies iG Participações S.A. ( iG Part ), Internet Group do Brasil S.A. ( iG Brasil ) and Central de Serviços Internet Ltda. ( CSI ), subsidiaries established in Brazil.

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

BrTI holds thirty percent interest in the capital stock of Jornal Internet, which aims at the commercialization of goods and services through the Internet, edition of daily newspapers or magazines, as well as the obtainment, generation and publication of news on selected facts. Seventy per cent of the capital stock of Jornal Internet is held by Caio Túlio Vieira Costa, executive vice-president of the Company's subsidiaries related to internet businesses.

**c) Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda. ("BrT CS"):** company that, jointly with its own subsidiaries, operates through a system of submarine fiber optics cables, with connection points in the United States, Bermudas Islands, Venezuela and Brazil, allowing data traffic through packages of integrated services, offered to local and international corporate clients.

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

**d) Brasil Telecom Comunicação Multimídia Ltda. ("BrT Multimídia"):** the Company held until April 10, 2007, 100% of the MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda. ( MTH ) capital, a holding company that controlled the capital of Brasil Telecom Comunicação Multimídia Ltda, with the Company and BrTI holding the remaining equities. On the aforementioned date, the Extraordinary General Meeting deliberated the incorporation of MTH by the Company. Since then, the Company has equities corresponding to 89.8% of the BrT Multimídia capital stock, with the remaining 10.2% held by BrTI.



BrT Multimídia is a service provider of private telecommunications network through optical fiber digital networks, of local scope in São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Belo Horizonte, and long distance network connecting these major metropolitan commercial centers. It performs nationwide through commercial agreements with other telecommunication companies to offer services to other regions in Brazil. It also has Internet solution center in São Paulo, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro and Fortaleza, which offer co-location and hosting services, 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 has only one share in VANT's capital stock, representing less than 0.01% interest.

VANT aims at the rendering of 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, together with the change of its company name, decided in the shareholders meeting carried out on August 21, 2007, its social object has also been changed, and became call center service provisioning to third parties, including client services, active and receptive telemarketing, training, support, consulting services and similar activities, among others. Its operations started on November, 2007, upon rendering call center services to Brasil Telecom S.A. and its subsidiaries that need that service. Previously, the call center services were outsourced.

### **Change in the Management**

During the third quarter of 2005, there were changes to the management of the Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. and Company. The process of replacing the former managers, formerly related to the manager Opportunity, was litigious, according to various material facts published by the Companies during the 2005 and various lawsuits still in progress, filed by the former manager, aiming at retaking the Companies' management.

## **2, PRESENTATION OF THE ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS**

### **Preparation Criteria**

The accounting statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil, in compliance with the Brazilian corporate law, rules of the CVM - Comissão de Valores Imobiliários (Securities Commission) and rules applicable to telephony service concessionaires.

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

The notes to the accounting statements are presented in thousands of reais, unless otherwise demonstrated. 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 indicated as COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED.

The amounts of judicial deposits bound to the provisions for contingencies are presented in a deductive way from the liabilities established.

The accounting estimates were based on objective and subjective factors, based on management's judgment to determine the appropriate amount to be recorded in the accounting statements. Significant items subject to these estimates and assumptions include the residual amount of the fixed assets, provisions for doubtful accounts, inventories and deferred income tax and social contribution, provision for contingencies, valuation of derivative instruments, and assets and liabilities related to benefits to employees. The settlement of transactions involving these estimates may result in different amounts due to the inaccuracy inherent to the process of determining these amounts. Management reviews its estimates and assumptions at least quarterly.

### **LAW 11,638/07 Amendments to the Joint Stock Companies Act**

On December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Law No. 11,638 was published, which changed the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act - Law No. 6,404/76. The aforementioned law sets forth several changes on accounting subjects and on the elaboration of financial statements, aiming at aligning them with the Financial Reporting Standards - IFRS and attributes to the Securities Commission (Comissão de Valores Mobiliários - CVM) the power to issue rules for publicly traded companies. The main changes introduced by the Law are effective from 2008 and refer to:

- Substitution of the Statement of Sources and Investment of Resources - DOAR by the Statement of Cash Flow - DFC;
- Enforcement of preparation of Statement of Value Added - DVA;
- Possibility of inclusion of tax bookkeeping in the trading bookkeeping, with segregation between trading and tax statements;
- Creation of a subgroup Patrimonial Evaluation Adjustments, on the equity and the Intangible Assets, on fixed assets;
- Regulation of evaluation criteria and classification of financial instruments, including derivatives;
- Restatement at present value (AVP) for long term active and passive operations and for short term relevant ones;
- Enforcement of assessment of the recovery level of non-current assets;
- Alteration of parameters of evaluation of associated companies by the equity method;
- Possibility of creation of Tax Incentives Reserve;
- Enforcement of accounting new assets at market price, in cases of incorporation, merger or spin-off; and
- Elimination of the reassessment reserve.

The Company has already adopted the segregation of Intangible Assets from fixed assets and the publication of the DFC and DVA, the latter together with the annual accounting statements. Concerning the other items related, what is deemed to be relevant is bound to the market value of financial instruments, published in comparison to the accounting value in the note 5, b and c. Due to the need for certain alterations that still depend on regulation by the competent authority, the Company will wait for the definitions required for assessment, measurement and acknowledgement of effects resulting from such Law.

### **Consolidated Accounting Statements**

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

Some of the main consolidation procedures are:

- Elimination of balances of the asset and liability accounts among the consolidated companies, as well as revenue and expenses of transactions among them.
- Elimination of the balances of the investment accounts and corresponding investor's shareholdings, reserves and accumulated results in the consolidated companies; and.
- Segregation of the portions of shareholders' equity and income belonging to minority shareholders, indicated in specific items.

### Other Information

The Company is presenting as supplementary information the statement of cash flows, which was prepared in accordance with Accounting Rules and Procedures - NPC 20 of the Brazilian Institute of Independent Auditors - IBRACON. For a better presentation and maintenance of comparison to the first quarter of 2008, reclassifications regarding the first quarter of 2007 have been made, basically related to legal deposits, which started to be presented in investment activities. In order to comprise such balances, the legal deposits bound to contingencies were reclassified note No. 7, indirect duties - note No. 33 and accounts payable and provisioned expenses.

### Report per Segment

The Company is presenting, supplementarily to note 42, the report per business segment. A segment is an identifiable component of the company, intended for service rendering (business segment), or provision of products and services which are subject to risks and compensations which are different among themselves.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

The criteria mentioned in this note refer to the practices adopted by the Company and its subsidiaries that are included in the consolidated accounting statements.

**a. Cash, Bank Accounts and High-Liquidity Investments:** Financial investments are temporary high-liquidity investments, with immediate maturity. They are recorded at cost, plus income registered until the closing dates of the quarters presented, and do not exceed market value. Investment funds quotas are appreciated considering the quota values on the quarter dates.

**Trade Accounts Receivable:** Receivables from users of telecommunications services are recorded at the amount of the fee or the service on the date the service is rendered. 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 by the amount of sales made, at the moment in which the goods are delivered and accepted by the client. The criterion adopted for making the provisions for doubtful accounts takes into account the calculation of the actual percentage of losses incurred on each range of accounts receivable. Future losses on the current receivables balance are estimated based on these historic percentages, which include accounts coming due and also the portion of services rendered yet to be billed, thus composing the amount that could become a future loss, which is recorded as a provision.

**c. Material Inventories:** Stated at average acquisition cost, not exceeding replacement cost. Inventories are segregated into inventories for plant expansion and those for maintenance and in relation with the consolidated accounting statements, goods inventories for resale, mainly composed of cell phones, accessories and

electronic cards. The inventories to be used in expansion are classified in property, plant and equipment (construction in progress), and inventories to be used in maintenance are classified as current and long-term assets, in accordance with the period in which they will be used, and the resale inventories are classified as current assets. Obsolete inventories are recorded as provisions for losses. With regard to cell phones and accessories, the subsidiary BrT Celular records adjustments, in the cases in which the acquisitions presented higher values conforming them to the realization value.

**d. Investments** Investments in subsidiaries are assessed using the equity method of accounting. Goodwill is calculated based on the expectation of future results and its amortization is based on the expected realization/timing over an estimated period of not more than ten years. Other investments are recorded at acquisition cost, less provisions for losses, when applicable. The investments resulting from income tax incentives are recognized on the date of investment, and result in shares of companies with tax incentives or investment fund quotas. In the period between the investment date and receipt of shares or quotas of funds, they remain recognized in long-term assets. These investments are periodically valued and the result of the comparison between its original and market costs, when the latter is lower, results in the constitution of provisions for probable losses.

**e. Property, plant and equipment** Stated at cost of acquisition and/or construction, less accumulated depreciation. Financial charges resulting from obligations for financing assets and construction in progress are capitalized.

The expenditures incurred, when they represent improvements (increase in installed capacity or useful life) are capitalized. Maintenance and repair expenditures are charged to the profit and losses accounts, on an 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.

**f. Intangible assets**: These mainly refer to licenses and rights to use software and regulatory licenses. The amortization of rights to use software is calculated by the straight-line method, for a five-year period and the regulatory licenses according to the terms determined by the regulatory agency. When benefits are not expected from a license or right connected to such asset, it is written off against the non-operating income.

**g. Deferred Charges**: Mainly refer to implementation and reorganization expenses. Amortization is calculated under the straight-line method, for a five-year term. When benefits are not expected from an asset, it is written off against non-operating income.

**h. Income and Social Contribution Taxes**: Corporate income and social contribution taxes are accounted for on an accrual basis. These taxes levied on temporary differences, tax losses and the social contribution negative basis are recorded under assets or liabilities, as applicable, according to the assumption of realization or future demand, within the parameters set forth in CVM Instruction No. 371/02,

**i. Loans and Financing**: These are restated by monetary and/or exchange variations and interest incurred until the quarter closing date. Equal restatement is applied to the guarantee contracts to hedge the debt.

**j. Provisions for Contingencies**: The contingency provisions are made based on a survey of the respective risks and they are quantified according to economic grounds and legal opinions on the contingency proceedings and facts known on the quarter closing date, according to the parameters of Deliberation CVM No. 489/05, The provisions basis and nature are described in note No. 7,

**k. Revenue Recognition:** Revenues from services rendered are recognized when provided. Local and long distance calls are charged based on time measurement according to the legislation in force. Revenues from sales of payphone cards (Public Use Telephony - TUP), cell phones and accessories are recorded when delivered and accepted by the clients. For prepaid services linked to mobile telephony, the revenue is recognized in accordance with the utilization of services. Revenue is not recognized if there is a significant uncertainty in its realization.

**l. Recognition of Expenses:** Expenses are recognized on an accrual basis, considering their relation with revenue realization. Expenses related to future periods are deferred.

**m. Financial Income (Expenses), Net:** Financial income is recognized on an accrual basis and comprises interest earned on overdue accounts settled after the term, gains on financial investments and hedges. Financial expenses comprise interest incurred and other charges on loans, financing and other financial transactions.

Interest on shareholders' equity, when credited, is included in the financial expenses balance, and for financial statement presentation purposes, the amounts are reversed to profit and loss accounts and reclassified as a deduction of retained earnings, in the shareholders' equity.

**n. Benefits to Employees:** Private pension plans and other retirement benefits sponsored by the Company and its subsidiaries for their employees are managed under three Foundations. Contributions are actuarially determined, whenever applicable, and recorded against the result according to the accrual basis. Additional information on private pension plans is described in note No. 6,

**o. Profit Sharing:** The provision for employees and management profit sharing is recognized on an accrual basis, being accounted as operating expense. The calculation of the amount, which is paid in the subsequent year after the provision is recognized, is based on the target program established with the labor union, by means of collective labor agreement, in accordance with Law 10,101/00 and the Company's Bylaws.

**p. Profit per share:** Earnings per share are calculated with basis on the quantity of outstanding shares existing on the quarter closing date. The outstanding shares are represented by the totality of shares issued, minus the treasury stocks.

#### **4. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties transactions refer to operations with Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., the Company's parent company, and are carried out according to the prices and conditions usual at the market. The main transactions are:

**Sureties and Guarantees:** (i) The Company renders sureties as guarantee of loans and financing owed by the Company to the lending financial institutions. In the quarter, related to the guarantee benefit, the Company posted expenses in favor of the Company amounting to R\$ 591 (R\$ 1,211 in 2007); and (ii) the Company renders surety for the Company, related to the contracting of insurance policies, guarantee of contractual liabilities (GOC), which amounted to R\$ 104,021 (R\$ 97,457 in 2007). In the quarter, in return to such surety, the Company registered an operating expense of R\$ 33 (R\$ 29 in 2007).

**Receivables:** resulting from transactions related share of resources. The balance receivable is R\$ 192.

## **5. MARKET VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS) AND RISK ANALISYS**

The Company and its subsidiaries assessed the book value of its assets and liabilities 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 achieve an amount considered adequate for each case. Accordingly, the estimates presented may not necessarily indicate the amounts, which 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 took place based on their materiality. Instruments whose values approximate their fair values, for example, cash, bank accounts and high-liquid investments, accounts receivable, assets and liabilities of taxes, pension funds, among others, and whose risk assessment is not significant, are not mentioned.

In accordance with their natures, the financial instruments may involve known or unknown risks, and the potential of such risks is important for the best judgment. Thus, there may be risks with or without guarantees, depending on circumstantial or legal aspects. Among the principal market risk factors which can affect the Company's business are the following:

### **a. Credit Risk**

The majority of services provided by the Company are related to the Concession Agreement, and a significant portion of these services is subject to the determination of fees by the regulatory agency. The credit policy, in its turn, in case of telecommunications public services, is subject to legal standards established by the concession authority. The risk exists since the Company may incur losses arising from the difficulty in receiving amounts billed to its clients. The Company's default in the quarter was 2.69% (2.3% in 2007), taking into account the accounts receivable total losses in relation to gross revenue. For the Consolidated it was 2.97% (2.46% in 2007). By means of internal controls, the level of accounts receivable is constantly monitored, thus limiting the risk of past due accounts by cutting the access to the service (out phone traffic) if the bill is overdue for over thirty days. Exceptions are made for telephone services, which should be maintained for national security or defense.

The Company operates in co-billing, concerning long distance calls with the use of its CSP (Operator Selection Code) originated by subscribers of other fixed and mobile telephony operators. The co-billing accounts receivable 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 regulating agency are the same for the fixed and mobile telephony companies, which are co-billing suppliers. The Company separately controls receivables of this nature and maintains an allowance for losses that may occur, due to the risks of not receiving such amounts.

Regarding mobile telephony, the credit risk in cell phones sales and service rendering in the post-paid category is minimized with the adopt on of a credit pre-analysis. Still regarding to post-paid service, whose client base at the end of the quarter was 18.1% of the total portfolio (20.1% in 31.12.07), the accounts receivable are also monitored in order to limit the default rate and blocking the service (of 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 related to these liabilities arises from possible exchange rate fluctuations, which may increase these liabilities balances. Consolidated loans subject to this risk represent approximately 15.0% (16.0% on 12.31.07) of the total liabilities of consolidated loans and financing, minus the contracted hedge balances. In order to minimize this kind of risk, the Company has been entering into exchange hedge agreements with financial institutions. Of the debt installment consolidated in foreign currency, 61.1% (92.6% on 12.31.07) is covered by hedge operations in the exchange rate swap and dollar options mode and financial investments in foreign currency. The positive or adverse effects not paid up in hedge operations, under exchange rate swap modality and dollar options, are recorded in the result as earnings or losses, according to the situation of each instrument.

Net exposure as per book and market values at the exchange rate risk prevailing on the quarter closing date was as follows:

**COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED**

	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Loans and Financing	603,591	630,515	636,912	655,533
Hedge Contracts	326,205	326,497	398,112	397,832
<b>Total</b>	<b>929,796</b>	<b>957,012</b>	<b>1,035,024</b>	<b>1,053,365</b>
Current	201,744	201,894	213,050	213,528
Long-term	728,052	755,118	821,974	839,837

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

In the case of American dollar options; the fair value adopted for accounting recognition has been calculated based on the Black&Scholes model adapted by Garman Kohlhagen for considering specific features of exchange options. Such operations, which have been contracted with maturity up to February, 2009, registered, on the quarter closing date, net loss of R\$ 5,383 (R\$ 2,465 on 12.31.07) represented by R\$ 2,973 for call options and R\$ 2,410 for put options (R\$ 761 and R\$ 1,704 on 12.31.07, respectively).

**c. Interest Rate Risk**

Assets

The Company has loans granted to the phone directory company, with interest indexed to the IGP-DI (a national index price), as well as loans resulting from the sale of property, plant and equipment to other telephony companies, remunerated by IPA-OG/Industrial Products of Column 27 (FGV). The Company also has Bank Deposit Certificates (CDBs) with Banco de Brasília S.A. related to the guarantee to credit benefit granted by the Federal District Government under a program called *Programa de Promoção do Desenvolvimento Econômico e Sustentável do Distrito Federal* PRO-DF, (Program to Promote the Economic and Sustained Development of the Federal District), and the remuneration of these securities is equivalent to 94% and 97% of the SELIC rate.





These assets are represented in the balance sheet as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	Book and Market Value		Book and Market Value	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Loans subject to:</b>				
IGP-DI	7,459	7,778	7,459	7,778
IPA-OG Column 27 (FGV)	175	195	175	195
<b>Securities subject to:</b>				
SELIC rate	911	892	3,969	3,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,545</b>	<b>8,865</b>	<b>11,603</b>	<b>11,682</b>
Current	1,655	1,797	1,655	1,797
Long-term	6,890	7,068	9,948	9,885

### Liabilities

The Company has loans and financing contracted in Brazilian currency subordinated to interest rates bound to indexing units: TJLP, UMBNDES, CDI and IGP/DI. The inherent risk in these liabilities arises from possible variations in these rates. The market rates are continually monitored to evaluate the need to contract instruments to protect against the variation of these rates.

