

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, 2019
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)

**Avenida João Cabral de Melo Neto, nº 850, Torre Norte, 12º andar – Sala 1212,
Barra da Tijuca - 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.

Publicly-held Company
CNPJ/MF nº 02.558.115/0001-21
NIRE 33 300 276 963

MATERIAL FACT

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2021 AND GUIDANCE RELEASE

TIM Participações S.A. (“Company”) (B3: TIMP3 e NYSE: TSU), in compliance with Article 157 of Law No 6,404 and the provisions of CVM Instruction No 358, hereby informs its shareholders, the market in general and other interested parties that Telecom Italia Group released today its forecasts for 2019-2021 period. In this context, TIM updated the forecasts of its Strategic Plan 2018-2020, released to the market through a Material Fact dated March 6th, 2018.

This update occurs after a year with considerable positive results, and the Company has shown its resilience and execution capacity aiming its short term objectives of the 2018-2020 Plan, even under a challenging external environment.

2018-2020 Plan		
KPIi	Short Term Objective	2018 Results
Service Revenues Growth (YoY)	5-7%	5%
EBITDA Growth (YoY) / % EBITDA Margin	Double-digit growth	10%
EBITDA – CAPEX over Net Revenues	≥13%	15%

This environment was characterized by a macroeconomic recovery slower than previously expected by the market in general and by TIM, added to a more competitive scenario.

TIM, however, in this new triennium, reaffirms its commitment with (i) the preservation of an austere approach in cost controls, aiming to raise the profitability of its operation, and that is why maintains the target of **reaching the level of 40% of EBITDA Margin in 2020**, as well as (ii) an efficient capital allocation, characterized by the CAPEX destination to infrastructure (network and IT) extension and modernization projects, and (iii) the continuous expansion of the cash generation characterized by the growth of **EBITDA – CAPEX over Revenues indicator to the level of 20%**.

KPI *	2018-2020		2019-2021	
	Short Term	Long Term	Short Term	Long Term
Service Revenues Growth (YoY)	5-7%	CAGR '17-'20 Mid to High-Single Digit	3-5%	CAGR '18-'21 Mid-Single Digit
EBITDA Growth (YoY) / % EBITDA Margin	Double Digit Growth	≥40% in 2020	Mid to High-Single Digit Growth	≥40% in 2020
Σ CAPEX / % CAPEX over Net Revenues	n/a	~R\$ 12 bi (Σ'18-'20) / ~20%	Low 20s	~R\$ 12,5 bi (Σ'19-'21)
% EBITDA – CAPEX over Net Revenues	≥13%	≥ 20%	>15%	≥20%

Lastly, TIM presents, as an attachment to this Material Fact, additional details about the 2019-2021 Strategic Plan and its guidance.

Rio de Janeiro, February 21st, 2019.

TIM Participações S.A.

Adrian Calaza
Investor Relations
and Chief Financial Officer

* The projected values for the indicators do not consider the adoption of the new IFRS 15 and 16 accounting standards and are presented under a pro-forma view to facilitate comparability with the Company's results.

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 21, 2019

By: /s/ **Adrian Calaza**

Name: Adrian Calaza
Title: Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer
TIM Participações S.A.

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