



TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly Held Company
CNPJ/MF 02.558.115/0001-21
NIRE 33.300.276.963

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS

Dear Shareholders,

The Company's Management approved, through the Company's Annual and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting, held on April 2nd, 2009, that the outstanding balance of the Net Profits, in the amount of one hundred and seventy one million, one hundred and forty four thousand, four hundred and thirty Reais and seventy two cents (R\$171,144,430.72), be fully distributed as dividends to the Company's preferred shareholders.

	Dividends to be distributed	Per preferred share (R\$)
Priority Dividends calculated upon 25% of the Adjusted Net Profits	42,786,107.68	
(+) Complementary Dividends to the Fiscal Year's Profits	<u>128,358,323.04</u>	
(=) Dividends relating to the Fiscal Year's Profits (fully to preferred shareholders)	<u>171,144,430.72</u>	0.110739

The shareholders that have purchased shares until April 2nd, 2009, inclusively, are entitled to dividend rights. The shares purchased from April 3rd, 2009 shall not be entitled to dividend rights.

The payment of the related dividend will be on June 16th, 2009. The resources necessary to the payment of the dividends to the Company's shareholders shall be received from the wholly-owned subsidiary TIM Celular S.A., through dividends.

Rio de Janeiro – RJ, April 2nd, 2009.

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Claudio Zezza
Financial and Investor Relations Officer