In addition to loans and financing, the Company issued public debentures, non-convertible or exchangeable with shares. This liability has been contracted at interest rate bound to CDI and the risk on this liability arises in function of eventual rate increase.

These liabilities are represented in the balance sheet as follows:

**COMPANY**

	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Loans subject to TJLP	2,059,445	2,105,499	2,112,204	2,123,308
Debentures - CDI	1,118,158	1,117,711	1,088,956	1,088,956
Loans subject to UMBNDES	87,029	87,029	94,713	94,713
Loans subject to IGP/DI	6,172	6,172	6,276	6,276
Other Loans	23,333	23,333	25,907	25,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,294,137</b>	<b>3,339,744</b>	<b>3,328,056</b>	<b>3,339,160</b>
Current	311,946	317,787	283,251	286,789
Long-term	2,982,191	3,021,957	3,044,805	3,052,371

**CONSOLIDATED**

	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Loans subject to TJLP	2,159,809	2,205,863	2,112,204	2,123,308
Debentures - CDI	1,118,158	1,117,711	1,088,956	1,088,956
Loans subject to UMBNDES	87,029	87,029	94,713	94,713
Loans subject to IGP/DI	26,138	26,138	26,599	26,599
Other Loans	23,333	23,333	25,907	25,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,414,467</b>	<b>3,460,074</b>	<b>3,348,379</b>	<b>3,359,483</b>
Current	312,419	318,260	283,725	287,264
Long-term	3,102,048	3,141,814	3,064,654	3,072,219

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

**d. Risk of Not Binding Monetary Restatement Indexes of Loans and Financing to Accounts Receivable**

Loan and financing rates contracted by the Company are not bound to amounts of accounts receivable. Thus, a risk exists, since telephony fees adjustments do not necessarily follow increases in local interest rates, which affect the Company's debts.

**e Contingency Risks**

Contingency risks are assessed according to loss hypotheses, as probable, possible or remote. Contingencies considered probable risks are recorded as liabilities. Details of these risks are presented in Note 7,



## **f Risks Related to Investments**

The Company has investments, which are assessed through the equity method of accounting and the acquisition cost. Provisions are constituted for losses when the expected future cash flows from an investment induce to loss expectations.

The investments assessed by equity equivalence are represented by limited liability companies, for which there is no market value.

Investments assessed 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 with these investments.

## **g Financial Investment Risks**

The company has temporary high-liquidity investments, in domestic currency, in financial investment funds (FIFs), and investments in its own portfolio of (based on post-fixed rates) private securities issued by first-tier financial institutions (CDBs). The FIFs portfolios are comprised of federal bonds (based on post-fixed, prefixed and foreign exchange rates) and CDBs issued by first-tier financial institutions (based on post-fixed rates). Funds may carry out non-leveraged derivative operations, aiming at protecting their portfolios and complying with the purposes established in their respective investment policies. The exposure to market risks is monitored everyday by the VaR (Value at Risk) methodology, which expresses the loss risk quantification in these investments.

The temporary high-liquidity investments, in foreign currency, are represented by overnight operations backed by securities issued by foreign financial institutions, with low credit risk.

BrT Celular holds short-term investments in federal bonds, aiming at ensuring its participation at bidding procedures at ANATEL. Such investments are represented by National Treasury Bills LTN, compensated according to a fixed interest rate. Aiming at getting protection against fluctuation on the market rates concerning such bonds, the Company has contracted hedge operations under the exchange rate swap modality, binding the remuneration of bonds to the CDI variation.

The investments carried out in CDBs and overnight operations are subject to the credit risk of financial institutions, and the foreign currency investments are subject to the exchange rate risk.

The balances of financial investments and short-term investments public securities - are shown in notes No. 17, No. 18 and No. 19, respectively.

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

Liabilities resulting from financing, mentioned in note No. 36, concerning agreements of BNDES, public debentures and most of them referring to financial institutions, have clauses that estimate the early maturity of liabilities in the cases in which certain levels for certain indicators are not reached, such as ratios of indebtedness and leverage (financial covenants).

For the financing agreements maintained with BNDES, the Company must comply with a set of financial ratios and in the event of non-compliance with some of these ratios, the Bank is allowed to request the temporary block of transitory values in collection accounts bound by the agreements.

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

## **i. Regulatory Risks**

### Concession Agreements

New local and domestic long distance concession agreements were entered into by Brasil Telecom S.A. with ANATEL, which took effect between January 1, 2006 and 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 businesses and several provisions defending the consumer's interest, as noticed by the regulation body. The main highlights are:

- The burden of the concession defined as 2% of the net revenue from taxes, calculated every two years, started in 2006 fiscal year, whose initial payment occurred on April 30, 2007, This will successively occur until the end of the concession. This calculation method, concerning accrual, corresponds to 1% for each fiscal year;
- The definition of new universalization targets, particularly AICE - Special Class Individual Access, of mandatory and progressive offer and the Telecommunications Service Centers - PST, with full burden for the Concessionaire;
- The possibility of the Regulating Agency imposing alternative plans of mandatory offer;
- The introduction of Regulating Agency's right to intervene and modify agreements of the concessionaire with third parties;
- The inclusion of assets of the parent company, subsidiary, affiliated companies and third parties, indispensable to the concession, as reversible assets;
- The creation of the users' board 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, estimated for 2009, according to the models defined in the Regulation for Separation and Accounting Allocation (Resolution 396/05).

The amendment to the tariff method applicable to the STFC Basic Plan in the Local Modality Rendered under Public Scheme (PBS) - Conversion from Pulses to Minutes, and the implementation of the Alternative Service Plan of the Mandatory Offer (PASOO) shall be concluded in all areas of operations of the Company up to July 31, 2007, in compliance with the regulatory requirements defined by ANATEL set forth in Rules 423/05, 432/06 and 450/06, This change enables the clients selecting one of two service plans of mandatory offer (PBS and PASOO), as well as exercising the right of requesting details on their local calls in the telephone bills.

### Authorizations for Third Generation Personal Mobile Services - 3G

14 Brasil Telecom was classified in the bidding procedure organized by ANATEL in December 2007, relatively to the authorizations for exploitation of Personal Mobile Service - SMP, concomitantly to the grant of authorization for use of radio frequency, which allows acquiring authorizations and operating in sub-bands that will allow offering products related to the third generation mobile services network - 3G in its services area. The amount of these authorizations, valid for a period of fifteen years, likely to be extended for the same period, under onerous title, is R\$ 488,235, The execution of the Authorization Terms is expected to happen by the end of May, 2008 in compliance with the definition of date to be established by ANATEL. The new SMP

authorizations and those already existing will be unified within the maximum period of eighteen months as of the publication in the Federal Official Gazette, of the extract of the Authorization Terms for Use of Radio Frequencies, and keeping the differentiation of the radio frequencies blocks according to the respective original contracts and their validity terms.

The deployment of the new 3G network will allow providing SMP clients with, besides the mobile voice services, data communication services at speeds higher than those made available by the current network 2.5G. In addition, the 3G network will operate complementarily to the 2.5G network, allowing the extension and update of the coverage network of BrT Celular and assisting the client's base growth.

## **6. BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES**

The benefits described herein are offered to employees of the Company and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, except for BrT Call Center, in connection with supplementary social security. These companies are better described jointly, and can be referred to as *Brasil Telecom Companies* and for the purpose of the supplementary pension plan mentioned in this note, are also denominated *Sponsor* or *Sponsors*.

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

The Company sponsors supplementary pension plans related to retirement for its employees and assisted members, 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.

The Bylaws stipulate approval of the supplementary pension plan policy, and the joint liability attributed to the defined benefit plans is bound to the acts signed with the foundations, with the agreement of the Secretaria de Previdência Complementar - SPC, where applicable to the specific plans.

The plans sponsored are valued by independent actuaries on the fiscal year closing date. For benefit plans defined and identified in this note, the prompt recognition of actuarial earnings and losses is adopted, therefore constituting the total liabilities for the plans that are in a deficit situation, according to the rules of the Resolution CVM no. 371/00, For those plans that present a positive actuarial status, assets are constituted in the cases of express authorization for compensation with future employer dues.

The characteristics of supplementary pension plans sponsored are reported below:

### **FUNDAÇÃO 14**

Private Pension Fundação 14 was created in 2004 and since 3.10.05 has been in charge of the management and operation of the TCSPREV pension plan. On such a date, it entered into an administration agreement with SISTEL, so that the latter would provide management and operating services to the TCSPREV and PAMEC-BrT plans up to 9/30/06. From this date on, Fundação 14 took over the management and operation services of its plans. As of the reference date of October 31, 2007, Fundação 14 gave up administrating the assistance plan PAMEC-BrT, once it is a private pension plans administration-oriented entity. In November, 2007, the assets and liabilities of PAMEC-BrT were transferred to the Company that, besides holding the attribution of sponsor, started in the position of administrator of that plan.

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

This defined contribution and settled benefit plan was introduced on 2/28/00. On 12/31/01, all pension plans sponsored by the Company with SISTEL were merged, being exceptionally and provisionally approved by the Secretaria de Previdência Complementar - SPC of document sent to that Agency, due to the need for adjustments to the regulations. Thus, TCSPREV is comprised of defined contribution groups with settled and defined benefits. The plans that were merged into the TCSPREV were the PBS-TCS, PBT-BrT, BrT Management Agreement, and the Unusual Contractual Relation Instrument, and the conditions established in the original plans were maintained. In March 2003, this plan was no longer offered to the sponsors - new contracted ones. However, concerning the defined contribution group, this plan started being offered as of March 2005, TCSPREV currently provides assistance to nearly 65.6% 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 case of the PBS-TCS group, the sponsor's contribution corresponds to 12% of the payroll of the participants; while the employees contribution varies according to the age, service time and salary. An entry fee may also be payable depending on the age of joining the plan. The sponsors are responsible for the cost of all administrative expenses and risk benefits.

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

In view of the approvals from the decision-making body of Fundação 14 occurred on December 18, 2007, which established the deliberation of surpluses, directing them to the formation of reserves for contingencies, special reserve in favor of participants, both assisted and participant, and sponsor's contributions balance, assets amounting to R\$ 81,209 were constituted in order to be used in the compensation of employer dues. In that sense, Fundação 14 also promoted alterations in the Regulation of TCSPREV pension plan, whose protocol at SPC was recorded on October 24, 2007,

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

	<b>COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>
Future Contributions to be Compensated - TCSPREV Pension Plan	71,476	74,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,476</b>	<b>74,476</b>
Current	15,208	18,743
Long-term	56,268	55,733





## **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 assists 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 subject to the provision of telecommunications services and destined for participants that had the status of beneficiaries on 1/31/00,

Contributions may occur in case of accumulated deficit. On 12.31.07, the actuarial appraisal date, the plan presented a surplus.

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

Maintained jointly with other sponsors subject to the provision of telecommunications services and destined 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 pensioners of PAMA took place for new coverage conditions (PCE). The participants who opted for the migration began to contribute to PAMA/PCE.

The contributions for this plan corresponding to 1.5% on payroll of active participants subject to PBS plans, segregated and sponsored by several sponsors company. In the case of Brasil Telecom, 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.

### **FUNDAÇÃO BrTPREV**

It is the manager originated from the plans sponsored by former CRT, company incorporated by the Company at the end of 2000. The main purpose of the Company sponsoring FBrTPREV is to maintain the supplementary retirement, pension and other provisions in addition to those provided by the official social security system to participants.

## Plans

### BrTPREV

Defined contribution plan and settled benefits, launched in October 2002, destined for the concession of pension plan benefits supplementary to those of the official pension plan and that initially assisted only employees subject to the Subsidiary Rio Grande do Sul. This pension plan remained open to new employees of the Company and its subsidiaries from March 2003 to February 2005, when its offering was suspended. Currently, BrTPREV provides assistance to nearly 22.8% of the staff.

Contributions to this plan are established based on actuarial studies prepared by independent actuaries according to the regulations in force in Brazil, using the capitalization system to determine costs. Contributions are credited in individual accounts of each participant, the employee's and Company's contributions being equal, the basic percentage contribution varying between 3% and 8% of the participation salary, according to the 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 sponsor. The sponsor is responsible for the administrative expenses and risk benefits.

### Fundador - Brasil Telecom e Alternativo - Brasil Telecom

Defined benefits plans destined to provide supplementary social security benefits in addition to those of the official social security, closed to the entry of new participants. Currently, these plans assist approximately 0.16% of the staff.

The regular contribution by the sponsor is equal to the regular contribution of the participant, rates of which are variable rates according to age, service time and salary. With 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 of joining 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 from January 2002, according to Circular 66/SPC/GAB/COA from the Supplementary Pension Department dated 1/25/02. From this maximum term, remains thirteen years and nine months for total liquidation, and in the current period to the quarter closing, an amount of R\$ 101,350 (R\$ 28,760 in 2007) has been already amortized.

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

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

Directed to the health care of retired employees and social security recipients linked to 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 administered by the Company after the transfer of administration by Fundação 14 in November 2007, there is no assets and liabilities constituted to cover the current expenses, and the actuarial obligation is fully recognized in the liabilities of the Company, in the amount of R\$ 2,183 (R\$ 2,077 on 12.31.07) .

### **b. Stock Call Option Plan for Management and Employees**



The Extraordinary General Meeting that took place on November 6, 2007, approved a new general plan for grant of stock call options for officers and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries; therefore, the plans described below being valid on the quarter closing date, in accordance to the respective approval dates.

**Plan Approved on April, 28<sup>th</sup> 2000**

The rights acquired via stock call options grant instruments during the validity of this plan previously approved, remain valid and effective according to the respective terms agreed, and no new grants through this plan are allowed.

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

Program B

The exercise price is established by the management committee based on the market price of the shares on the date of the grant of option and will be monetarily restated by the IGP-M between the date of signing the contracts and the payment date of the option selected.

In the first quarter of 2008, 105,577 options were exercised through this program, which were liquidated by means of transfer of shares kept in treasury by the Company.

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

	<b>03/31/08</b>	
	Preferred Share Options	Average Exercise Price R\$
Initial balance in the quarter	256,855	16,88
Options Exercised	(105,577)	16,53
Extinguished Options	(11,458)	17,30
Final balance in the quarter	139,820	17,71

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

<b>Concession</b>	<b>Grant Lot</b>	<b>Fiscal year as of</b>	<b>Deadline for the Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Updated Price</b>	<b>Options</b>
				<b>for the Fiscal Year (in Reais)</b>	<b>(In shares)</b>
	33%	12/22/05	12/31/11	17,71	46,607

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	12/22/04	33%	12/22/06	12/31/11	17,71	46,607
		34%	12/22/07	12/31/11	17,71	46,607

The representativity of the options balance in view of the total outstanding shares is 0.03% (0.05% on 12.31.07) .

Considering the hypothesis that the options will be fully exercised, the premium of the respective options, calculated based on the Black&Scholes method, for the Company would be R\$ 1,047 (R\$ 1,761 in 12.31.07) .

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**Plan Approved on November, 6<sup>th</sup> 2007**

The new plan authorizes granting options, providing the participants, under certain conditions, with the opportunity to acquire or subscribe, in the future, shares that integrate a basket of shares defined as Performance Unity UP, at a pre-established price. The amount corresponding to the number of UPs granted shall not exceed the maximum amount of 10% of the book value of shares of each type of share of the Company.

Shares derived from exercising options guarantee the beneficiaries the same rights granted to other Company shareholders.

According to the Plan, the Company is forced to repurchase the shares acquired by the employees and officers through the exercise of the option, at the weighed closing average market price in the last thirty floors.

The administration of that plan has been attributed to the board of executive officers, which holds wide powers for establishing options programs, and may be delegated to a remuneration committee formed by up to three members of the board.

At Meeting of December 14, 2007 the Company's Administration Council ratified the approval of both programs related with the new call option plan, which is effective as of July 1, 2007 and consists in the following:

Program 1

The grant has been established under the form of one-time concession, and does not allow new concessions for the period comprised by four years. The exercising price of the UP has been set up by the board of executive officers under the terms defined in the plan, and it is subject to indexation by IGP-M, added by 6% p.a., to be discounted from the amounts paid in the form of dividends and or JSCP in the period.

Program 2

This program establishes annual grant of options, on July 1 of each year, with its first grant having occurred on July 1, 2007, The UP exercise price was fixed by the administration council, under the terms defined in the plan and will be discounted from the amounts paid as dividends and or JSCP (interest on the shareholders' equity) in the period.

The right to exercise the option included in the programs 1 and 2 is given in the way and terms presented as follows:

Program	Grant		Deadline for the Fiscal Year	Updated Price	Options	
	Concession	Lot		for the Fiscal Year		
		Fiscal year as of		(in Reais)	(In UP's)	
1		25%	07/01/08	06/30/11	29,20	704,329
	07/01/07	25%	07/01/09	06/30/12	29,20	704,329
		25%	07/01/10	06/30/13	29,20	704,329
		25%	07/01/11	06/30/14	29,20	704,337

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		25%	07/01/08	06/30/11	26,70	219,121
2	07/01/07	25%	07/01/09	06/30/12	26,70	219,121
		25%	07/01/10	06/30/13	26,70	219,121
		25%	07/01/11	06/30/14	26,70	219,132

The terms established in programs 1 and 2 may be anticipated due to the occurrence of any special events or conditions established in the grant agreement, particularly due to the alteration in the direct or indirect control of the Company and of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.

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

	<b>03/31/08</b>	
	Preferred Share Options	Average Exercise Price R\$
Initial balance in the quarter	4,036,440	28.37
Extinguished Options	(342,621)	28.37
Final balance in the quarter	3,693,819	29.47

The representativity of the options balance (UPs) in view of the shareholder's equity of the Company on 03.31.08 is 2.20% (2.23% on 12.31.07).

