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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2018

TIM S.p.A.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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Press Release

TIM: Stefano De Angelis ends his term of office as CEO of TIM Participações (TIM Brasil) in agreement with the Company, but will remain on the subsidiary s Board of Directors

Rome, 20 July 2018

TIM informs that Stefano De Angelis, at the end of his two years assignment and in agreement with the Company, has resigned as CEO of TIM Participações.

The Board of Directors of TIM Participações, in meeting held in July 19, 2018, unanimously elected Mr. Sami Foguel as the Chief Executive Officer in substitution to Mr. Stefano De Angelis.

Stefano De Angelis will continue to serve as Board member at TIM Participações, also in order to guarantee an effective handover of powers and support a consistent execution of the Company s strategic goals.

TIM CEO Amos Genish said: The Company offers its sincere thanks to Stefano De Angelis for his leadership and the highly professional contribution he has made during his time at the helm of TIM Brasil .

Stefano De Angelis currently holds 4,760 Telecom Italia ordinary shares and 55,645 TIM Participações ordinary shares.

Sami Foguel currently doesn t hold Telecom Italia and TIM Participações ordinary shares.

Sami Foguel, who assumes the position in July 23, 2018, is graduated in Engineering from UNICAMP and holds an MBA from the University of Michigan. His latest professional challenges were as Vice-President of Costumer Operations and Cargo Chief Officer of Azul Airlines, since 2014, and as Chief Operating Officer at TAP Air Portugal, since 2017. In addition, he also served for five years as Vice-President of Products, Segments, CRM and Customer Experience of Banco HSBC in Brazil and for more than 10 years as Associate Partner and other positions at Mckinsey & Company.

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Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the Safe Harbor Provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements. The Group s interim report as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 included in this Form 6-K contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, may, is expected to, will, will continue, seeks or anticipates or similar expressions or the negative thereof or other comparable terminology, or by the forward-looking nature of discussions of strategy, plans or intentions.

Actual results may differ materially from those projected or implied in the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking information is based on certain key assumptions which we believe to be reasonable but forward-looking information by its nature involves risks and uncertainties, which are outside our control, that could significantly affect expected results.

The following important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in any forward-looking statements:

- 1. our ability to successfully implement our strategy over the 2018-2020 period;
- 2. the continuing effects of the global economic crisis in the principal markets in which we operate, including, in particular, our core Italian market;
- 3. the impact of regulatory decisions and changes in the regulatory environment in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- 4. the impact of political developments in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- 5. our ability to successfully meet competition on both price and innovation capabilities of new products and services;
- 6. our ability to develop and introduce new technologies which are attractive in our principal markets, to manage innovation, to supply value added services and to increase the use of our fixed and mobile networks;
- 7. our ability to successfully implement our internet and broadband strategy;
- 8. our ability to successfully achieve our debt reduction and other targets;
- 9. the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates and the performance of the equity markets in general;

- 10. the outcome of litigation, disputes and investigations in which we are involved or may become involved;
- 11. our ability to build up our business in adjacent markets and in international markets (particularly in Brazil), due to our specialist and technical resources;
- 12. our ability to achieve the expected return on the investments and capital expenditures we have made and continue to make in Brazil;
- 13. the amount and timing of any future impairment charges for our authorizations, goodwill or other assets;
- 14. our ability to manage and reduce costs;
- 15. any difficulties which we may encounter in our supply and procurement processes, including as a result of the insolvency or financial weaknesses of our suppliers; and
- 16. the costs we may incur due to unexpected events, in particular where our insurance is not sufficient to cover such costs.

The foregoing factors should not be construed as exhaustive. Due to such uncertainties and risks, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to release publicly the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements which may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, including, without limitation, changes in our business or acquisition strategy or planned capital expenditures, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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.

Date: July 20, 2018

TIM S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Umberto Pandolfi Umberto Pandolfi Company Manager