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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Piazza degli Affari 2  
20123 Milan, Italy  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

**TELECOM ITALIA: CURRENT SITUATION AND PERSPECTIVES OF THE GROUP IN BRASIL EXAMINED.**

**'Enhanced' controls to be implemented to examine possible extraordinary operations on TIM Brasil. No co-option of Directors until Board renewal. On governance, work group to submit benchmark to Board meeting of 6 February. Situation of TI Media examined.**

*Milan, 16 January 2014*

The Board of Directors of Telecom Italia, chaired by Aldo Minucci, has proceeded with an in-depth analysis of the Brazilian business, supported by the Chief Executive Officer of Tim Participações Rodrigo Abreu.

During the meeting, evaluated as very fruitful, the Board of Directors has approved to define an ad hoc procedure (in line with that for operations with related parties), to be examined on 6 February, to manage any possible extraordinary operation involving Telecom Italia holdings in the companies of the Tim Brasil group. Moreover, the Company confirms the absence at current of projects, negotiations or offers on the matter.

The Board of Directors has also approved not to proceed with the co-option of new Directors in view of the forthcoming expiry of its term of office, confirming Aldo Minucci in his role of Vice Chairman having vicarious functions. It was also decided to entrust a work group within the Company to carry out a benchmarking of the Company's Bylaws; the work group will present the results of the analysis during the meeting of 6 February.

The Board of Directors also examined the situation of subsidiary TI Media S.p.A., which remains in the conditions set out in article 2446 of the Italian Civil Code, and possible initiatives for managing this. The meeting was an opportunity to update the status of the project to integrate Telecom Italia Media Broadcasting (wholly controlled by TI Media) and the network operator activities of Rete A (controlled by Gruppo Editoriale L'Espresso), announced in October, the aim of which is to maximise the value of the assets of each, also through the creation of industrial synergies.

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Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements. The Group's interim report as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 included in this Form 6-K contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "may," "is expected to," "will," "will continue," "should," "seeks" or "anticipates" or similar expressions or the negative thereof or other comparable terminology, or by the forward- looking nature of discussions of strategy, plans or intentions.

Actual results may differ materially from those projected or implied in the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking information is based on certain key assumptions which we believe to be reasonable but forward-looking information by its nature involves risks and uncertainties, which are outside our control, that could significantly affect expected results.

The following important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in any forward-looking statements:

1. our ability to successfully implement our strategy over the 2014-2016 period;

2. our ability to successfully achieve our debt reduction and other targets;
3. the increasing competition from global and local OTT (Over The Top) players (operators offering contents and services on the internet without owning its own proprietary telecommunications network infrastructure);
4. the continuing impact of increased competition in our markets, including competition from established domestic competitors and global and regional alliances formed by other telecommunications operators in our core Italian domestic fixed-line and wireless markets and our other principal markets;
5. the continuing effects of the global economic crisis in the principal markets in which we operate, including, in particular, our core Italian market;
6. our ability to introduce new services to stimulate increased usage of our fixed and wireless networks to offset declines in the traditional voice business mainly due to the continuing impact of regulatory required price reductions, market share loss and pricing pressures generally;
7. our ability to successfully implement our internet and broadband strategy;
8. the impact of regulatory decisions and changes in the regulatory environment in Italy and other countries in which we operate, including recent changes to allowable charges for data and voice roaming;
9. the impact of economic development generally on our international business and on our foreign investments and capital expenditures;
10. as our services are technology-intensive, our ability to develop new technologies in order to avoid our services becoming non-competitive;
11. the impact of political developments in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
12. the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates;
13. our ability to build up our business in adjacent markets and in international markets (particularly in Brazil and Argentina), due to our specialist and technical resources;
14. our ability to achieve the expected return on the investments and capital expenditures we have made and continue to make (such as those in Brazil and Argentina);
15. the amount and timing of any future impairment charges for our authorizations, goodwill or other assets; and
16. the outcome of litigation, disputes and investigations in which we are involved or may become involved.

The foregoing factors should not be construed as exhaustive. Due to such uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to release publicly the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, including, without limitation, changes in our business or acquisition strategy or planned capital expenditures, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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SIGNATURES

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: January 16th, 2014

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Riccardo Amerigo Pettazzi

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Riccardo Amerigo Pettazzi  
Company Manager