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January 12, 2015

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 JANUARY 2015

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Via Gaetano Negri 1  
20123 Milan, Italy  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

YES  NO

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PRESS RELEASE

*The Securities referred to in this press release have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy these securities.*

TELECOM ITALIA ISSUED A 8-YEAR BOND FOR 1 BILLION EURO

THE COMPANY IS FUNDING BELOW ITS AVERAGE COST OF DEBT

The amount and quality of the orders received allowed Telecom Italia to raise funds at the lowest coupon ever on the Euro bond market.

*Milan, 12 January 2015*

Telecom Italia successfully issued a Euro 1 billion fixed rate bond offered to institutional investors.

The great quality and amount of the orders book once again confirms the market's positive attitude towards Telecom Italia's credit, allowing the company to price the issue with a coupon of 3.25%, the lowest level ever reached by a Telecom Italia's issue on the Euro bond market.

The yield of the bond, equal to 3.33%, is largely below the average cost of debt (5.4% at the end of September 2014).

The proceeds of the new issue, together with today's announced tender offer exercise on Telecom Italia's existing bonds, will be used to optimize and refinance forthcoming debt maturities.

Details are:

Issuer: Telecom Italia S.p.A.

Amount: Euro 1 billion

Settlement date: 16 January 2015

Maturity: 16 January 2023

Coupon: 3.25%

Issue price: 99.446%

Redemption price: 100%

The actual yield to maturity of 3.33%, corresponds to a yield of 275 basis points above the reference rate (mid swap).

The notes will be issued under the Group's Euro 20 billion EMTN programme and will be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

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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 nine months ended September 30, 2014 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," "should," "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 2014-2016 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.

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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.

Date: January 12th, 2015

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Umberto Pandolfi

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Umberto Pandolfi  
Company Manager