Considering the hypothesis that the options included in programs 1 and 2 will be fully exercised, the amount of the premiums of the respective options, calculated according to the Binomial options pricing mode, for the Company would be R\$ 49,488 (R\$ 53,462 on 12.31.07).

### **c. Other Benefits to Employees**

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

## **7. PROVISIONS FOR CONTINGENCIES**

### **a. Contingencies 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 to classifying them according to the chances of unfavorable outcome among the alternatives of probable, possible or remote, taking into account, as applicable, the opinion of the legal advisors.

For those contingencies, which the risks are classified as probable, provisions are recognized. Contingencies classified as possible or remote are discussed in this note. These proceedings are under discussion in the administrative or judicial spheres, in all the jurisdictions, from the initial to the extraordinary ones.

In a number of situations, due to legal requirement or as a caution measure, judicial deposits are made to assure the continuity of the proceedings in discussion. Judicial deposits related to risk contingencies of possible and remote loss are shown in Note 25,

We emphasize that, in some cases, similar subjects may be ranked in different risk degree rates, and this is justified by the facts and the peculiar status related to each proceeding.





**Labor Claims**

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

**Tax Suits**

Provisions for contingencies of tax nature, specially refers to those questions related to the collection of taxes arisen from divergences between the best knowledge of the administration, supported by the opinion of the Company's legal advisors, and the Tax Authorities, as for the interpretation, application, legality and constitutionality of the tax legislation.

**Civil Suits**

The provisions for civil contingencies refers 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**Contingencies for Probable Risk

Contingencies for probable risk of loss, for which provisions are recorded under liabilities, have the following balances:

Nature	PARENT COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>1,234,542</b>	<b>1,134,171</b>	<b>1,291,896</b>	<b>1,188,528</b>
Labor	412,459	414,393	420,044	421,759
Tax	369,837	335,754	402,893	367,923
Civil	452,246	384,024	468,959	398,846
<b>Bound Escrow Deposits</b>	<b>(381,601)</b>	<b>(289,049)</b>	<b>(389,220)</b>	<b>(295,843)</b>
Labor	(216,949)	(216,761)	(221,163)	(220,679)
Tax	(21,497)	(21,414)	(22,139)	(22,046)
Civil	(143,155)	(50,874)	(145,918)	(53,118)
<b>Total Provisions, Net of Escrow Deposits</b>	<b>852,941</b>	<b>845,122</b>	<b>902,676</b>	<b>892,685</b>
Current	182,174	178,950	201,308	197,457
Long-term	670,767	666,172	701,368	695,228

*Labor*

Variations occurred in 2008:

	<b>COMPANY CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Provisions on 12.31.07</b>	<b>414,393</b>	<b>421,759</b>
<b>Variations to the Result</b>	<b>15,358</b>	<b>15,643</b>
Monetary Restatement	11,918	12,153
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	1,718	1,654
Provision of New Shares	1,722	1,836
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(17,292)</b>	<b>(17,358)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (Provisions)</b>	<b>412,459</b>	<b>420,044</b>
<b>Escrow Deposits Bound on 12.31.07</b>	<b>(216,761)</b>	<b>(220,679)</b>
Variations of Escrow Deposits	(188)	(484)
<b>Subtotal II (Escrow Deposits)</b>	<b>(216,949)</b>	<b>(221,163)</b>
<b>Balance on 03.31.08 Net of Escrow Deposits</b>	<b>195,510</b>	<b>198,881</b>

The main objects affecting the provisioned labor contingencies are:

- (i) Risk Premium - related to the claim of additional payment for hazardous activities, based on Law 7,369/85, regulated by Decree 93,412/86, due to the supposed risk of contact by the employee with the electric power system;
- (ii) Salary Differences and Consequences - related, mainly, to requests for salary increases due to supposedly unfulfilled union negotiations. The effects are related to the repercussion of the salary increase supposedly due on the other sums calculated based on the employees' salaries.
- (iii) Career Plan - related to the request for application of the career and salaries plan for employees of the Santa Catarina Branch (formerly Telesc), with promotions for seniority and merit, supposedly not granted by the former Telesc;
- (iv) Joint/Subsidiary Responsibility - related to the request to ascribe responsibility to the Company, made by outsourced personnel, due to supposed non-observance of their labor rights by their direct employers;
- (v) Overtime - refers to the pleading for salary and additional payment due to labor supposedly performed beyond the contracted work time;
- (vi) Reintegration - pleading due to supposed inobservance of employee's special condition, guaranteeing the impossibility of terminating labor contract without cause;
- (vii) Request for the application of regulation, which established the payment of the percentage incurring on the Company's income, attributed to the Santa Catarina Branch; and
- (viii) Supplement of FGTS fine arising from understated inflation - it refers to requests to supplement indemnification of FGTS fine, due to the recomposition of accounts of this fund by understated inflation.

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



*Tax*

Variations occurred in 2008:

	<b>COMPANY CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Provisions on 12.31.07</b>	<b>335,754</b>	<b>367,923</b>
<b>Variations to the Result</b>	<b>35,459</b>	<b>38,991</b>
Monetary Restatement	4,439	5,242
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	3,787	3,782
Provision of New Shares	27,233	29,967
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(1,376)</b>	<b>(4,021)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (Provisions)</b>	<b>369,837</b>	<b>402,893</b>
<b>Escrow Deposits Bound on 12.31.07</b>	<b>(21,414)</b>	<b>(22,046)</b>
Variations of Escrow Deposits	(83)	(93)
<b>Subtotal II (Escrow Deposits)</b>	<b>(21,497)</b>	<b>(22,139)</b>
<b>Balance on 03.31.08 Net of Escrow Deposits</b>	<b>348,340</b>	<b>380,754</b>

The main suits provisioned refer to the following controversies:

(i) Federal Taxes - several additional fiscal assessments that require the payment of taxes and federal contributions on facts qualified in a supposedly inadequate way by the Company or on differences when determining and estimating these taxes; and

(ii) State Taxes - claim for payment of the ICMS tax on operations that, according to the comprehension of the Company, are not subject to taxation based on this tax, and discussions on ICMS credits taken by the Company, which validity or legal status is contested by the State Tax Authorities.

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Variations occurred in 2008:

	<b>COMPANY CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Provisions on 12.31.07</b>	<b>384,024</b>	<b>398,846</b>
<b>Variations to the Result</b>	<b>100,893</b>	<b>104,394</b>
Monetary Restatement	12,025	12,545
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	79,330	80,360
Provision of New Shares	9,538	11,489
<b>Payments</b>	<b>(32,671)</b>	<b>(34,281)</b>
<b>Subtotal I (Provisions)</b>	<b>452,246</b>	<b>468,959</b>
<b>Escrow Deposits Bound on 12.31.07</b>	<b>(50,874)</b>	<b>(53,118)</b>
Variations of Escrow Deposits	(92,281)	(92,800)
<b>Subtotal II (Escrow Deposits)</b>	<b>(143,155)</b>	<b>(145,918)</b>
<b>Balance on 03.31.08 Net of Escrow Deposits</b>	<b>309,091</b>	<b>323,041</b>

The suits provisioned are:

- (i) Review of contractual conditions - lawsuit where a company which supplies equipment filed legal action against the Company, asking for a review of contractual conditions due to economic stabilization plans;
- (ii) Capital Participation Agreements - TJ/RS (court of appeals) has been firmly positioned as to the incorrect procedure previously adopted by the former CRT in lawsuits related to the application of a rule enacted by the Ministry of the Communications. Such lawsuits are positioned in various phases: lower courts, Court of Appeals and Superior Court of Justice;
- (iii) Client service centers - public civil actions, comprising the closing of client services centers;
- (iv) Free Mandatory Telephone Directories - LTOG s - lawsuits questioning the non-delivery of printed residential telephone directories; and
- (v) Other lawsuits - related to various lawsuits in progress, comprising civil liability suits, indemnifications for contractual termination and consumer matters under procedural progress in the Special Courts, Courts of Law and Federal Courts throughout the country.

#### Contingencies for Possible Risk

The composition of contingencies with risk level considered to be possible, and therefore not recorded in the accounts, is the following:

Nature	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Labor	560,061	535,459	566,880	540,690
Tax	1,975,416	1,994,196	2,044,693	2,062,095
Civil	1,146,082	1,081,376	1,196,278	1,129,175
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,681,559</b>	<b>3,611,031</b>	<b>3,807,851</b>	<b>3,731,960</b>

#### *Labor*

Variations occurred in 2008:

	COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED
<b>Amount estimated on 12.31.07</b>	<b>535,459</b>	<b>540,690</b>
Monetary Restatement	16,864	17,058
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	(13,280)	(13,350)
New Shares	21,018	22,482
<b>Amount estimated on 12.31.08</b>	<b>560,061</b>	<b>566,880</b>

The main objects that comprise the possible losses of a labor nature are related to joint/subsidiary responsibility, supplement of FGTS indemnifying fine resulting from understated inflation, risk premium, promotions and the request for remuneration consideration for work hours supposedly exceeding the regular workload of hours agreed also contributed to the amount mentioned.



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Variations occurred in 2008:

	<b>COMPANY CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Amount estimated on 12.31.07</b>	<b>1,994,196</b>	<b>2,062,095</b>
Monetary Restatement	40,089	41,771
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	(107,729)	(109,615)
New Shares	48,860	50,442
<b>Amount estimated on 03.31.08</b>	<b>1,975,416</b>	<b>2,044,693</b>

The major existing suits are represented by the objects below:

- (i) INSS additional fiscal assessments on the addition of captions in the contribution salary supposedly due by the company;
- (ii) Additional fiscal assessments promoted by the Secretaria da Receita Federal (Federal Revenue Secretariat), resulting from divergences between DCTF and DIPJ;
- (iii) Public civil suits questioning the supposed transfer of PIS and COFINS taxes to end consumers;
- (iv) ICMS incurring on international calls, which tax responsibility for the collection is assigned to other operator;
- (v) ICMS - credit and respective tax rate differential in interstate acquisitions made by the Company;
- (vi) ICMS - additional fiscal assessments on the supposed incurrence of tax on the activities described in the Agreement No. 69/98;
- (vii) ICMS tax credit on cancelled invoices.
- (viii) IR-Withheld at Source - on operations related to the protection for debt coverage;
- (ix) FUST due to the illegal retroactivity, under the best knowledge of the Company, of the effects generated by the change in interpreting its calculation basis by ANATEL.
- (x) ISS - supposed incurrence on communications auxiliary services and discussion on services taxed by the cities listed in the Complementary Law 116/2003,

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Variations occurred in 2008:

	<b>COMPANY CONSOLIDATED</b>	
<b>Amount estimated on 12.31.07</b>	<b>1,081,376</b>	<b>1,129,175</b>
Monetary Restatement	41,809	43,769
Revaluation of Contingent Risks	(17,102)	(19,050)
New Shares	39,999	42,384
<b>Amount estimated on 03.31.08</b>	<b>1,146,082</b>	<b>1,196,278</b>



The major existing suits are represented by the objects below:

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(i) Repayments resulting from Community Telephony Program lawsuits (PCT) - the plaintiffs intend to repay in lawsuits related to the contracts resulting from the Community Telephony Program. Such lawsuits are positioned in various phases: lower courts, Court of Appeals and Superior Court of Justice;

(ii) Lawsuit for damages and consumers; and

(iii) Contractual - Lawsuits related to the claim for a percentage resulting from the Real Plan, to be applied to a contract for rendering of services, review of conversion of installments in URV and later in reais, related to the supply of equipment and rendering of services.

#### Letters of Guarantee

As for passive contingencies, the Company holds contracts for letters of guarantee executed with financial institutions, as a complementary guarantee for judicial proceedings in provisional foreclosure and as performance bond for commitments regarding authorizations granted by ANATEL. The total amount of guarantees contracted and in force on the closing date corresponds to R\$ 1,777,604 (R\$ 1,336,279 on 12.31.07) and R\$ 1,993,904 (R\$ 1,360,006 on 12.31.07) for consolidated purposes. The commission charges in these contracts are based on market rates.

#### **b. Contingent Assets**

Next, the tax claims promoted by the Company is shown, through which the recovery of tax paid is claimed.

**PIS/COFINS:** judicial dispute about the application of Law 9,718/98, which increased the calculation basis for PIS and COFINS. The period comprised by the Law was from February 1999 to November 2002 for PIS and from February 1999 to January 2004 for COFINS. In November 2005, STF (Federal Supreme Court) concluded the judgment of certain lawsuits dealing with such issue and considered unconstitutional the increase of calculation basis introduced by said Law. Part of the lawsuits filed by the Company and the concessionaires of STFC Region II of the Granting Plan, merged into the Company in February 2000, became final and unappealable in 2006, referring to the increase in COFINS calculation basis. The Company is awaiting the judgments of lawsuits of other merged companies, which the assessment of success in future filing of appeals is assessed as probable by the Company's legal advisors. The amount attributed to outstanding contingency not recognized on an accounting basis, referring to these lawsuits amounts to R\$ 17,632 (R\$ 17,445 em 12.31.07) .

#### **8, SHAREHOLDER S EQUITY a. Capital Stock**

At the Shareholders General Meeting, held on April 10, 2007, the grouping of shares representing the capital stock of the Company was approved. Resulting from this process, the shares will be grouped at the ratio of one thousand (1,000) share per one (1) share, and the capital stock 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, 13,678,100 preferred shares are kept in treasury.

The shares grouping aims at bringing the unit price for quotation of shares to a more appropriate level from the market point of view, reducing operating costs for the Company and its shareholders, and increasing the efficiency of registration systems, controls and publication of information to the shareholders. After approval of the grouping, shareholders had a period of 30 days to adjust their share positions in lots multiple of 1,000

(one thousand) shares by kind, by means of negotiation at BOVESPA or over-the-counter market. After that period, the shares are negotiated in groups with unit quotation. The remaining shares fractions were separated and grouped in full numbers and sold at auction at BOVESPA. The amounts resulting from such auction, after final settlement of the sale, were made available on behalf of the respective shareholders.

The Company is authorized to increase its capital stock, according to a resolution of the Board of Executive Officers, in a total limit of eight hundred million (800,000,000) common or preferred shares, observing 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 General Shareholders' Meeting or the Board of Executive Officers, the Company's capital may be increased by the capitalization of retained earnings or reserves prior to this allocated by the General Shareholders' Meeting. Under these conditions, the capitalization may be effected without modifying the number of shares.

The capital stock 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 means of a resolution of the General Shareholders' Meeting or the Board of Executive Officers, the preemptive right for the issue of shares, subscription bonuses 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 non-cumulative dividend of 6% per annum, calculated on the amount resulting from dividing the capital stock by the total number of the Company's shares or 3% per annum, calculated on the amount resulting from dividing the net book shareholders' equity by the total number of the Company's shares, whichever is greater.

Subscribed and paid-up capital as of the date of the end of the quarter is R\$ 3,470,758 (R\$ 3,470,758 on 12.31.07), represented by shares without par value as follows:

Share Type	Total Shares		Treasury Stock		Outstanding Shares	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Common	249,597,049	249,597,049	-	-	249,597,049	249,597,049
Preferred	311,353,240	311,353,240	13,572,523	13,678,100	297,780,717	297,675,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>560,950,289</b>	<b>13,572,523</b>	<b>13,678,100</b>	<b>547,377,766</b>	<b>547,272,189</b>
					<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>
<b>Book Value per Outstanding Share (R\$)</b>					<b>10,35</b>	<b>10,19</b>

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

#### b. Treasury Stock

Treasury stocks derive from Stock Repurchase Programs, carried out between 2002 and 2004. On 9.13.04, the material fact of the current proposal approved by the Company's Board of Executive Officers was published, for the repurchase of preferred stocks issued by the Company, for holding in treasury or cancellation, or subsequent sale.

The quantity of treasury stocks was the following:



	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Preferred Shares	Net	Preferred Shares	Net
Initial balance in the quarter	13,678,100	154,692	13,678,100	154,692
Transferred shares	(105,577)	(1,193) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-
Final balance in the quarter	13,572,523	153,499	13,678,100	154,692

Equivalent to the cost of disposed shares

History cost in the acquisition of shares in treasury stock (R\$ per share)	03/31/08	12/31/07
Weighed Average	11,31	11,31
Minimum	10,31	10,31
Maximum	13,80	13,80

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

The shares disposed in the quarter complied with the Shares Call Option Plan for Officers and Employees of the Company. The total amount disposed represented R\$ 1,744 and resulted in net earnings of R\$ 551, which has been recorded in the capital reserve account.

#### Market Value of Treasury Stocks

The market value of treasury stocks on the quarter closing date was the following:

	03/31/08	12/31/07
Number of preferred shares in treasury	13,572,523	13,678,100
Quotation per share on BOVESPA (R\$)	19,30	18,25
<b>Market Value</b>	<b>261,950</b>	<b>249,625</b>

The costs with the acquisition of treasury stocks are recorded in equity's own account.

Below, a demonstrative chart considering the deduction of the value of treasury stocks from the balance of reserves that originated repurchase.

	Goodwill on Share Subscription		Other Capital Reserves	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Account Balance of Reserves	458,684	458,684	123,885	123,334
Treasury Stock	(99,822)	(99,822)	(53,677)	(54,870)
<b>Balance, Net of Treasury Stocks</b>	<b>358,862</b>	<b>358,862</b>	<b>70,208</b>	<b>68,464</b>

#### **c. Capital Reserves**

Capital reserves are recognized in accordance with the following practices:

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



Reserve for Donations and Subsidies for Investments: registered as a result of donations and subsidies received, the contra entry of which represents an asset received by the Company.

