



TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayers Id. (CNPJ/MF): 02.558.115/0001 -21
Company Registry (NIRE) 33.300.276.963

NOTICE TO THE MARKET / QUERY MADE BY BOVESPA

TIM Participações response S.A to a query ("Company"), made by the São Paulo Stock Exchange ("Bovespa") through -07 regarding its a news item letter in the December 26, 2007 edition of the newspaper Valor Econômico about the supposed application for bankruptcy filed by MPM Transportes Ltda. against TIM Celular S.A. (Subsidiary), hereby makes the following clarification:

Till now, the Subsidiary has not been cited in the specific case records and does not have any knowledge about the existence of the said application or its contents. Hence, it cannot provide any further clarification on the matter.

It is pertinent to mention that the São Paulo State High Court is in recess till January 6, 2008 and hence the respective case records cannot be examined before this date.

However, we reiterate that the claim amount of R\$ 206,416.41, as available at the internet address of the said Court (see attachment), does not materially affect the Company's business or its assets.

We hope we have clarified the matter and remain at your disposal for any additional information you may require in this regard.

Rio de Janeiro (RJ), January 2, 2008.

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Gianandrea Castelli Rivolta
Investor Relations Officer

Central Civil Court João Mendes Júnior – Proceeding #265736/2007

Proceeding	CIVIL PROCEEDING
Judicial District/Court	Central Civil Court João Mendes Júnior
Proceeding	583.00.2007.265736-2
Notary's Office/Circuit	1st Circuit Court of Bankruptcy Court and Judicial Reorganization
Jurisdiction	Bankruptcy and Judicial/Out-of-Court Reorganization
Order/Control	543/2007
Group	Bankruptcy and Judicial/Out-of-Court Reorganization
Lawsuit	Petition for bankruptcy
Type of Filing	Free
Filed on	December 21, 2007 at 4:33 pm
Currency	Real
Value of Matter in Dispute	R\$ 206,416.41
Number of Plaintiff(s)	1
Number of Defendant(s)	1
Petitioner	PARTY(IES) OF THE PROCEEDING MPM TRANSPORTES LTDA

Defendant	CNPJ 00.770.482/0001-69 Attorney: 97023/SP HELENO MIRANDA DE OLIVEIRA Attorney: 97023/SP HELENO MIRANDA DE OLIVEIRA TIM CELULAR S/A CNPJ 04.206.050/0001-80
12/21/2007	STATUS OF THE PROCEEDING
12/21/2007	Withdrawal at Internal Circuit Court #414883 Proceeding Filed by Raffle to the 1 st Circuit Court of Bankruptcy and Judicial Reorganization
	ABSTRACT(S) of PROCEEDING DECISION(S) No abstract recorded.

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December 26, 2007

Mr. Gianandrea Castelli Rivolta

Investor Relations Department

Tim Participações S.A.

Dear Sirs

In the bankruptcies column of the December 26, 2007 edition of the newspaper Valor Econômico, there is mention that Mpm Transportes Ltda. has requested that Tim Celular S.A be declared bankrupt.

We request you to clarify the above suit and provide any other information that may be considered important.

Sincerely

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c.c. CVM – the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission

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Mr. Waldir de Jesus Nobre – Superintendent of Relations with the Market and Intermediaries

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