

TELECOM ARGENTINA SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2014

Commission File Number: 001-13464

Telecom Argentina S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Alicia Moreau de Justo, No. 50, 1107

Buenos Aires, Argentina

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Item

1. Press Release dated May 21, 2014 entitled Telecom Argentina S.A. announces dividends for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2013

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For immediate release

Market Cap: P\$42.1 billion

May 21, 2014

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Telecom Argentina S.A.

announces dividends for the fiscal year ended

on December 31, 2013

Buenos Aires, May 21, 2014 - Telecom Argentina S.A. (Telecom Argentina or the Company) (BASE: TECO2, NYSE: TEO), one of Argentina's leading telecommunications groups, announced that in the second part of the General Ordinary Shareholders Meeting on April 29, 2014 adjourned to May 21, 2014 a cash dividend distribution was approved in the amount of P\$ 1,201,757,911.

The payment of the dividend will be made in two equal installments of P\$ 600,878,955.50 each. The first installment will be paid on June 10th, 2014 and the second one in September 2014 when the Board of Directors determines the date for such payment.

The amount to be distributed in the first installment is equivalent to P\$0.62 per outstanding share in circulation or P\$3.10 per ADR, prior to deductions of the Personal Asset Tax and Income Tax obligations, as described below. Dividends will not be paid nor reserved to Treasury shares.

For ADR holders, the Record Date is June 9, 2014 and the Payment Date is June 17, 2014. The payment to these shareholders will be made through the Depository Bank, JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A.

For non-ADR holders, the Record Date is also June 9, 2014 and payment will be available as from June 10, 2014. For these shareholders, payment will be made through Caja de Valores S.A. in Argentina.

The Company will deduct from the dividend payment the proportionate value of the amount paid by the Company related to the Personal Asset Tax (pursuant to the unnumbered section following section 25 of Law No. 23,966, as amended) for fiscal year 2013. Deductions of Personal Asset Tax payments will not apply to shareholders who did not own shares or ADRs on December 31, 2013 or who have reimbursed the Company the amount related to such tax obligations.

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As well and if applicable, from the dividend to be paid, Telecom Argentina will deduct 10% of the amount distributed as Income Tax as it is provided in the last paragraph of Article 90 of Law 20,628 and amendments, incorporated by law 26,893.

Due to the time required to determine which non-ADR holders are subject to the referred taxes, the effective date of the dividend distribution through Caja de Valores S.A. will be made within 10 days after the payment date, in accordance with the time period established in Article 90 of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange Listing Rules.

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Telecom is the parent company of a leading telecommunications group in Argentina, where it offers, either itself or through its controlled subsidiaries local and long distance fixed-line telephony, cellular, data transmission and Internet services, among other services. Additionally, through a controlled subsidiary, the Telecom Group offers cellular services in Paraguay. The Company commenced operations on November 8, 1990, upon the Argentine government's transfer of the telecommunications system in the northern region of Argentina.

Nortel Inversora S.A. (Nortel), which acquired the majority of the Company from the Argentine government, holds 54.74% of Telecom's issued common stock. Nortel is a holding company whose common stock (approximately 78% of capital stock) is owned by Sofora Telecomunicaciones S.A. Additionally, Nortel capital stock is comprised of preferred shares that are held by minority shareholders.

As of May 21, 2014, Telecom continued to have 984,380,978 shares issued and 969,159,605 shares outstanding.

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enacted by the Argentine Government; and the impact of rate changes and competition on the Company's future financial performance. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as believes, expects, anticipates, projects, intends, should, seeks, estimates, future or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements include risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect the Company's expected results. The risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the impact of emergency laws enacted by the Argentine government that have resulted in the repeal of Argentina's Convertibility law, devaluation of the peso, various changes in restrictions on the ability to exchange pesos into foreign currencies, and currency transfer policy generally, the pesification of tariffs charged for public services, the elimination of indexes to adjust rates charged for public services and the Executive branch announcement to renegotiate the terms of the concessions granted to public service providers, including Telecom. Due to extensive changes in laws and economic and business conditions in Argentina, it is difficult to predict the impact of these changes on the Company's financial condition. Other factors may include, but are not limited to, the evolution of the economy in Argentina, growing inflationary pressure and evolution in consumer spending and the outcome of certain legal proceedings. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as the date of this document. The Company undertakes no obligation to release publicly the results of any revisions to forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events and circumstances after the date of this press release, including, without limitation, changes in the Company's business or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Readers are encouraged to consult the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, as well as periodic filings made on Form 6-K, which are filed with or furnished to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission for further information concerning risks and uncertainties faced by Telecom.

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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.

Telecom Argentina S.A.

Date: May 21, 2014

By: /s/ Enrique Garrido
Name: Enrique Garrido
Title: Chairman