Reserve for Special Monetary Restatement as per Law No. 8,200/91: registered as a result of special monetary restatement adjustments of permanent assets to compensate the distortions in the monetary restatement indices prior to 1991.

Other Capital Reserves: formed by the contra entry of the interest on works in progress up to 12.31.98 and funds invested in income tax incentives.

#### **d. Profit Reserves**

The profit reserves are 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 only used to increase capital stock or to absorb losses.

Retained Earnings: recorded at the end of each fiscal year, they are composed of remaining balances of net income or loss for the year, adjusted according to the terms of article 202 of Law No. 6,404/76, or by the recording of adjustments from prior fiscal years, if applicable.

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

Dividends are calculated at the end of the fiscal year. Mandatory minimum dividends are calculated in accordance with article 202 of Law 6,404/76, and the preferred or priority dividends are calculated in accordance with the Company's Bylaws.

As a result of a resolution by the Board of Executive Officers, the Company may pay or credit, as dividends, interest on shareholders' equity ( JSCP ), under the terms of article 9, paragraph 7, of Law No. 9,249, as of 12/26/95. 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:

	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>
<b>Interest on Shareholders' 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			
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Fixed Telephone Service</b>				
<b>Local Service</b>	<b>1,589,735</b>	<b>1,649,532</b>	<b>1,588,838</b>	<b>1,648,044</b>
Activation fees	2,345	6,614	2,345	6,614
Subscription	891,386	862,387	891,199	862,304
Fixed	229,028	303,900	228,326	302,570
Fixed x Móbile - VC1	463,039	466,016	463,032	465,944
Rent	285	299	284	297
Others	3,652	10,316	3,652	10,315
<b>Long Distance Service</b>	<b>766,672</b>	<b>758,839</b>	<b>763,600</b>	<b>756,304</b>
Intra-Sectorial Fixed	206,212	213,927	206,211	213,895
Intra-Regional Fixed (Inter-Sectorial) Fixed	58,369	68,570	58,352	68,430
Inter-Regional Fixed	55,131	60,858	55,130	60,826
VC2	218,585	203,866	216,841	202,561
Fixed Origin	74,605	73,782	74,605	73,737
Mobile Origin	143,980	130,084	142,236	128,824
VC3	218,384	199,880	217,076	198,855
Fixed Origin	99,411	97,315	99,379	97,223
Mobile Origin	118,973	102,565	117,697	101,632
International	9,991	11,738	9,990	11,737
<b>Interconnection</b>	<b>101,813</b>	<b>98,339</b>	<b>81,378</b>	<b>84,956</b>
Fixed x Fixed	51,358	56,751	51,352	56,742
Mobile x Fixed	50,455	41,588	30,026	28,214
<b>Cession of Means</b>	<b>124,438</b>	<b>116,534</b>	<b>103,645</b>	<b>89,740</b>
<b>Public Telephony</b>	<b>134,078</b>	<b>129,049</b>	<b>134,078</b>	<b>129,049</b>
<b>Supplementary Services, Intelligent Network and Advanced Telephony</b>	<b>99,664</b>	<b>106,678</b>	<b>99,529</b>	<b>106,319</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>11,356</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>9,992</b>
<b>Total Fixed Telephone Service</b>	<b>2,824,769</b>	<b>2,870,327</b>	<b>2,778,968</b>	<b>2,824,404</b>

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COMPANY	CONSOLIDATED			
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Mobile Telephone Service</b>				
<b>Telephony</b>	-	-	426,533	377,534
Subscription	-	-	97,102	101,393
Utilization	-	-	134,667	109,479
Additional per Call	-	-	1,771	1,541
Roaming	-	-	3,595	4,751
Interconnection	-	-	151,794	139,631
Added Value Services	-	-	33,672	17,204
Other Services	-	-	3,932	3,535
<b>Sale of Goods</b>	-	-	39,546	52,197
Cell phones	-	-	38,763	50,375
Electronic Cards - <i>Brasil Chip</i> , Accessories and Other Goods	-	-	783	1,822
<b>Total of Mobile Telephony Service</b>	-	-	466,079	429,731
<b>Data Transmission Services and Others</b>				
<b>Data Transmission</b>	631,839	513,426	667,729	540,216
<b>Other Services of Main Activities</b>	1,762	1,651	123,282	102,723
<b>Total Data Transmission Services and Others</b>	633,601	515,077	791,011	642,939
<b>Gross Operating Revenue</b>	3,458,370	3,385,404	4,036,058	3,897,074
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	(1,085,934)	(1,024,524)	(1,274,078)	(1,206,217)
Taxes on Gross Income	(966,116)	(955,689)	(1,095,443)	(1,064,627)
Other Deductions on Gross Income	(119,818)	(68,835)	(178,635)	(141,590)
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	2,372,436	2,360,880	2,761,980	2,690,857

**10. COSTS OF SERVICES AND SALES**

The costs incurred in the rendering of services and sales of goods are as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
Interconnection	(547,720)	(561,421)	(563,631)	(576,532)
Depreciation and Amortization	(334,158)	(442,766)	(444,395)	(541,792)
Third Parties Services	(190,917)	(195,099)	(238,310)	(238,717)
Rent, Leasing and Insurance	(57,538)	(62,021)	(81,410)	(78,079)
Means of Connection	(48,124)	(36,320)	(32,677)	(30,844)
Personnel	(38,028)	(30,463)	(84,871)	(34,982)
Profit Sharing for Managers and Employees	(6,653)	(4,581)	(8,280)	(5,166)
Burden of the Concession	(16,421)	(16,841)	(16,421)	(16,841)
Material	(16,199)	(15,881)	(17,021)	(16,666)
FISTEL	(4,415)	(4,957)	(19,224)	(16,758)
Sold Goods	-	-	(46,346)	(52,847)
Others	(3,160)	(3,034)	(3,162)	(3,041)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,263,333)</b>	<b>(1,373,384)</b>	<b>(1,555,748)</b>	<b>(1,612,265)</b>

**11. SALES OF SERVICES**

*(Selling Expenses)*

The expenses related to commercialization activities are detailed according to the following nature:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
Third Parties Services	(119,424)	(110,611)	(144,535)	(175,091)
Losses with Accounts Receivable from Clients	(92,863)	(77,743)	(119,833)	(95,680)
Personnel	(39,061)	(35,757)	(55,165)	(54,804)
Profit Sharing for Managers and Employees	(5,441)	(4,179)	(6,821)	(5,432)
Rent, Leasing and Insurance	(6,561)	(2,834)	(14,101)	(18,772)
Depreciation and Amortization	(748)	(1,088)	(4,620)	(4,760)
Material	(379)	(343)	(11,332)	(6,846)
Others	(396)	(394)	(8,575)	(7,239)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(264,873)</b>	<b>(232,949)</b>	<b>(364,982)</b>	<b>(368,624)</b>

**12. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The expenses related to administrative activities, which include information technology expenses, are detailed according to the following nature:

COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED

	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>
Third Parties Services	(171,724)	(156,581)	(198,732)	(173,558)
Depreciation and Amortization	(59,490)	(67,055)	(77,873)	(83,298)
Personnel	(36,440)	(32,595)	(45,794)	(40,863)
Profit Sharing for Managers and Employees	(12,791)	(7,467)	(14,668)	(8,971)
Rent, Leasing and Insurance	(10,545)	(5,905)	(11,954)	(6,815)
Material	(577)	(758)	(751)	(923)
Others	(545)	(545)	(613)	(1,445)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(292,112)</b>	<b>(270,906)</b>	<b>(350,385)</b>	<b>(315,873)</b>

**13. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, NET**

The remaining revenues and expenses attributed to operational activities are shown as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
Taxes and Expenses Refunded	60,416	16,882	64,033	19,999
Operational Infrastructure Rental and Others	28,963	29,445	20,867	20,511
Penalties	26,388	21,026	31,038	20,617
Technical and Administrative Services	19,364	15,411	20,881	14,552
Subsidies and Donations Received	626	1,598	2,213	3,107
Reversion of Other Provisions	(35)	6,320	310	15,344
Results on Write-Off of Repair/Resale Inventories	5	39	(503)	(455)
Contingencies - Provision <sup>(1)</sup>	(151,710)	(115,243)	(159,028)	(122,491)
Pension Plans - Provisions	(32,668)	(11,707)	(32,668)	(11,707)
Taxes (Other than Gross Revenue, Corporate Income Tax and Social Contribution)	(20,345)	(12,930)	(27,373)	(14,800)
Court Fees	(11,513)	(9,156)	(11,648)	(9,243)
Goodwill Amortization on the Acquisition of Investments	(5,518)	(5,518)	(17,819)	(19,394)
Donations and Sponsorships	(5,288)	(1,317)	(5,388)	(1,317)
Other Revenues (Expenses)	(5,150)	(1,376)	(4,436)	(1,890)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(96,465)</b>	<b>(66,526)</b>	<b>(119,521)</b>	<b>(87,167)</b>
<b>Other Operating Income</b>	<b>140,141</b>	<b>100,099</b>	<b>146,097</b>	<b>113,773</b>
<b>Other Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(236,606)</b>	<b>(166,625)</b>	<b>(265,618)</b>	<b>(200,940)</b>

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

(1) Provisions for contingencies are described in note 7

**14. FINANCIAL EXPENSES, NET**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Financial Income</b>	<b>125,316</b>	<b>79,518</b>	<b>175,248</b>	<b>107,401</b>
Domestic Currency	125,290	78,623	173,229	107,337
On Rights in Foreign Currency	26	895	2,019	64
<b>Financial Expenses</b>	<b>(400,894)</b>	<b>(436,338)</b>	<b>(422,452)</b>	<b>(452,270)</b>
Domestic Currency	(130,859)	(166,127)	(150,067)	(182,724)
On Liabilities in Foreign Currency	(25,035)	(25,211)	(27,385)	(24,546)
Interest on Shareholder's Equity	(245,000)	(245,000)	(245,000)	(245,000)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(275,578)</b>	<b>(356,820)</b>	<b>(247,204)</b>	<b>(344,869)</b>

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

COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED

	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
Reversal for Investments Losses	19,990	1,623	19,990	2,755
Result in Investment Write-Off	(18,990)	-	(18,990)	-
Result in Fixed Assets and Deferred Write-Off	684	(1,632)	(391)	(4,129)
Provision (Reversal) for Realization Amount and Losses of Property, Plan and Equipment and Properties for Sale	(474)	(272)	2,068	4,915
Amortization of Goodwill on Merger	-	-	-	(126)
Investments Loss	-	-	-	(5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>(281)</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>3,410</b>

**16. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION ON INCOME**

Income tax and social contribution on income are recorded on an accrual basis, and the tax effects on temporary differences are deferred. The provision for income tax and social contribution on income recognized in the income statement are as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Income Before Taxes and Interest</b>	<b>137,877</b>	<b>(8,617)</b>	<b>126,817</b>	<b>(34,531)</b>
<b>Income of Companies Not Subject to Income Tax and Social Contribution Calculation<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,288)</b>	<b>24,048</b>
<b>Total of Taxable Income</b>	<b>137,877</b>	<b>(8,617)</b>	<b>125,529</b>	<b>(10,483)</b>
<b>Corporate Income Tax - IRPJ</b>				
IRPJ on Taxable Income (10%+15%=25%)	(34,469)	2,154	(31,382)	2,621
Permanent Additions	(16,532)	(19,641)	(11,714)	(10,271)
Equity in Subsidiaries	(10,852)	(17,158)	-	-
Amortization of Goodwill	(1,380)	(1,380)	(4,455)	(5,322)
Exchange Variation on Investments	-	-	(234)	(548)
Other Additions	(4,300)	(1,103)	(7,025)	(4,401)
Permanent Exclusions	5,507	714	7,512	8,807
Investment Dividends at Acquisition Cost	1	2	1	2
Non-Operating Equity in Subsidiaries	-	-	-	193
Other Exclusions	5,506	712	7,511	8,612
Tax Losses Offset	-	-	1,877	476
Others	(326)	263	(4,587)	486
<b>Effect of IRPJ on Statement of Income</b>	<b>(45,820)</b>	<b>(16,510)</b>	<b>(38,294)</b>	<b>2,119</b>
<b>Social Contribution on Net Income - CSLL</b>				
CSLL on Taxed Result (9%)	(12,409)	776	(11,298)	943
Permanent Additions	(5,240)	(6,789)	(3,414)	(3,409)
Equity in Subsidiaries	(3,907)	(6,177)	-	-
Amortization of Goodwill	(497)	(497)	(1,604)	(1,916)
Exchange Variation on Investments	-	-	(84)	(197)
Other Additions	(836)	(115)	(1,726)	(1,296)
Permanent Exclusions	1,982	147	2,639	3,061
Investment Dividends at Acquisition Cost	-	1	-	1
Non-Operating Equity in Subsidiaries	-	-	-	70
Other Exclusions	1,982	146	2,639	2,990
Offset of Negative Calculation Basis	-	-	674	170
Others	(25)	(1)	(1,575)	71
<b>Effect of CSLL on Statement of Income</b>	<b>(15,692)</b>	<b>(5,867)</b>	<b>(12,974)</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Effect of IRPJ and CSLL on Statement of Income</b>	<b>(61,512)</b>	<b>(22,377)</b>	<b>(51,268)</b>	<b>2,955</b>

(1) Negative result of subsidiaries which do not constitute IRPJ and CSLL over tax loss and negative calculation basis, for not presenting realization expectation.

**17. CASH, BANK ACCOUNTS AND HIGH-LIQUIDITY INVESTMENTS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Cash and Bank Accounts	52,255	285,385	65,421	314,330
High-Liquidity Investments	236,783	350,002	2,022,236	2,062,701
<b>Total</b>	<b>289,038</b>	<b>635,387</b>	<b>2,087,657</b>	<b>2,377,031</b>

The breakdown of high-liquidity investment portfolio, on the quarter closing date, is presented below:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Exclusive Investment Funds</b>				
Government Bonds	153,127	239,238	1,407,827	1,553,017
Private Bonds	69,539	89,261	365,574	354,724
Overnight	14,695	22,675	230,742	130,730
Derivatives	3	5	401	402
Provision for Income Tax - Adjustment	(329)	(905)	(12,637)	(7,440)
<b>Total Exclusive Investment Funds</b>	<b>237,035</b>	<b>350,274</b>	<b>1,991,907</b>	<b>2,031,433</b>
<b>CDB</b>	-	-	<b>3,597</b>	<b>3,583</b>
<b>Open Investment Funds</b>	-	-	<b>26,611</b>	<b>27,579</b>
<b>Foreign Investments - Deposit Certificates</b>	-	-	<b>373</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>237,035</b>	<b>350,274</b>	<b>2,022,488</b>	<b>2,062,973</b>
Partial block by judicial determination	(252)	(272)	(252)	(272)
<b>Total High-Liquidity Financial Investments</b>	<b>236,783</b>	<b>350,002</b>	<b>2,022,236</b>	<b>2,062,701</b>

Exclusive funds, are subject to liabilities restricted to the payment of services rendered by the asset management, attributed to investment operations, such as custody, audit and other expenses rates, not existing relevant financial liabilities, as well as Company's assets to guarantee those liabilities.

**Statement of Cash Flows**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Statement of Cash Flows</b>				
<b>Net Income for the Period</b>	<b>321,365</b>	<b>214,006</b>	<b>321,365</b>	<b>214,006</b>
<b>Minority Interests</b>	-	-	<b>(816)</b>	<b>(582)</b>
<b>Income Items not Affecting Cash</b>	<b>661,833</b>	<b>743,793</b>	<b>767,204</b>	<b>800,999</b>
Depreciation and Amortization	399,914	516,427	544,707	649,370
Losses with Accounts Receivable from Clients	92,863	77,743	119,833	95,680
Provision for Contingencies	151,710	115,243	159,028	122,491

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Provisions for Pension Plans	32,668	11,707	32,668	11,707
Deferred Taxes	(57,509)	(46,406)	(88,093)	(78,281)
Income in Permanent Assets Write-off	(1,221)	448	(939)	32
Equity in Subsidiaries	43,408	68,631	-	-

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	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>Equity Changes</b>	<b>(467,617)</b>	<b>(346,935)</b>	<b>(551,362)</b>	<b>(399,605)</b>
Trade Accounts Receivable	(131,695)	(132,012)	(151,315)	(125,750)
Inventories	411	990	(5,168)	15,080
Payroll, Social Charges and Benefits	(3,168)	(140)	5,561	(2,320)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	44,030	107,437	29,809	33,396
Taxes	(164,059)	(78,294)	(160,483)	(77,490)
Financial Charges	(32,990)	(38,421)	(33,044)	(38,813)
Service Exploitation Licenses	16,421	16,841	29,837	25,346
Provisions for Contingencies	(51,339)	(97,944)	(55,660)	(99,506)
Provisions for Pension Plans	(77,775)	(9,303)	(77,775)	(9,303)
Other Assets and Liabilities Accounts	(67,453)	(116,089)	(133,124)	(120,245)
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>	<b>515,581</b>	<b>610,864</b>	<b>536,391</b>	<b>614,818</b>
<b>Investment Activities</b>				
Temporary Investments in Fixed Income Sovereign Bonds	(201,232)	89,409	(202,775)	89,389
Funds Obtained in the Sale of Permanent Assets	8,645	98	8,667	98
Escrow Deposits	(319,218)	(119,661)	(320,073)	(120,060)
Investments in Permanent Assets	(243,930)	(757,936)	(305,389)	(378,019)
Investments	(18,420)	(455,372)	-	-
Fixed assets, Intangible assets and Deferred Charges	(225,510)	(302,564)	(305,389)	(378,019)
<b>Cash Flow from Investment Activities</b>	<b>(755,735)</b>	<b>(788,090)</b>	<b>(819,570)</b>	<b>(408,592)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>				
Dividends/Interest on Shareholders Equity Paid in the	(617)	(413)	(617)	(413)
Loans and Financing	(105,578)	(265,363)	(5,578)	(268,814)
Loans Obtained	-	-	100,000	-
Loans Settled	(105,578)	(265,363)	(105,578)	(268,814)
<b>Cash Flow from Investment Activities</b>	<b>(106,195)</b>	<b>(265,776)</b>	<b>(6,195)</b>	<b>(269,227)</b>
<b>Cash Flow for the Period</b>	<b>(346,349)</b>	<b>(443,002)</b>	<b>(289,374)</b>	<b>(63,001)</b>
<b>Cash, Bank Accounts and High-Liquidity Investments:</b>				
Closing Balance	289,038	1,389,363	2,087,657	2,478,607
Initial Balance	635,387	1,832,365	2,377,031	2,541,608
<b>Variation for the Period</b>	<b>(346,349)</b>	<b>(443,002)</b>	<b>(289,374)</b>	<b>(63,001)</b>

**Supplementary Cash Flow Information**

	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>
Income Tax and Social Contribution Paid	103,423	45,447	117,503	52,759
Interest Paid from Loans and Financing (Includes Debentures)	80,504	166,121	80,982	166,505
Variation between Economic and Financial Investment (Fixed Assets, Intangible Assets and Deferred Charges)	81,354	164,542	145,536	225,238

**18. TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

The Company has bonds issued by the Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO), Spanish public entity, with pre-fixed remuneration. The maturity date of these securities will be 12.22.08, and the updated amount on the closing date of the quarter was R\$ 201,232.

