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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 FEBRUARY 2012

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 PRESENTS THE GROUP'S UPDATED 2012-2014 PLAN

Milan, 24 February 2012
Telecom Italia Chairman Franco Bernabè, together with COO Marco Patuano, CFO Andrea Mangoni, TIM Brasil CEO Luca Luciani and Telecom Argentina CEO Franco Bertone, will present the Group's updated 2012-2014 Plan to the financial community during this morning's conference call.
The updated Plan confirms Telecom Italia Group's strategic priorities:
Reinforcement of cash flow generation via:
o
repositioning on markets with best growth prospects, setting the company back on the path to growth;
o
continued improvement in operational efficiency, especially in the domestic market;
o
a demand-driven approach to investments.
Steady and persistent deleveraging to reduce the Group's financial indebtedness, coupled with sustainable shareholder remuneration.

2012 Group Targets"
Stable Revenues and EBITDA broadly stable YoY;
Adjusted net financial position of around €27.5 billion (target unchanged from the 2011-2013 Plan, which did not contemplate the cash out for the LTE frequencies).
2012-14 Group Targets*
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The main KPI targets for the period 2012-2014 are:
Cumulated cash generation (EBITDA – Capex) of over €22 billion;
Cumulated Capex of over €15 billion;
Adjusted net financial position further reduced to around €25 billion in 2013 and an adjusted net financial position/EBITDA ratio of less than 2 times from 2014 onwards.
(*) Revenues, EBITDA and Cash generation (EBITDA Capex) targets are to be understood as organic (at constant perimeter and exchange rates, and excluding non organic income and expenses). The above targets as well as the net financial position are exclusive of any acquisitions of frequencies in Latin America.

Note that this release contains forward-looking statements about the Group's intentions, beliefs and current expectations with regard to its financial results and other aspects of operations and strategies. Readers should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, as final results may differ significantly from those contained in the statements owing to a number of factors, the majority of which are beyond the Group's control.

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The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward - looking statements. The press release 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. the continuing impact of increased competition in a liberalized market, 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;
- 2. our ability to restructure our organizational model from one based on technology (fixed and mobile) to one based on customer segments (consumers, SOHOs, SMEs, Corporates) in order to focus on customers and their needs in utilizing our products and services;
- 3. our ability to utilize our relationship with Telefónica to attain synergies primarily in areas such as network, IT, purchasing, sales activities in Germany and international mobile roaming;
- 4. our ability to introduce new services to stimulate increased usage of our fixed and wireless networks to offset declines in the traditional fixed-line voice business due to the continuing impact of regulatory required price reductions, market share loss, pricing pressures generally and shifts in usage patterns;
- 5. our ability to successfully implement our internet and broadband strategy both in Italy and abroad;
- 6. our ability to successfully achieve our debt reduction targets;
- 7. the impact of regulatory decisions and changes in the regulatory environment in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- 8. the impact of economic development generally on our international business and on our foreign investments and capital expenditures;
- 9. our services are technology-intensive and the development of new technologies could render such services non-competitive;
- 10. the impact of political and economic developments in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- 11. the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates;
- 12. our ability to successfully implement our strategy over the 2012-2014 period;
- 13. our ability to build up our business in adjacent markets (pay-TV and IT services) and in international markets (particularly Brazil in mobile telecommunications and Europe-Germany-in BroadBand), 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 in Brazil on mobile and in Europe on BroadBand;
- 15. the amount and timing of any future impairment charges for our licenses, 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.

#### 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: February 24th, 2012

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.