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Embratel Participações S.A.
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The Company holds 98.8% of
Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A.
 ("Embratel").

**ANNOUNCEMENT THE RESULTS OF THE SHARES ACQUIRED DURING THE
 PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNSUBSCRIBED SHARES
 (Free Translation)**

Embratel Participações S.A., announces that the unsubscribed common and preferred shares by the company's shareholders during the preemptive rights exercise period were offered at an auction held today at the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA). All shares were acquired. The ordinary shares offered, a total of 186,223, were acquired at a price of R\$4.31 and the preferred shares offered, a total of 72,706,957, were acquired at a minimum price of R\$4.30.

As a result of exercising their preemptive rights and acquiring shares in the auction today, Telefonos de Mexico S.A. de C.V. ("Telmex") controlling stake, held through Startel, New Startel, Telmex Solutions and Consertel, increased to 95.14% of the common shares, 45.40% of the preferred shares and 63.90% of the total capital.

With the above mentioned auction, the company's capital increase, approved by the Board of Directors on February 3, 2005 and re-ratified in February 23, 2005, is concluded with the entire subscription of the shares offered. After the ratification by the Board of Directors of the capital increase, the company's capital will be of R\$4,096,713,387.00, with the ownership structure below:

Shareholders	Common	%	Preferred	%	Total	%
Startel Participações Ltda ¹	148,345,868,474	52.60%	118,103,552,586	24.80%	266,449,421,060	35.14%
New Startel Participações Ltda ¹	5,619,208,511	1.99%	4,470,908,233	0.94%	10,090,116,744	1.33%
Telmex Solutions Telecommunications ¹	114,368,209,714	40.55%	90,996,760,410	19.11%	205,364,970,124	27.08%
Consertel ^{1,2}	0	0.00%	2,661,105,000	0.56%	2,661,105,000	0.35%
Controller Stake	268,333,286,699	95.14%	216,232,326,229	45.40%	484,565,612,928	63.90%
Treasury Stock	0	0.00%	1,263,690,747	0.27%	1,263,690,747	0.17%
Others	13,694,395,274	4.86%	258,782,305,387	54.33%	272,476,700,661	35.93%
Total	282,027,681,973	100.00%	476,278,322,363	100.00%	758,306,004,336	100.00%
% by type of shares	37.2%	0.00%	62.8%	0.00%	100.0%	0.00%

¹ Telmex; ² Held through ADRs

A registration statement on Form F-3 ("F-3") has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding the shares, ADSs and the related subscription rights to be offered in the United States of America and has been declared effective. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy shares, ADSs or the related subscription rights in the United States or to U.S. persons (as such term is defined under *Regulation S* under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor shall there be any sale of shares or subscription rights in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of any such state.

Embratel is the premier communications provider in Brazil offering a wide array of advanced communications services over its own state of the art network. It is the leading provider of data and Internet services in the country and is well positioned to be the country's only true national local service provider for corporate customers. Service offerings include: telephony, advanced voice, high-speed data communication services, Internet, satellite data communications, corporate networks and local voice services for corporate clients. Embratel is uniquely positioned to be the all-distance telecommunications network of South America. The Company's network has countrywide coverage with 32,466 km of fiber cables.

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