**19. PUBLIC SECURITIES**

Investments performed by BrT Celular in pre-fixed federal bonds represented by LTN (Treasury Bonds); maintained as a guarantee for taking part in bidding procedures of ANATEL, amounting the consolidated gross value of R\$ 55,000 (R\$53,573 on 12/31/07) on the quarter closing date, for which there is the reductive amount of R\$ 79 (R\$ 17 on 12.31.07), resulting from the hedge operation under swap interest modality, resulting in the net amount of R\$ 54,921 (R\$ 53,556 on 12.31.07) . Such bonds are released for immediate availability of the Subsidiary with the conclusion of the bidding process associated thereto.

**20. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

The amounts related to accounts receivable are as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Billed Services	1,433,882	1,395,393	1,657,502	1,597,040
Services to be Billed	870,281	854,214	908,847	892,448
Sales of Goods	430	344	47,354	75,603
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,304,593</b>	<b>2,249,951</b>	<b>2,613,703</b>	<b>2,565,091</b>
<b>Provision for Doubtful Receivables</b>	<b>(333,921)</b>	<b>(318,111)</b>	<b>(392,519)</b>	<b>(375,390)</b>
Services Rendered	(333,921)	(318,111)	(388,147)	(370,799)
Sales of Goods	-	-	(4,372)	(4,591)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,970,672</b>	<b>1,931,840</b>	<b>2,221,184</b>	<b>2,189,701</b>
Due	1,495,110	1,466,023	1,694,269	1,681,551
Past due:				
01 to 30 days	367,615	363,174	402,866	390,471
31 to 60 days	118,237	108,731	137,796	125,924
61 to 90 days	72,634	73,764	85,203	87,161
91 to 120 days	53,818	49,743	63,136	61,219
More than 120 days	197,179	188,516	230,433	218,765

**21. INVENTORIES**

The maintenance and resale inventories, to which provisions are recorded for losses or adjustments to the forecast in which they must be realized, are composed as follows:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Inventory for Resale (Cell Phones and Accessories)	-	-	58,619	53,532
Maintenance Inventory	6,012	6,423	6,893	7,158
Provision for the Adjustment to the Realization Value	-	-	(27,208)	(27,554)
Provision for Potencial Losses	(285)	(285)	(425)	(425)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>6,138</b>	<b>37,879</b>	<b>32,711</b>

**22. LOANS AND FINANCING - ASSETS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Loans and Financing	7,634	7,973	7,634	7,973
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>7,973</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>7,973</b>
Current	1,655	1,797	1,655	1,797
Long-term	5,979	6,176	5,979	6,176

Loans and financing credits refer to the transfer of financial resources to the company responsible for the production of phone directories, and result from the sale of fixed assets to other telephony companies. The variations of IGP-DI and IPA-OG/Industrial Products of Column 27 issued by Fundação Getulio Vargas - FGV are incurred.

**23. DEFERRED AND RECOVERABLE TAXES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Deferred Taxes	900,524	839,930	1,668,490	1,585,758
Other Taxes Recoverable	600,535	459,677	813,890	657,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,501,059</b>	<b>1,299,607</b>	<b>2,482,380</b>	<b>2,242,818</b>
Current	764,642	571,274	1,003,353	790,791
Long-term	736,417	728,333	1,479,027	1,452,027

Deferred taxes related to Corporate Income Tax And Social Contribution on Income

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Corporate Income Tax</b>				
<b>Deferred Income Tax on:</b>				
Tax Losses	-	-	513,865	498,803
Provisions for Contingencies	308,635	283,543	324,929	297,553
Provision for Pension Plan Actuarial Insufficiency Coverage	160,660	171,936	160,660	171,936
Provision for Doubtful Receivables	83,480	79,528	97,403	93,548
Interest on Shareholders Equity - <i>Pro-Rata</i>	39,353	-	39,353	-
ICMS - Agreements No. 69/98 and 78/01	23,625	35,509	28,337	39,820
Provision for Profit Sharing	3,849	13,658	4,705	16,092
Provision for Suspended Collection - FUST	16,081	14,673	21,490	19,027
Provision for Inventory Material Loss	8,181	7,930	11,344	10,606
Provision for Cofins/CPMF/INSS Suspended Collection	27,524	20,155	27,525	20,155
Provision for Losses - BIA	-	-	71	71
Other Provisions	8,367	8,780	14,590	16,358
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>679,755</b>	<b>635,712</b>	<b>1,244,272</b>	<b>1,183,969</b>
<b>Social Contribution on Income</b>				
<b>Deferred Social Contribution on:</b>				
Negative Calculation Basis	-	-	187,209	181,382
Provisions for Contingencies	111,109	102,075	116,974	107,119
Provision for Pension Plan Actuarial Insufficiency Coverage	57,837	61,897	57,837	61,897
Provision for Doubtful Receivables	30,053	28,630	35,065	33,677
Interest on Shareholders Equity - <i>Pro-Rata</i>	14,167	-	14,167	-
Provision for Profit Sharing	1,645	5,599	1,953	6,476
Provision for Inventory Material Loss	2,945	2,855	4,084	3,818
ICMS Agreement No. 78/01	-	-	1,651	1,510
Provision for Losses - BIA	-	-	25	25
Other Provisions	3,013	3,162	5,253	5,885
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>220,769</b>	<b>204,218</b>	<b>424,218</b>	<b>401,789</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>900,524</b>	<b>839,930</b>	<b>1,668,490</b>	<b>1,585,758</b>
Current	317,607	276,544	376,516	336,508
Long-term	582,917	563,386	1,291,974	1,249,250

The following table shows the periods in which the deferred tax assets corresponding to income tax and social contribution on net income are expected to be realized, which are derived from temporary differences between book value on the accrual basis and the taxable income, as well as in the tax loss and in the negative basis of social contribution, when existing. The realization periods are based on a technical study that used forecast future taxable income, generated in fiscal years when the temporary differences will become deductible expenses for tax purposes. These assets are recorded in accordance with CVM Instruction 371/02 requirements, and at the closing of the fiscal

years the technical study is submitted to the approval of the board of executive officers and the Board of Directors, as well as its examination by the finance committee.

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2008	238,205	282,528
2009	176,796	223,146
2010	104,375	160,284
2011	89,235	198,206
2012	77,423	209,684
2013 to 2015	102,344	471,041
2016 to 2017	24,921	36,376
2018 and following years	87,225	87,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>900,524</b>	<b>1,668,490</b>
Current	317,607	376,516
Long-term	582,917	1,291,974

The recoverable amount expected after 2017 is a result of a provision to cover an actuarial insufficiency of pension plans that is being settled according to the maximum remaining period of 13 years and 9 months, in line with the period established by the Supplementary Pension Department ( SPC ). Despite the time limit stipulated by the SPC and according to the estimated future taxable income, the Company presents conditions to fully offset the deferred taxes in a period lower than ten years, if it opts to fully anticipate the payment of the debt. Tax credits in the amount of R\$140,544, to the Consolidated, were not recorded due to the nonexistence of necessary requirements for the history and/or future forecast of taxable income in VANT, BrT Multimídia, Freelance and BrT CS, companies controlled by the Company.

Other Taxes Recoverable

They are comprised of federal withholding taxes and payments made, calculated based on legal estimates, which will be offset against future tax obligations. The ICMS recoverable arises, for the most part, from credits recorded in the acquisition of fixed assets, whose compensation with ICMS payable may occur in up to 48 months, according to Supplementary Law 102/00,

	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>
ICMS	450,030	374,509	575,012	500,994
PIS and COFINS	65,312	61,478	98,098	90,410
Corporate Income Tax	68,733	20,580	119,715	56,468
Social Contribution on Net Income	15,785	2,274	16,116	4,413
Others	675	836	4,949	4,775
<b>Total</b>	<b>600,535</b>	<b>459,677</b>	<b>813,890</b>	<b>657,060</b>
Current	447,035	294,730	626,837	454,283
Long-term	153,500	164,947	187,053	202,777

**24. FIXED-INCOME SECURITIES**

Represented by bank deposit certificates (CDB) of Banco de Brasília S.A. BRB, remunerated with 94% and 97% of SELIC rate, maintained as guarantee of the financing obtained through *Programa de Promoção do Desenvolvimento Econômico e Sustentável do Distrito Federal* (Program to Promote Integrated Economic and Sustainable Development of the Federal District - PRÓ-DF). These income securities will be kept during the period of utilization and amortization of financing (liability), whose grace period establishes the first payment for year 2019, payable in 180 monthly, consecutive installments. This asset may be used to pay the final installments of that financing.

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Banco de Brasília S.A. - BRB - Bank Deposit Certificates	911	892	3,969	3,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>3,709</b>

**25. ESCROW DEPOSITS**

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

Blocking by Nature of Liabilities	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Labor Claims	266,956	248,625	269,009	250,564
Tax Suits	87,701	93,901	90,208	98,153
Civil Suits	1,313,374	1,038,688	1,320,390	1,044,152
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,668,031</b>	<b>1,381,214</b>	<b>1,679,607</b>	<b>1,392,869</b>
Current	381,929	326,222	384,821	329,357
Long-term	1,286,102	1,054,992	1,294,786	1,063,512

The judicial deposits subject to liability provisions are shown on a deductive basis of such provisions. Refer to Notes No. 7 and No. 33.

**26. OTHER ASSETS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Pension Funds - Future Outstanding Contributions <sup>(1)</sup>	71,476	74,476	71,476	74,476
Tax Credits Acquired <sup>(2)</sup>	46,543	46,543	46,543	46,543
Advances to Employees	26,425	31,424	31,829	36,541
Advances to Suppliers	14,476	17,940	15,145	18,588
Values Receivable from Other Telecommunications Companies	8,807	8,807	8,807	8,807
Prepaid Expenses	66,005	44,874	124,172	57,405
Compulsory Deposits	1,562	1,562	1,562	1,562
Assets for Sale	1,333	1,280	1,333	1,280
Others	21,801	13,125	33,862	25,183



<b>Total</b>	<b>258,428</b>	<b>240,031</b>	<b>334,729</b>	<b>270,385</b>
Current	173,252	151,098	244,105	175,529
Long-term	85,176	88,933	90,624	94,856

(1) Asset constituted to be used on the offset of future employer contributions to the supplementary pension

TCSPREV plan, as mentioned in note No. 6,

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

## 27. INVESTMENTS

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Investments Carried Under the Equity in Subsidiaries</b>	<b>3,984,745</b>	<b>4,027,222</b>	-	-
14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.	3,202,621	3,247,042	-	-
BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.	407,171	423,039	-	-
BrT Comunicação Multimídia Ltda.	195,541	189,692	-	-
Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda.	171,519	159,641	-	-
Vant Telecomunicações S.A. (1)	7,893	7,720	-	-
Brasil Telecom Call Center S.A. (2)	-	88	-	-
<b>Advances for Future Capital Increase</b>	<b>67,066</b>	<b>48,646</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	14,820	-	-
<b>Goodwill Paid on Acquisition of Investments, Net</b>	<b>23,913</b>	<b>29,431</b>	<b>139,017</b>	<b>156,835</b>
MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda.	23,913	29,431	23,913	29,431
iG Cayman Ltd.	-	-	83,299	95,011
IBEST Group	-	-	31,335	31,452
BrT Cabos Submarinos Group	-	-	470	941
<b>Interest Valued at Acquisition Cost</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>5,013</b>
<b>Tax Incentives, Net of Provisions for Loss</b>	<b>13,460</b>	<b>19,166</b>	<b>13,460</b>	<b>19,166</b>
<b>Other Investments</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,092,925</b>	<b>4,129,501</b>	<b>156,234</b>	<b>181,053</b>

(1) On March 31, 2007 VANT had the negative net equity in the amount of R\$ 9,098, The Company held in that quarter a provision in the amount of the Subsidiary non-covered liabilities.

(2) On March 31, 2008 BrT Call Center had a negative net equity in the amount of R\$ 932, with provision constituted in the amount of unsecured liabilities of the Company.

The advances for future capital increase in favor of the subsidiaries were considered investments, for the purpose of statement, since the allocated investments are waiting for the formalization of the corporate acts of these companies to perform the respective capital increases.

Interest Valued Using the Equity Method of Accounting: the main data related to directly controlled companies are as follows:

	BrT Celular		BrTI		BrT CS	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Shareholders Equity	3,202,621	3,247,042	407,171	423,039	171,519	159,641
Capital Stock	4,473,443	4,473,443	505,149	505,149	272,444	272,444
Book Value per Outstanding Share/Quota (R\$)	715.92	725.85	602.59	626.07	0.63	0.58
Number of Shares/Quotas held by the Company						
Common Shares	4,473,443	4,473,443	675,703	675,703	-	-
Quotas	-	-	-	-	272,443,966	272,443,966

Ownership % in Subsidiary s Capital Company s Capital Stock						
In Total Capital Stock	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%
In Voting Capital	100%	100%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%
	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>03/31/07</b>
Net Profit (Loss) in Period	(44,421)	(52,459)	(15,867)	(17,821)	11,878	696

	BrT Multimídia		VANT		BrT-Call Center	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Shareholders Equity	217,669	211,158	7,893	7,720	(932)	88
Capital Stock	414,233	414,233	141,512	141,512	400	400
Book Value per Outstanding Share/Quota (R\$)	0.53	0.56	0.06	0.05	(2,329.77)	220.00
Number of Shares/Quotas held by the Company						
Common Shares	-	-	141,511,999	141,512,000	134	134
Preferred Shares	-	-	-	-	266	266
Quotas	372,123,000	372,123,000	-	-	-	-
Ownership % in Subsidiary s Capital Company s Capital Stock						
In Total Capital Stock	89.83%	89.83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
In Voting Capital	89.83%	89.83%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07	03/31/08	03/31/07
Net Profit (Loss) in Period	6,511	1,922	173	(751)	(1,020)	-

On March 31, 2008 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.

The equity in subsidiaries result is composed of the following values:

	Operating	
	03/31/08	03/31/07
<b>14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A.</b>	(44,421)	(52,459)
BrT Serviços de Internet S.A.	(15,867)	(17,821)
Brasil Telecom Cabos Submarinos Ltda.	11,878	696
MTH Ventures do Brasil Ltda.	-	1,618
BrT Comunicação Multimídia Ltda.	5,849	86
Vant Telecomunicações S.A.	173	(751)
Brasil Telecom Call Center S.A.	(1,020)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(43,408)</b>	<b>(68,631)</b>

Equities Assessed by Acquisition Cost: correspond to shareholding obtained by converting shares or capital quotas of the 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 the regional incentives.

Fiscal Incentives: arise from investments in FINOR/FINAM and audiovisual funds, originated in the portions allocated to income tax due.

Other Investments: are related to collected cultural assets.

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

Fixed Assets Type	Annual Depreciation Rates	Cost	03/31/08		12/31/07
			Depreciation Accumulated	Net Value	Net Value
Works in Progress	-	231,493	-	231,493	256,484
Public Switching Equipment	20%	4,989,957	(4,872,829)	117,128	133,824
Equipment and Transmission Means	16,8% <sup>(1)</sup>	11,229,406	(9,893,959)	1,335,447	1,440,845
Termination	20%	512,699	(471,736)	40,963	43,608
Data Communication Equipment	20%	2,121,549	(1,446,807)	674,742	701,916
Buildings	4,2%	921,754	(557,672)	364,082	370,932
Infrastructure	8,7% <sup>(1)</sup>	3,633,178	(2,538,420)	1,094,758	1,142,326
General Use Assets	18,5% <sup>(1)</sup>	914,877	(710,781)	204,096	210,897
Lands	-	82,613	-	82,613	82,582
Other Assets	-	66	-	66	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,637,592</b>	<b>(20,492,204)</b>	<b>4,145,388</b>	<b>4,383,480</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 closing date was R\$ 21,683,683 for cost, with residual value of R\$ 3,102,594,

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Fixed Assets Type	Annual Depreciation Rates	Cost	03/31/08		12/31/07
			Depreciation Accumulated	Net Value	Net Value
Works in Progress	-	325,651	-	325,651	460,354
Public Switching Equipment	20%	5,189,967	(4,953,946)	236,021	227,183
Equipment and Transmission Means	16,8% <sup>(1)</sup>	12,584,147	(10,652,073)	1,932,074	2,071,772
Termination	20%	514,231	(472,433)	41,798	44,511
Data Communication Equipment	20%	2,213,887	(1,503,782)	710,105	733,069
Buildings	4,2%	960,836	(574,261)	386,575	392,040
Infrastructure	8,7% <sup>(1)</sup>	3,902,471	(2,643,150)	1,259,321	1,310,936
General Use Assets	18,5% <sup>(1)</sup>	1,179,619	(852,323)	327,296	338,874
Lands	-	85,078	-	85,078	84,613
Other Assets	-	66	-	66	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,955,953</b>	<b>(21,651,968)</b>	<b>5,303,985</b>	<b>5,663,418</b>

(1) Weighed annual average rate

**Commercial Lease**

Financial leasing contracts are kept 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 fixed assets, in consideration to the liabilities of installments payable, the balances calculated on the quarter closing date would be the following:

Property, Plant and Equipment**COMPANY**

Fixed Assets Type	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Cost	Depreciation Accumulated	Net Value	Net Value
General Use Assets	66,835	(44,735)	22,100	26,774

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Fixed Assets Type	03/31/08		12/31/07	
	Cost	Depreciation Accumulated	Net Value	Net Value
General Use Assets	68,582	(46,385)	22,197	27,016

Obligations in Commercial Lease Agreements

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Financing	29,247	34,811	29,392	35,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,247</b>	<b>34,811</b>	<b>29,392</b>	<b>35,166</b>
Current	25,053	25,006	25,198	25,361
Long-term	4,194	9,805	4,194	9,805

The installments that form the long-term obligation are expected to become due in 2009.

