

TELE NORTE LESTE PARTICIPACOES SA  
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THE FOLLOWING ARE MATERIALS MADE PUBLIC BY BRASIL TELECOM S.A. RELATING TO THE PROPOSED MERGER OF TELE NORTE LESTE PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. WITH AND INTO BRASIL TELECOM S.A.

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**Additional Information and Where to Find It:**

This communication contains information with respect to the proposed merger (*incorporação*) of Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A. ( TNL ) with and into Brasil Telecom S.A. ( Brasil Telecom ).

In connection with the proposed merger of TNL into Brasil Telecom, Brasil Telecom (1) has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) a registration statement on Form F-4, containing a prospectus which will be mailed to the shareholders of TNL, and (2) has filed and will file with the Commission other documents regarding the proposed merger.

**We urge investors and security holders to carefully read the prospectus and other relevant materials when they become available as they will contain important information about the proposed merger.**

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents filed with the Commission regarding the proposed merger, when available, free of charge on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or from Brasil Telecom.

**EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
1	Long-term Projections presented to the Independent Special Committees of Tele Norte Leste Participações S.A. and Brasil Telecom S.A. (English translation).