TIM PARTICIPACOES SA

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

TIM Participações S.A.

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

TIM Holding Company

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Federative Republic of Brazil

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization of Issuer)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, 58th Floor

New York, New York 10005-1401

Tel. No.: (800) 990-1135

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

CT Corporation System

111 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10011

(212) 894-8940

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

Scott A. Ziegler, Esq. Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP 570 Lexington Avenue, 44th Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 319-7600

It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466 x immediately upon filing o on (Date) at (Time)

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box. o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of Securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit (1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing 10 preferred shares of TIM Participações S.A.	50,000,000	\$0.05	\$2,500,000	\$290.25

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

⁽²⁾ Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt ("ADR" or "American Depositary Receipt") included as Exhibit A to the Amendment No. 2 to the Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a)(3) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Item Numb	per and Caption		Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus	
(1)	Name and address of Depositary		Introductory paragraph	
(2)	Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of		Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center	
	deposited secur	ities	1 / 1	
	Terms of Depos	sit:		
	(i)	Amount of deposited securities represented by	Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner	
		one unit of American Depositary Shares		
	(ii)	Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Paragraph (12)	
	(iii)	Collection and distribution of dividends	Paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (10)	
	(iv)	Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Paragraphs (3), (8) and (12)	
	(v)	Sale or exercise of rights	Paragraphs (4), (5) and (10)	
	(vi)	Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Paragraphs (4), (5), (10) and (13)	
	(vii)	Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement	Paragraphs (16) and (17)	
	(viii)	Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depositary and the list of Holders of receipts	Paragraph (3)	
	(ix)	Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities	Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5)	
	(x)	Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary	Paragraph (14)	
(3)	Fees and Charg	es	Paragraph (7)	

Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Item Number and Caption

Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus

Statement that TIM Participações S.A. is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in

Paragraph (8)

Washington, D.C.

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(b)

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a)(1)Deposit Agreement dated as of June 24, 2002 among TIM Participações S.A. (fka Tele Celular Sul Participações S.A.) (the "Company"), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank), as depositary (the "Depositary"), and the holders from time to time of the American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Previously filed as an exhibit to Form F-6 file number 333-83742 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(2) Form of Amendment No. 1 to Deposit Agreement among the Company, the Depositary and all holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. Previously filed as an exhibit to Post-Effective Amendment to Form F-6 file number 333-83742 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(3) Form of Amendment No. 2 to Deposit Agreement among the Company, the Depositary and all holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder, including the form of American Depositary Receipt, filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(3).
- (b) Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. Not applicable.
- (c) Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. Not applicable.
- (d) Opinion of counsel to the Depositary as to the legality of the securities being registered. Filed herewith as Exhibit (d).
 - (e) Certification under Rule 466. Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).
 - (f) Power of Attorney. Included as part of the signature pages hereto.

Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on January 5, 2011.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Depositary

By: /s/ Gregory A. Levendis Name: Gregory A. Levendis Title: Vice President

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, TIM Participações S.A. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-6 and has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Rio de Janeiro, The Federative Republic of Brazil, on January 10, 2011.

TIM Participações S.A.

By: /s/ Luca Luciani Name: Luca Luciani

Title: Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each of the individuals whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Luca Luciani, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully for all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement on Form F-6 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities set forth below on January 10, 2011.

Name Title

/s/ Manoel Horácio Francisco da Silva

Manoel Horácio Francisco da Silva

Chairman of the Board

Board Member

Gabriele Galateri di Genola

/s/ Luca Luciani Board Member and Chief Executive Officer

Luca Luciani

/s/ Claudio Zezza Chief Financial Officer

Claudio Zezza

Board Member

Marco Patuano

Board Member

Andrea Mangoni

Board Member

Mailson Ferreira da Nóbrega

/s/ Andrea Sandro Calabi Board Member

Andrea Sandro Calabi

/s/ Adhemar Gabriel Bahadian Board Member

Adhemar Gabriel Bahadian

/s/ Carmelo Furci Board Member Carmelo Furci

/s/ Gregory F. Lavelle
Gregory F. Lavelle
United States

Authorized Representative in the
United States

Puglisi & Associates

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

- (a)(3) Form of Amendment No. 2 to Deposit Agreement
- (d) Legal Opinion
- (e) Certification under Rule 466.