The payment of the commercial lease contracts is subject to the DI-Over rate variation.

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

The Company holds insurance policy program for covering revertible assets, loss of profits and contractual guarantees, as established in the Concession Agreement executed with the public power, and civil liability for telephony service operations.

The assets, liabilities and interests covered by insurance are:

Mode	Scope	Insured Value	
		03/31/08	12/31/07
Operating Risks		15,039,478	12,705,368

	Buildings, machines and equipment, premises, call centers, towers, infrastructure and IT equipment		
Loss of Profits	Fixed expenses and net profit	8,955,588	8,669,400
Contractual guarantees	Fulfillment of contractual obligations	94,601	89,405
Civil Liability	Telephony service operations	12,000	12,000

There is also an insurance coverage related to civil liability of managers, supported by a policy of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A., related to the Holding Company and Company, which total value 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 vehicles of the Company, involving third parties.

## 29. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

### COMPANY

	03/31/08			12/31/07
	Cost	Cumulated amortization	Net Value	Net Value
Data Processing Systems	1,737,442	(1,265,196)	472,246	485,040
Trademarks and Patents	392	(45)	347	348
Others	53,158	(10,858)	42,300	42,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,790,992</b>	<b>(1,276,099)</b>	<b>514,893</b>	<b>527,650</b>

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	03/31/08			12/31/07
	Cost	Cumulated amortization	Net Value	Net Value
Data Processing Systems	2,254,419	(1,502,240)	752,179	746,182
Regulatory Licenses	296,313	(76,718)	219,595	247,293
Trademarks and Patents	652	(52)	600	601
Others	98,587	(21,481)	77,106	55,484
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,649,971</b>	<b>(1,600,491)</b>	<b>1,049,480</b>	<b>1,049,560</b>

## 30. DEFERRED CHARGES

### COMPANY

	03/31/08			12/31/07
	Cost	Cumulated amortization	Net Value	Net Value
Installation And Reorganization Costs	70,202	(46,339)	23,863	23,625
Others	13,971	(11,255)	2,716	3,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,173</b>	<b>(57,594)</b>	<b>26,579</b>	<b>26,920</b>

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	03/31/08			12/31/07
	Cost	Cumulated amortization	Net Value	Net Value
Installation And Reorganization Costs	304,605	(205,145)	99,460	107,657
Others	13,971	(11,255)	2,716	3,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>318,576</b>	<b>(216,400)</b>	<b>102,176</b>	<b>110,952</b>





**31. PAYROLL AND RELATED ACCRUALS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Salaries and Compensation	89	-	5,985	6,010
Payroll Charges	55,795	57,113	80,251	72,834
Benefits	3,083	3,373	3,540	3,837
Others	5,604	7,253	6,156	7,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,571</b>	<b>67,739</b>	<b>95,932</b>	<b>90,371</b>

**32. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Suppliers	1,135,115	1,156,715	1,393,745	1,496,038
Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	105,870	123,164	116,844	131,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,240,985</b>	<b>1,279,879</b>	<b>1,510,589</b>	<b>1,627,888</b>
Current	1,223,383	1,268,645	1,492,954	1,614,432
Long-term	17,602	11,234	17,635	13,456

**33. INDIRECT TAXES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
ICMS, net of Judicial Deposits of the Agreement No. 69/98	479,942	523,896	583,896	621,601
ICMS	600,440	713,736	704,718	811,743
Judicial Deposits referring to Agreement ICMS 69/98	(120,498)	(189,840)	(120,822)	(190,142)
Taxes on Operating Revenue (COFINS and PIS)	161,042	139,973	184,310	161,587
Others	39,600	39,541	63,394	60,711
<b>Total</b>	<b>680,584</b>	<b>703,410</b>	<b>831,600</b>	<b>843,899</b>
Current	562,858	617,163	699,756	746,216
Long-term	117,726	86,247	131,844	97,683

The balance referring to ICMS comprises amounts resulting from the Agreement no. 69/98, which has been questioned in Court, and court deposits have been monthly made. It also includes the ICMS deferral, based on incentives by the government of the State of Paraná.

**34. TAXES ON INCOME**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Corporate Income Tax				
Payable Due	147,137	94,652	152,776	99,779
Law 8,200/91 - Special Monetary Restatement	5,368	5,492	5,368	5,492
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>152,505</b>	<b>100,144</b>	<b>158,144</b>	<b>105,271</b>
<b>Social Contribution on Income</b>				
Payable Due	47,989	28,254	49,791	30,015
Law 8,200/91 - Special Monetary Restatement	1,932	1,977	1,932	1,976
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>49,921</b>	<b>30,231</b>	<b>51,723</b>	<b>31,991</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>202,426</b>	<b>130,375</b>	<b>209,867</b>	<b>137,262</b>
Current	139,377	68,260	146,278	74,628
Long-term	63,049	62,115	63,589	62,634

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

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>Controller Shareholders</b>	<b>614,339</b>	<b>474,246</b>	<b>614,339</b>	<b>474,246</b>
Dividends/Interest on Shareholders Equity	674,423	509,608	674,423	509,608
Withholding Income Tax on Interests on Shareholders Equity	(60,084)	(35,362)	(60,084)	(35,362)
<b>Minority Interests</b>	<b>359,975</b>	<b>290,595</b>	<b>359,975</b>	<b>290,595</b>
Dividends/Interest on Shareholders Equity	328,000	247,815	328,000	247,815
Withholding Income Tax on Interests on Shareholders Equity	(27,386)	(17,198)	(27,386)	(17,198)
Unclaimed Dividends of Previous Years	59,361	59,978	59,361	59,978
<b>Total Shareholders</b>	<b>974,314</b>	<b>764,841</b>	<b>974,314</b>	<b>764,841</b>
<b>Employees and Management Profit Sharing</b>	<b>18,361</b>	<b>67,906</b>	<b>24,104</b>	<b>81,328</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>992,675</b>	<b>832,747</b>	<b>998,418</b>	<b>846,169</b>

**36. LOANS AND FINANCING***(Includes Debentures)*

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Financing	4,110,732	4,264,694	4,230,589	4,284,543
Accrued Interest and Other on Financing	113,201	98,386	113,674	98,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,223,933</b>	<b>4,363,080</b>	<b>4,344,263</b>	<b>4,383,403</b>

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Current	513,690	496,301	514,163	496,775
Long-term	3,710,243	3,866,779	3,830,100	3,886,628

**Financing**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
<b>BNDES</b>	2,146,475	2,206,917	2,246,838	2,206,917
Domestic Currency	2,059,446	2,112,204	2,159,809	2,112,204
Basket of Currencies, including dollar	87,029	94,713	87,029	94,713
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	958,143	1,065,830	978,110	1,086,153
Domestic Currency	29,505	32,183	49,472	52,506
Domestic Currency	928,638	1,033,647	928,638	1,033,647
<b>Public Debentures</b>	1,118,158	1,088,956	1,118,158	1,088,956
<b>Suppliers - Foreign Currency</b>	1,157	1,377	1,157	1,377
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,223,933</b>	<b>4,363,080</b>	<b>4,344,263</b>	<b>4,383,403</b>
Current	513,690	496,301	514,163	496,775
Long-term	3,710,243	3,866,779	3,830,100	3,886,628

Financing denominated in domestic currency: bear of (i) fixed interest of 2.4% per year to 11.5% per year, resulting in a weighed average rate of 6.71% per year; and (ii) variable interest based on TJLP plus 2.3% to 5.5% per year, UMBNDES plus 5.5% per year, 104% of CDI, resulting in a weighed average rate of 11.25% per year.

Financing denominated in foreign currency: bear of (i) fixed interest of 1.75% to 9.38% per year, resulting in a weighed average rate of 9.35% per year, and (ii) variable interest of 0.5% above LIBOR and 1.92% per year above YEN LIBOR, resulting in a weighed average rate of 3.01% per year. LIBOR and YEN LIBOR rates on 03.31.08, for half-yearly payments, were 3.19% per year and 1.03% per year, respectively.

Public Debentures:

*Forth Public Issue:* 108,000 debentures not convertible into shares without renegotiation clause, for the unit face value of R\$10, amounting to R\$1,080,000 on July 1, 2006. The payment term is seven years, maturing on June 1, 2013. The remuneration corresponds to the interest rate of 104,0% of CDI and its payment periodicity is semiannual. Amortization, 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. On the quarter closing date there were no issuance debentures in Treasury.

**Payment schedule**

The long-term debt is scheduled to be paid in the following fiscal years:

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
2009	450,558	608,463	450,558	608,463
2010	723,227	719,714	726,799	719,714
2011	780,367	778,469	794,654	778,469
2012	641,130	640,969	655,417	640,969
2013	641,886	641,720	656,173	641,720

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2014	466,940	471,309	481,227	471,309
2015 and following years	6,135	6,135	65,272	25,984
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,710,243</b>	<b>3,866,779</b>	<b>3,830,100</b>	<b>3,886,628</b>

**Currency/index debt composition**

<b>Updated by</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>		<b>CONSOLIDATED</b>	
	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>	<b>03/31/08</b>	<b>12/31/07</b>
TJLP (Long-Term Interest Rate)	2,059,445	2,112,204	2,159,809	2,112,204
CDI	1,118,158	1,088,956	1,118,158	1,088,956
US dollars	375,945	394,979	375,945	394,979
Yens	227,646	241,933	227,646	241,933
Debt Hedge on the Debt in Yens	326,205	398,112	326,205	398,112
UMBNDDES - BNDES Basket of Currency	87,029	94,713	87,029	94,713
IGP-DI	6,172	6,276	26,138	26,599
Others	23,333	25,907	23,333	25,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,223,933</b>	<b>4,363,080</b>	<b>4,344,263</b>	<b>4,383,403</b>

**Guarantees**

Certain loans and financing contracted are guaranteed by collateral of pledge of credit rights derived from the provision of fixed telephony services and the Parent Company's surety.

The Company maintains hedge contracts executed with third parties are kept over 60.9% of these obligations in American dollars and yens, aiming at protecting from meaningful oscillations in quotations of these debit correcting factors. On 12.31.08, taking into account the hedge operations and foreign currency investments, the Company had an effective exposure of 8.0% (3.6% on 12.31.07). The gains and losses on these contracts are recognized on the accrual basis.

Public debentures have personal guarantee, through surety granted by Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. According to the deed of issue, the Parent Company, in the capacity as intervening guarantor undertakes before the debenture holders as primary obligor and guarantor, to be jointly liable for all obligations assumed by the Subsidiary 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. The duties regarding such financing are associated to the TJLP variation, plus 3.52% a year. From the amount under contract, the capitation of R\$ 100,000 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 Parent Company, as well as guarantee from the same.

**37. SERVICE EXPLOITATION LICENSES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Personal Mobile Service	-	-	255,012	242,162
STFC concession	16,421	-	16,421	-
Other Licenses	-	-	11,879	11,314
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,421</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>283,312</b>	<b>253,476</b>
Current	16,421	-	99,967	78,844
Long-term	-	-	183,345	174,632

The licenses for Personal Mobile Services are represented by the terms signed, in 2002 and 2004, by the subsidiary 14 Brasil Telecom Celular S.A. with ANATEL, to offer SMP Services for the next fifteen years in the same area of operation where the Company has a concession for fixed telephony. Out of the contracted value, 10% was paid at the time of signing the contract, and the remaining balance was fully recognized in the Subsidiary's liabilities to be paid in equal, consecutive annual installments, with maturities foreseen for the years 2008 to 2010 (balance of three installments), and 2008 to 2012 (balance of five installments), depending on the fiscal year when the agreements were executed. The remaining balance is adjusted by the variation of IGP-DI, plus 1% per month.

The STFC concession relates to the provision constituted on an accrual basis, based on the application of 1% upon the taxes net revenue. According to the concession agreement in force, 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 fiscal year. The next payment to be carried out is expected to occur in 2009,

The amount of other licenses pertains to BrT Multimídia and refers to the authorization 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 four equal, consecutive and annual installments, falling due in May.

**38. PROVISIONS FOR PENSION PLANS**

They 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 371/00. Such sponsored plans are detailed in Note 6.

**COMPANY AND CONSOLIDATED**

	03/31/08	12/31/07
FBrTPREV - BrTPREV Alternativo and Fundador Plans	640,456	685,668
PAMEC Plan	2,182	2,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>642,638</b>	<b>687,745</b>
Current	56,254	101,467
Long-term	586,384	586,278



**39. ADVANCES FROM CLIENTS**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Telecommunications Means Assignment	6,240	6,691	88,604	91,273
Prepaid Services	-	-	52,377	42,877
Advances from Clients	441	847	881	940
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,681</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>141,862</b>	<b>135,090</b>
Current	1,432	2,065	71,992	62,957
Long-term	5,249	5,473	69,870	72,133

The long-term balance refers to the assignment agreements of telecommunications means, for which the clients made advances aimed at obtaining benefits for a more extensive period, with realization to occur in the following years.

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
2009	654	879	6,107	7,920
2010	879	879	7,732	7,770
2011	879	879	7,680	7,718
2012	879	879	7,457	7,496
2013	879	879	7,200	7,238
2014	230	230	6,551	6,589
2015	162	162	6,483	6,521
2016 and following years	687	686	20,660	20,881
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>69,870</b>	<b>72,133</b>

**40. OTHER LIABILITIES**

	COMPANY		CONSOLIDATED	
	03/31/08	12/31/07	03/31/08	12/31/07
Self-Financing Funds - Rio Grande do Sul Branch	24,143	24,143	24,143	24,143
Bank Credits and Repeater Receivables under Processing	13,859	10,359	16,362	12,293
Liabilities from Acquisition of Tax Credits	6,107	7,053	6,107	7,053
Liabilities resulting from Grouping of Shares	5,920	5,842	5,920	5,842
Bonuses and Premiums - Next Periods	3,022	3,249	6,308	3,249
CPMF - Suspended Collection	2,451	2,421	2,451	2,421
Other Taxes	1,783	1,987	12,808	11,332
Liabilities with Other Telecommunications Companies <sup>(1)</sup>	25,792	1,616	2,208	1,616
Self-Financing Installments Reimbursement - PCT-	605	608	605	608
Others	12,074	11,855	15,443	16,816

<b>Total</b>	<b>95,756</b>	<b>69,133</b>	<b>92,355</b>	<b>85,373</b>
Current	81,043	55,007	71,900	68,153
Long-term	14,713	14,126	20,455	17,220

(1) It includes R\$ 23,584 owed to BrT Celular, resulting from operating transactions.

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

They correspond to the credits of capital participation, paid by engaged subscribers, for acquisition of the right of use of switched fixed telephone service, still under the elapsed 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 engaged subscribers. Part of these engaged subscribers, who did not accept the Company's Public Offering for return of the referred credits in cash, as established in article 171, paragraph 2, of Law 6,404/76, are awaiting resolution of the ongoing lawsuit, filed by the Public Prosecution Service and Other, aiming at reimbursement in shares.

**41. FUNDS FOR CAPITALIZATION**

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 mechanism for raising funds was eliminated, and the existing amount of R\$7,974 (R\$7,974 on 12.31.07) derives from plans sold prior to the issue of the Administrative Rule, the corresponding assets to which are already incorporated in the Company's fixed assets through the Community Telephony Plant PCT. For reimbursement in shares, it is necessary to await the judicial ruling on the suits brought by the interested parties.

**42. INFORMATION PER BUSINESS SEGMENT - CONSOLIDATED**

Information per segments is presented in relation to the Company and its subsidiaries' business, which was identified based on their performance and management structure, as well as the internal management information.

The operations carried out among the business segments presented were based on conditions equivalent to the market.

The income by segment, as well as the equity items presented, takes into consideration the items directly attributable to the segment, also taking into account those which can be allocated on reasonable basis.

