

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2013
Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. das Américas, 3434, Bloco 1, 7º andar Parte
22640-102 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A
Public-Held Company
CNPJ/MF Nº 02.558.115/0001-21
NIRE 33 300 276 963

MATERIAL FACT

TIM Participações S.A. announces its new CEO

Rio de Janeiro, February 7th, 2013 – TIM Participações S.A. (“Company”) (BOVESPA: TIMP3; and NYSE: TSU), which retains direct control of TIM Celular S.A. and Intelig Telecomunicações Ltda., providing telecommunication services nationwide, hereby informs its shareholders, the market in general and other interested parties that:

In reference to the Board of Directors’ Meeting held on February 5th, 2013, in which the members of the Board of Directors acknowledged the resignation presented by Mr. Andrea Mangoni from his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, we announce that, on a meeting that took place today, the Board of Directors elected **Mr. Rodrigo Modesto de Abreu** as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, considering that his effective investiture on said position will take place on March 4th, 2013.

Mr. Rodrigo Modesto de Abreu has a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering at Universidade de Campinas and Master of Business Administration at Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Abreu has more than 20 years of experience on telecommunication and information technology areas, having worked on various companies in that field, in Brazil and abroad, and on different positions. His last professional challenge was as CEO of Cisco do Brasil, where he has worked for 7 years.

Rogério Tostes
Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURE

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.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: February 07, 2013

By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes

Title: IRO

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