	03/31/08					
	Fixed Telephony and Data Communications	Mobile Telephony	Internet	Call Center	Inter-Segment Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Gross Operating Revenue</b>	3,560,179	576,749	112,079	52,827	(265,776)	4,036,058
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	(1,102,184)	(150,687)	(16,752)	(5,325)	870	(1,274,078)
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	2,457,995	426,062	95,327	47,502	(264,906)	2,761,980
<b>Costs of Services Rendered and Goods Sold</b>	(1,311,082)	(374,170)	(13,193)	(46,362)	189,059	(1,555,748)
<b>Gross Income</b>	1,146,913	51,892	82,134	1,140	(75,847)	1,206,232
<b>Operating Expenses, Net</b>	(669,345)	(144,596)	(94,730)	(2,293)	76,076	(834,888)
Sales of Services	(269,966)	(117,584)	(65,666)	(1)	88,235	(364,982)
General and Administrative Expenses	(302,330)	(33,011)	(19,041)	(2,380)	6,377	(350,385)
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(97,049)	5,999	(10,023)	88	(18,536)	(119,521)
<b>Operating Income (Loss) Before Financial Revenues (Expenses)</b>	477,568	(92,704)	(12,596)	(1,153)	229	371,344
<b>Trade Accounts Receivable</b>	2,088,090	161,123	100,386	34,281	(162,696)	2,221,184
<b>Inventories</b>	5,754	32,125	-	-	-	37,879
<b>Fixed and Intangible Assets, Net</b>	4,988,218	1,308,348	56,899	-	-	6,353,465
	03/31/07					
	Fixed Telephony and Data Communications	Mobile Telephony	Internet	Call Center	Inter-Segment Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>Gross Operating Revenue</b>	3,456,227	541,285	95,873	-	(196,311)	3,897,074
<b>Deductions from Gross Revenue</b>	(1,037,520)	(156,323)	(14,090)	-	1,716	(1,206,217)
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	2,418,707	384,962	81,783	-	(194,595)	2,690,857
<b>Costs of Services Rendered and Goods Sold</b>	(1,418,105)	(352,058)	(13,769)	-	171,667	(1,612,265)
<b>Gross Income</b>	1,000,602	32,904	68,014	-	(22,928)	1,078,592
<b>Operating Expenses, Net</b>	(583,905)	(123,055)	(87,737)	-	23,033	(771,664)
Sales of Services	(235,799)	(104,016)	(59,872)	-	31,063	(368,624)
General and Administrative Expenses	(276,943)	(29,426)	(15,374)	-	5,870	(315,873)
Other Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(71,163)	10,387	(12,491)	-	(13,900)	(87,167)

<b>Operating Income (Loss) Before Financial Revenues (Expenses)</b>						
	<b>416,697</b>	<b>(90,151)</b>	<b>(19,723)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>306,928</b>
<b>12/31/07</b>						
	<b>Fixed Telephony and Data Communications</b>	<b>Mobile Telephony</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>Call Center</b>	<b>Inter-Segment Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>Trade Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>2,033,133</b>	<b>194,556</b>	<b>110,223</b>	<b>22,151</b>	<b>(170,362)</b>	<b>2,189,701</b>
<b>Inventories</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>26,546</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,711</b>
<b>Fixed and Intangible Assets, Net</b>	<b>5,254,440</b>	<b>1,399,206</b>	<b>59,332</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,712,978</b>

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**05.01 COMMENTS ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
COMPANY IN THE QUARTER**

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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 03/31/2008	4 - 12/31/2007
1	Total Assets	15,723,067	15,575,736
1,01	Current Assets	6,236,807	5,950,473
1,01,01	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,087,657	2,377,031
1,01,01,01	Cash and Bank Accounts	65,421	314,330
1,01,01,02	High-Liquidity Investments	2,022,236	2,062,701
1,01,02	Credits	2,221,184	2,189,701
1,01,02,01	Clients	2,221,184	2,189,701
1,01,02,02	Sundry Credits	0	0
1,01,03	Inventories	37,879	32,711
1,01,04	Others	1,890,087	1,351,030
1,01,04,01	Loans and Financing	1,655	1,797
1,01,04,02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,003,353	790,791
1,01,04,03	Escrow Deposits	384,821	329,357
1,01,04,04	Temporary Investments	201,232	0
1,01,04,05	Government Bonds	54,921	53,556
1,01,04,06	Other Assets	244,105	175,529
1,02	Non-Current Assets	9,486,260	9,625,263
1,02,01	Long-Term Assets	2,874,385	2,620,280
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	2,874,385	2,620,280
1,02,01,03,01	Loans and Financing	5,979	6,176
1,02,01,03,02	Deferred and Recoverable Taxes	1,479,027	1,452,027
1,02,01,03,03	Fixed-Income Securities	3,969	3,709
1,02,01,03,04	Escrow Deposits	1,294,786	1,063,512
1,02,01,03,05	Inventories	0	0
1,02,01,03,06	Other Assets	90,624	94,856
1,02,02	Permanent Assets	6,611,875	7,004,983
1,02,02,01	Investments	156,234	181,053
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	139,017	156,835
1,02,02,01,05	Other Investments	17,213	24,214
1,02,02,02	Property, Plant and Equipment	5,303,985	5,663,418
1,02,02,03	Intangible Assets	1,049,480	1,049,560
1,02,02,04	Deferred Charges	102,176	110,952





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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 03/31/2008	4 - 12/31/2007
2	Total Liabilities	15,723,067	15,575,736
2,01	Current Liabilities	4,448,922	4,377,469
2,01,01	Loans and Financing	476,005	487,819
2,01,02	Debentures	38,158	8,956
2,01,03	Suppliers	1,376,110	1,482,582
2,01,04	Taxes, Duties and Contributions	846,034	820,844
2,01,04,01	Indirect Taxes	699,756	746,216
2,01,04,02	Taxes on Income	146,278	74,628
2,01,05	Dividends Payable	974,314	764,841
2,01,06	Provisions	257,562	298,924
2,01,06,01	Provisions for Contingencies	201,308	197,457
2,01,06,02	Provisions for Pension Plans	56,254	101,467
2,01,07	Debts with Related Parties	0	0
2,01,08	Others	480,739	513,503
2,01,08,01	Payroll and Related Accruals	95,932	90,371
2,01,08,02	Consignment in Favor of Third Parties	116,844	131,850
2,01,08,03	Profit Sharing	24,104	81,328
2,01,08,04	Service Exploitation Licenses	99,967	78,844
2,01,08,05	Advances from Clients	71,992	62,957
2,01,08,06	Other Liabilities	71,900	68,153
2,02	Non-Current Liabilities	5,612,564	5,613,866
2,02,01	Long-Term Liabilities	5,612,564	5,613,866
2,02,01,01	Loans and Financing	2,750,100	2,806,628
2,02,01,02	Debentures	1,080,000	1,080,000
2,02,01,03	Provisions	1,287,752	1,281,506
2,02,01,03,01	Provisions for Contingencies	701,368	695,228
2,02,01,03,02	Provisions for Pension Plans	586,384	586,278
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	494,712	445,732
2,02,01,06,01	Suppliers	17,635	13,456
2,02,01,06,02	Indirect Taxes	131,844	97,683
2,02,01,06,03	Taxes on Income	63,589	62,634
2,02,01,06,04	Service Exploitation Licenses	183,345	174,632
2,02,01,06,05	Advances from Clients	69,870	72,133
2,02,01,06,06	Other Liabilities	20,455	17,220
2,02,01,06,07	Funds for Capitalization	7,974	7,974
2,02,02	Deferred Income	0	0
2,03	Minority Interest	7,581	8,510
2,04	Shareholders Equity	5,654,000	5,575,891
2,04,01	Paid Up Capital Stock	3,470,758	3,470,758



1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 -31/03/2008	4 -31/12/2007
2,04,02	Capital Reserves	1,329,671	1,327,927
2,04,02,01	Goodwill on Share Subscription	358,862	358,862
2,04,02,02	Donations and Fiscal Incentives for Investments	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	70,208	68,464
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	504,416	428,051
2,04,06	Advance for Future Capital Increase	0	0

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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 01,01,08 to 03,31,08	4 - 01,01,08 to 03,31,08	5 - 01,01,07 to 03,31,07	6 - 01,01,07 to 03,31,07
3,01	Gross Revenue from Sales and/or Services	4,036,058	4,036,058	3,897,074	3,897,074
3,02	Deductions from Gross Revenue	(1,274,078)	(1,274,078)	(1,206,217)	(1,206,217)
3,03	Net Revenue from Sales and/or Services	2,761,980	2,761,980	2,690,857	2,690,857
3,04	Cost of Goods and/or Services Sold	(1,555,748)	(1,555,748)	(1,612,265)	(1,612,265)
3,05	Gross Profit	1,206,232	1,206,232	1,078,592	1,078,592
3,06	Operating Expenses/Revenues	(1,082,092)	(1,082,092)	(1,116,533)	(1,116,533)
3,06,01	Selling Expenses	(364,982)	(364,982)	(368,624)	(368,624)
3,06,02	General and Administrative Expenses	(350,385)	(350,385)	(315,873)	(315,873)
3,06,03	Financial	(247,204)	(247,204)	(344,869)	(344,869)
3,06,03,01	Financial Income	175,248	175,248	107,401	107,401
3,06,03,02	Financial Expenses	(422,452)	(422,452)	(452,270)	(452,270)
3,06,04	Other Operating Income	146,097	146,097	113,773	113,773
3,06,05	Other Operating Expenses	(265,618)	(265,618)	(200,940)	(200,940)
3,06,06	Equity Income	0	0	0	0
3,07	Operating Income	124,140	124,140	(37,941)	(37,941)
3,08	Non-Operating Income	2,677	2,677	3,410	3,410
3,08,01	Revenues	45,250	45,250	23,290	23,290
3,08,02	Expenses	(42,573)	(42,573)	(19,880)	(19,880)
3,09	Income Before Tax and Minority Interests	126,817	126,817	(34,531)	(34,531)
3,10	Provision for Income and Social Contribution	(139,361)	(139,361)	(75,326)	(75,326)
3,11	Deferred Income Tax	88,093	88,093	78,281	78,281
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	245,000	245,000	245,000	245,000
3,14	Minority Interest	816	816	582	582
3,15	Income (Loss) for the Period	321,365	321,365	214,006	214,006

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

1 - CODE	2 - DESCRIPTION	3 - 01,01,08 to 03,31,08	4 - 01,01,08 to 03,31,08	5 - 01,01,07 to 03,31,07	6 - 01,01,07 to 03,31,07
	NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES, EX-TREASURY (UNITS)	547,377,766	547,377,766	547,272,190,399	547,272,190,399
	EARNINGS PER SHARE (REAIS)	0.58710	0.58710	0.00039	0.00039
	LOSS PER SHARE (REAIS)				

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**08.01 COMMENTS ABOUT CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE IN THE QUARTER****PERFORMANCE REPORT 1 QUARTER 2008**

*The performance report provides consolidated figures for Brasil Telecom S.A. and its subsidiaries, mentioned in the explanation note No. 1 of this Quarterly Information.*

**OPERATING PERFORMANCE** (not reviewed by the independent auditors)**Fixed Telephony****Plant**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>1T08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>1T08/4T07 (%)</b>
<b>Installed Lines (1,000)</b>	<b>10,380</b>	<b>10,376</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Additional Installed Lines (1,000)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-57.3</b>
<b>Lines in Service - LES (1,000)</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Home	5,435	5,420	0.3
No-Home	1,237	1,228	0.7
Public Telephones - TUP	280	282	-0.5
- Hybrid Terminals	412	441	-6.6
Others (includes PABX)	672	663	1.3
<b>Added Lines in Service (1,000)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>Active Lines - LES (-) Blocked Lines</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Blocked Lines</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Medium Lines in Service - LMES (1,000)</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>8,049</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
LES/100-inhabitants	18.2	18.2	0.0
TUP/1,000-inhabitants	6.3	6.4	-0.5
TUP/100-Installed Lines	2.7	2.7	-0.6
<b>Utilization Rate</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>0.0 p.p.</b>

With the objective of obtaining the client's loyalty, Brasil Telecom has launched the packages Pluri, which allow the client integrating fixed phone, mobile phone and broadband services.

To expand telephony through lower consumer segments, Brasil Telecom kept on encouraging the plan Controle Total, the prepaid plan of fixed phone, whose offer is made by direct approach in areas with technical availability. By the end of IT08, 113 thousand clients had already adhered to the plan Controle among which 43% had never had fixed telephone.

In the IT08, Brasil Telecom has reached 3.6 million lines in local alternate plans of fixed phones and 845.1 lines in alternate plans for long distance calls. By the end of 1T08, the participation in local alternate plans reached 44.8% of the lines base in services as a result of the strategy of approaching the market in a more segmented form.

**Traffic**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>IT08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>IT08/4T07 (%)</b>
<b>Exceeding Pulses (million)</b>	-	-	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>Exceeding Minutes (million)</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
<b>VC-1 (million minutes)</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>Minutes Long Distance (million)</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Long Distance	992	1,060	0.8
VC-2	207	178	-1.5
VC-3	158	139	-14.7

<b>Traffic - Indicators</b>	<b>IT08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>IT08/4T07 (%)</b>
Exceeding Pulses/LES/Month	-	-	<b>N.A.</b>
Exceeding Minutes/LES/Month	<b>101</b>	<b>109</b>	-7.4
Minutes/LDN/LMES/Month	56	57	-1.2
Minutes Mobile Fixed/LMES/Month	43	43	0.3

*Local Pulses and Exceeding Minutes*

The reduction in traffic in relation to IT07 was influenced by the lower number of working days of IT08 and by the reduction of 3.8% in the average lines in service in the period.

*VC-1*

VC-1 traffic totaled 670.8 million minutes in 1T08, 3.1% lower than 1T07, in function of the fixed-mobile replacement.

*Long Distance Traffic*

The reduction of 5.6% in the long distance traffic in 1T08 in comparison to 1T07 was partially offset by the increase in traffics VC-2 and VC-3, due to some products of added-value (i.e. the partnership with Big Brother Brasil).

*LD Market Share*



In 1T08, Brasil Telecom held its leadership position and achieved an average market share of 84.6% in intra-regional segment. In the intra-sectorial segment, Brasil Telecom achieved 89.7% of market share. Brasil Telecom reached 64.3% of market share in inter-regional segment and increased in 1T08, 0.2 p.p. in the international segment, reaching 38.8% of market share.

**Mobile Telephony**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>1T08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>1T08/4T07 (%)</b>
<b>Clients (1,000)</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Post-paid	830	856	-3.1
Prepaid	3,748	3,407	10.0
<b>Net Additions (1,000)</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Post-paid	(26)	(1)	2,408.0
Prepaid	341	240	42.3
<b>Gross Additions (1,000)</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>-20.1</b>
Post-paid	75.1	96	-22.1
Prepaid	594	741	-19.8
<b>Cancellations</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>-41.0</b>
Post-paid	101	97	4.5
Prepaid	253	501	-49.6
<b>Prepaid Annual Churn</b>	<b>32.0 %</b>	<b>57.8 %</b>	<b>-25.7 p.p.</b>
Post-paid	48.2 %	45.5 %	2.7 p.p.
Prepaid	28.2 %	61.0 %	-32.7 p.p.
<b>Client acquisition Cost (SAC - R\$)</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>-18.2</b>
<b>Assisted Locations</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>% of Population</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>0.8 p.p.</b>
<b>Coverage Cell Sites (ERBs)</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Commutation and Control Centers (CCC)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Employees</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1.9</b>

*Mobile Accesses*

Mobile telephony reached 4,577.6 accesses in service, which represented net addition of 314.9 accesses in 1T08. By the end of 1T08, the portfolio of clients of BrT Móvel was 25.8% greater than that of 1T07.

By the end of 1T08, the mobile plant was comprised by 829.3 thousand post-paid subscribers (18.1% of BrT Móvel client base) and 3,748.2 thousand prepaid clients. The reduction of 14.2% in the post-paid clients base in 1T08 is mainly due to the migration of clients from the hybrid plan to the pre-paid plan.

Gross additions in 1T08 were 668.9 thousand accesses, 49.6% over 1T07. This result reflects the success of the plans and promotions offered by BrT Móvel and the capillarity increase of the points of sale.

BrT Móvel has maintained the strategy of growth with profitability and assisting the practices of the market in a balanced way. The cost of acquisition of the client (SAC) of BrT Móvel was R\$ 77.6, 20.6% lower in comparison to those obtained at 1T07, due to the reduction of 51.0% in subsidies in function of the shorter addition of post-paid in relation to the pre-paid ones.

The market share of BrT Móvel in Region II was 13.7% by the end of 1T08, 0.8% p.p. over 1T07, BrT Móvel has maintained its third position in the market share in the Federal District and the GO., TO, MT, AC and RO.



**DATA****Broadband**

<b>Operational Data</b>	<b>1T08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>1T08/4T07 (%)</b>
<b>ADSL Accesses (1,000)</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Net Additions (1,000)	70	45	55.6
ADSL penetration (%)	20.4%	19.5%	4.6 p.p.

Throughout 1T08, Brasil Telecom added 69.5 thousand ADSL accesses to its plant, totaling 1,637.3 thousand accesses in service by the end of 1T08, with an increase of 18.3% when compared to 1T07, ADSL (ADSL/LES) penetration in 1T08 reached 20.4%, against 16.7% in 1T07, In continuity to the expansion of the broadband network, Brasil Telecom has reached 80% of the cities with ADSL coverage, the biggest rate among expressive carriers.

**Internet Providers**

The Internet Group, Internet unit at Brasil Telecom that comprises the activities of iG, iBest and BrTurbo providers, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top broadband provider in the Brazilian market, with 1.3 million clients, representing an increase of 16.2% when compared to the same period in the previous year.

Internet Group also has 4 million clients in dial-up access, in addition to be the 4<sup>th</sup> top Brazilian portal in audience, with more than 12.1 million home unique visitors per month (source. IBOPE Mar/08). Considering the iG and BrTurbo subscribers, the group maintains the market leadership in Region II.

**ECONOMICAL-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****Income**

The consolidated gross revenue of Brasil Telecom reached R\$ 4,036.1 million in 1T08, 3.6% higher to that of 1T07, due to the growth in the participation of data transmission services and mobile telephony in the consolidated revenue, as well as the tariff restatements of 2.14% in the basket of services and 3.29% in the VCs occurred in July of the last year.

*Local Service*

The gross revenue of local services reached R\$ 1,588.8 million in 1T08, 3.6% lower than that recorded in 1T07, mainly because of the drop of 24.5% in the gross revenue of the local traffic and the reduction in the number of subscribers, partially offset by the increase of 3.3% in the gross revenue of subscriptions.

*Public Telephony*

The public telephony gross revenue reached R\$ 134.1 million in 1T08, 3.9% higher in relation to the revenue of 1T07, mainly because of the tariff restatement.

### *Interconnection*

The interconnection revenue in 1T08 was R\$ 81.4 million, 4.2% less than the R\$ 85.0 million registered in 1T07, mainly because of the reduction of 18.3% of the TU-RL in 2007,

### *Data Transmission*

In 1T08, the gross income in data transmission reached R\$791.0 million, with an increase of 23.0% when compared to 1T07, due primarily to an increment of 18.3% in the ADSL client base.

### *Mobile Telephony*

In 1T08, total consolidated gross revenue in mobile telephony totaled R\$466.1 million, from which R\$426.5 million were related to services, and R\$39.5 million to the sale of handsets and accessories. The consolidated gross revenue of services with mobile telephony in 1T08 exceeded 13.0% to that recorded in 1T07, due to the expansion of the clients base and the launch of new services plans.

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

The ARPU of fixed telephony (excluding data transmission) reached R\$ 78.89 in 1T08, 1.3% above that recorded in 1T07, reflecting the tariff restatements. Including the data transmission revenue, the ARPU recorded in 1T08 was R\$ 101.35, 6.0% above that registered in 1T07, reflecting the growing increase in the penetration of ADSL accesses.

The ARPU of ADSL recorded in 1T08 was R\$ 68.92, 3.4% lower than the R\$ 71.34 recorded in 1T07, due to more aggressive promotions with discounts to encourage adhesion to Turbo products.

The total ARPU of mobile telephony recorded in 1T08 was R\$ 29.80, mainly because of a change in the behavior in the incoming traffic, which resulted in an impact estimated in the net revenue of interconnection of approximately R\$ 22 million.

## **Costs and Expenses**

### *Operating Costs and Expenses*

In 1T08, operating costs and expenses totaled R\$2,374,8 million, stable when compared to R\$2,383,9 million registered in 1T07,

### *Personnel*

In 1T08, personnel costs and expenses reached R\$215.6 million, an increase of 43.5% when compared to 1T07, Such increase happened primarily due to the internalization of the call center, accomplished by the end of 2007, the salary adjustments in accordance with collective deals and labor charges resulting from the reduction in the staff and outsourcing of the activity of maintenance of the plant. By the end of 1T08, the BrT group employed a total of 16,578 workers, divided into 5,125 workers in the segment of fixed telephony, data and internet providers, 629 at Brt Móvel, and 10,824 workers in the segment of call center.

### *Materials*

The costs and expenses with materials amounted to R\$ 75.4 million in 1T08, a drop of 2.4% when compared to 1T07, due to the lower cost of merchandise sold despite the increase in the quantity of phone sets traded.

### *Third Parties Services*

The costs and expenses with outsourced services, with exception of interconnection, propaganda and marketing, amounted to R\$ 539,9 million in 1T08, 4.2% below that recorded in 1T07, mainly reflecting the reduction of R\$ 64 million in the call center line by the internalization accomplished by the end of 2007, Such reduction was offset with the increase of R\$ 24,8 million in variable costs connected to the operation and R\$ 13,0 million in corporate consultancy services.

The expenses with advertisement and marketing amounted to R\$ 42.4 million in 1T08, an increase of R\$ 17.6 million in comparison to 1T07, in function of the campaigns for launching new products that took place in the quarter, among which Pluri, added value products (i.e. partnership with Big Brother Brasil), besides campaigns for the new positioning of iG provider.

### *Provisions for Contingencies*

In 1T08, the provisions for contingencies amounted to R\$ 159.0 million, an increase of R\$ 36.5 million in comparison to 1T07, basically due to the taxes, civil and labor contingencies.

### *PCCR/ROB*

The relation of Losses with Receivables (PCCR) with the gross revenue in 1T08 was of 3.0% and amounted to R\$ 119.8 million, 0.5% p.p. above the 2.5% of 1T07, due to the postponing in the maturity of invoices and respective provision caused by the Post Office strike in 1T07 and due to the increase in the default of co-billing.

### *Depreciation and Amortization*

Depreciation and amortization costs totaled R\$544.7 million in 1T08, 16.1% less than 1T07, due to the increase of goods totally depreciated.

### *Other Costs and Expenses/Operating Income*

Other operating costs and expenses amounted R\$ 130.8 million in 1T08, 4.6% superior to 1T07, mainly because of the update of actuarial provisions.

### **Financial Result**

In 1T08, Brasil Telecom registered negative financial result of R\$247.2 million, versus R\$ 344.9 million negative in the previous year. Not taking into account the effect of the interest on own capital, the variation was positive in R\$ 97.7 million, mainly because: (i) of the lower indebtedness, resulting in lower financial expenses in domestic currency and (ii) of the financial revenue of R\$ 65.5 million resulting from taxes deposited at court in past fiscal years, where the Company has been awarded with the decision.

**Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)**

The non-operating revenue (expenses) amounted to R\$ 2.7 million in 1T08, 23.5% below the 1T07, mainly because of the sale of investments valued by the cost of acquisition of certificates FINAM and FINOR.

**Net Profit**

Brasil Telecom registered net profit of R\$ 321.4 million in 1T08, equivalent to R\$0.58710 per share. The net profit per ADR in the period was US\$ 1.0070, in the 1T07, the Company recorded a profit of R\$ 214.0 million, equivalent to R\$ 0.39104 per 1,000 shares, while the profit per ADR in the period was US\$ 0.6379.

**Indebtedness***Net Debt*

By the end of the quarter, the consolidated gross debt of Brasil Telecom totaled R\$2,000,5 million, 22.7% less than that registered at the end of March 2007, especially due to the amortization of debentures, amounting to R\$500 million in April 2007 and the Real valorization, which reduced the debt in foreign currency and the generation of cash in the period.

By the end of 1T08, the debt bound to the exchange variation, not considering the hedge adjustments, amounted to R\$ 690.6 million. On March 31, 2008 Brasil Telecom counted on protection to 53.4% of the debt bound to the exchange variation, resulting in an exposure of only 8.0% of the whole debt.

**Investments**

	R\$ Million		
<b>Investments in Permanent Assets</b>	<b>1T08</b>	<b>4T07</b>	<b>1T08/4T07 (%)</b>
<b>Network Expansion</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>-72.7</b>
Conventional Telephony	(0.1)	1.1	N.A.
Transmission Backbone	5.3	32.7	-83.7
Data Network	30.6	85.7	-64.3
Intelligent Network	0.7	6.5	-88.6
Network Management Systems	2.3	9.4	-76.0
Other Investments in Network Expansion	(0.1)	5.7	N.A.
<b>Network Operation</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>-29.5</b>
<b>Public Telephony</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>-94.9</b>
<b>Personnel Expansion</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>-77.5</b>
<b>Financial expenses for Expansion</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-17.8</b>
<b>Total Fixed Telephony</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>462.5</b>	<b>-67.5</b>
<b>BrT Celular</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>-93.6</b>

<b>Total Mobile Telephony</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>-93.6</b>
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<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>608.8</b>	<b>-73.7</b>
<b>Reconciliation with Cash Flow:</b>			
Variation between Economical and Financial Investments	145.5	(244.0)	N.A.
<b>Investment Cash Flow applied to Permanent Assets</b>	<b>305.4</b>	<b>364.8</b>	<b>-16.3</b>

In 1T08, permanent assets investments at Brasil Telecom totaled R\$159.9 million, from which R\$150.5 million were invested in fixed telephony, including voice, data, information technology and regulatory, and R\$9.4 million in mobile telephony.

When compared to 1T07, the investments presented a slight increase of 4.6% .

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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	56.65
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	7.19
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	3.03
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	0.14
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		141,511,999		141,512,000	
05	BRASIL TELECOM COMUNICAÇÃO MULTIMÍDIA LT	02.041.460/0001-93	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	89.83	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	-0.02
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER COMPANIES		400		400	



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**16.01 OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE COMPANY**

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

**1. OUTSTANDING SHARES****Position: 03/31/2008****In share units**

<b>Shareholder</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Direct and Indirect Controlling Shareholder	247,320,125	99.09	126,495,452	40.63	373,815,577	66.64
<b>Managers</b>						
Board of Executive Officers	1	0.00	79,270	0.03	79,271	0.01
Board of Directors	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00
Finance Committee	322	0.00	11,669	0.00	11,991	0.00
Treasury Stock	-	-	13,572,523	4.36	13,572,523	2.42
Other Shareholders	2,276,601	0.91	171,194,326	54.98	173,470,927	30.93
<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>2,276,924</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>171,285,265</b>	<b>55.01</b>	<b>173,562,189</b>	<b>30.94</b>

Note: On 04/10/2007, was approved in AGE, the share grouping in a proportion of 1,000 existing shares to 1 share of the respective type.

**Position: 03/31/2007****In share units**

<b>Shareholder</b>	<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Direct and Indirect Controlling Shareholder	247,281,925,707	99.07	127,208,517,723	40.86	374,490,443,430	66.76
<b>Managers</b>						
Board of Executive Officers	10	0.00	80,340,668	0.03	80,340,678	0.01
Board of Directors	1	0.00	-	0.00	1	0.00
Finance Committee	2	0.00	7,382	0.00	7,384	0.00
Treasury Stock	-	-	13,678,100,000	4.39	13,678,100,000	2.44
Other Shareholders	2,315,123,822	0.93	170,386,275,084	54.72	172,701,398,906	30.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>249,597,049,542</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>311,353,240,857</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>560,950,290,399</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Shares in Market</b>	<b>2,315,123,835</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>170,466,623,134</b>	<b>54.75</b>	<b>172,781,746,969</b>	<b>30.80</b>

**2. SHAREHOLDERS WITH MORE THAN 5% OF VOTING CAPITAL (Position on 03.31.08)**

The shareholders who, directly or indirectly, hold more than 5% of common and preferred shares of the Company are:

**Brasil Telecom 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>
Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.	02.570.688-0001/70	Brazilian	247,317,180	99.09	120,911,021	38.83	368,228,201	65.64
Treasury Stock	-	-	-	-	13,572,523	4.36	13,572,523	2.42
Others	-	-	2,279,869	0.91	176,869,696	56.81	179,149,565	31.94
<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>

**Distribution of Capital Stock of the Controlling Shareholders to Individual Level****Brasil Telecom****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.	02.607.736-0001/58	Brazilian	68,356,154	51.00	0	0.00	68,356.154	18.78
Previ	33.754.482-0001/24	Brazilian	6,895,678	5.14	7,840,962	3.41	14,736,640	4.05
BNDES Participações S.A.	00.383.281/0001-09	Brazilian	1,271,490	0.95	11,498,991	5.00	12,770,481	3.51
Treasury Stock	-	-	1,480,800	1.10	-	-	1,480,800	0.41
Others	-	-	56,027,566	41.81	210,597,572	91.59	266,625,138	73.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>134,031,688</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>229,937,525</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>363,969,213</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Note: On 04.27.07, was approved in AGE, the share grouping in a proportion of 1,000 existing shares to 1 share of the respective type.

**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>
Timepart Participações Ltda.	02.338.536-0001/47	Brazilian	509,991	0.02	-	-	509,991	0.02
Techold Participações S.A.	02.605.028-0001/88	Brazilian	2,126,489,975	99.98	-	-	2,126,489,975	99.98
Others	-	-	34	0.00	-	-	34	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,127,000,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,127,000,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Timepart****Participações****Ltda. <sup>1</sup>****In share units**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>CPF/CNPJ</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Quotas</b>	<b>%</b>
Privtel Investimentos S.A.	02.620.949-0001/10	Brazilian	208,830	33.10
Teleunion S.A.	02.605.026-0001/99	Brazilian	213,340	33,80
Telecom Holding S.A.	02.621.133-0001/00	Brazilian	208,830	33.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>631,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Shareholding position based on the second quarter 2005.

**Privtel  
Investimentos  
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**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>
Eduardo Cintra Santos	064.858.395-34	Brazilian	19,998	99.99	-	-	19,998	99.99
Others	-	-	2	0.01	-	-	2	0.01
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Shareholding position based on the second quarter 2005.

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**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>
Luiz Raymundo Tourinho Dantas (estate)	000.479.025-15	Brazilian	19,998	99.99	-	-	19,998	99.99
Others	-	-	2	0.01	-	-	2	0.01
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Shareholding position based on the second quarter 2005.

**Telecom Holding****S.A..1****In share units**

Company Name	CPF/CNPJ	Nationality	Common Shares	%	Preferred Shares	%	Total Shares	%
Woog Family Limited Partnership	-	North American	19,997	99.98	-	-	19,997	99.98
Others	-	-	3	0.02	-	-	3	0.02
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	-	-	<b>20,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Shareholding position based on the second quarter 2005.

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

Company Name	CPF/CNPJ	Nationality	Common Shares	%	Preferred Shares	%	Total Shares	%
Invitel S.A.	02.465.782-0001/60	Brazilian	1,157,013,213	100.00	341,898,149	100.00	1,498,911,362	100.00
Others	-	Brazilian	10	0.00	-	-	10	0.00
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>1,157,013,223</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>341,898,149</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,498,911,372</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Invitel S.A.****In share units**

Company Name	CPF/CNPJ	Nationality	Common Shares	%	Preferred Shares	%	Total Shares	%
Fundação 14 de Previdência Privada	00.493.916-0001/20	Brazilian	92,713,711	6.27	13,400,644	6.27	106,114,355	
Telos - Fund. Embratel de Segurid.	42.465.310-0001/21	Brazilian	33,106,348	2.24	-	-	33,106,348	
Funcef - Fund. dos Economiários	00.436.923-0001/90	Brazilian	571,411	0.04	-	-	571,411	
Petros - Fund. Petrobrás Segurid.	34.053.942-0001/50	Brazilian	55,903,360	3.78	8,080,153	3.78	63,983,513	
Previ - Caixa Prev. Func. B. Brasil	33.754.482-0001/24	Brazilian	285,901,442	19.33	41,323,590	19.33	327,225,032	
Zain Participações S.A.	02.363.918-0001/20	Brazilian	1,009,796,296	68.28	150,829,870	70.56	1,160,626,166	
Citigroup Venture Capital International Brazil LP	-	Cayman Islands	302,945	0.03	45,166	0.03	348,111	
Investidores Institucionais FIA	01.909.558-0001/57	Brazilian	419,920	0.03	60,694	0.03	480,614	
Opportunity Fund	-	Virgin Islands	69,587	0.00	-	-	69,587	
CVC Opportunity Invest. Ltda.	03.605.085-0001/20	Brazilian	14	0.00	-	-	14	
Priv FIA	02.559.662-0001/21	Brazilian	37,778	0.00	5,642	0.00	43,420	
Tele FIA	02.597.072-0001/93	Brazilian	35,417	0.00	5,290	0.00	40,707	
Others	-	-	6	0.00	-	-	6	



Total	-	-	1,478,858,235	100.00	213,751,049	100.00	1,692,609,28
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**Zain 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>
Investidores Institucionais FIA	01.909.558-0001/57	Brazilian	552,668,015	45.85	-	-	552,668,015
Citigroup Venture Capital International Brazil LP	-	Cayman Islands	511,953,674	42.47	-	-	511,953,674
Opportunity Fund	-	Virgin Islands	108,497,504	9.00	-	-	108,497,504
Priv FIA	02.559.662-0001/21	Brazilian	28,765,247	2.39	-	-	28,765,247
Opportunity Lógica Rio Consultoria e Participações Ltda	01.909.405-0001/00	Brazilian	3,475,631	0.29	-	-	3,475,631
Tele FIA	02.597.072-0001/93	Brazilian	9,065	0.00	-	-	9,065
Opportunity Equity Partners Administradora de Recursos Ltda.	01.909.405-0001/00	Brazilian	2	0.00	-	-	2
Opportunity Investimentos Ltda.	03.605.085-0001/20	Brazilian	15	0.00	-	-	15
Others	-	-	1,144	0.00	-	-	1,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,205,370,297</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,205,370,297</b>

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## 17.01 SPECIAL REVIEW REPORT WITHOUT RESERVATION

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

1. We have performed a review of the accounting information contained in the accompanying interim financial statements, Company and consolidated, of Brasil Telecom S.A. ( Company ) and subsidiaries for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, consisting of the balance sheets, the related statements of income and cash flows, the performance report and the related notes to the interim financial statements, all expressed in Brazilian reais and 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 Federal Accounting Council (CFC), and consisted, principally, of: (a) inquiries of and discussions with certain officials of the Company and its subsidiaries 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 had, or might have had, material effects on the financial position and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries.
3. Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accounting information contained in the interim financial statements referred to in paragraph 1 for them to be in conformity with standards established by the Brazilian Securities Commissions (CVM), specifically applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including the News Release of January 14, 2008.
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 will introduce changes in Brazilian accounting practices. Although this Law has already become effective, the main 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 News Release of January 14, 2008, has permitted companies not to apply the provisions of Law No. 11,638/07 in the preparation of the interim financial statements. Thus, the interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 have been prepared in conformity with specific instructions of CVM and do not include the changes in accounting practices introduced by Law No. 11,638/07.
5. The accompanying financial statements have been translated into English for the convenience of readers outside Brazil.

Brasília, April 17, 2008

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU  
Auditores Independentes

Marco Antonio Brandão Simurro  
Engagement Partner



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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: June 17, 2008

**BRASIL TELECOM S.A.**

By:           /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões  
                  Amaral

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
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**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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