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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April, 2008

TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

TELEMIG CELLULAR HOLDING COMPANY

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Rua Levindo Lopes, 258 - Funcionários Cep: 30.140-170 - Belo Horizonte (MG) - Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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# VIVO PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. REPORTS THE RESULTS OF ITS SUBSIDIARY TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2008

- EBITDA of R\$349.8 million, or 98.9% of total net revenues, positively impacted by the reversal of ICMS provision in the amount of R\$240 million

- Net additions of 85,613 clients in the period
- Negative net debt (net cash) of R\$679.7 million
- Market share estimated at  $\mathbf{28.4\%}$

**Belo Horizonte, April 30, 2008** Telemig Celular Participações S.A. (BOVESPA: TMCP3 (ON) /TMCP4 (PN); NYSE: TMB), the holding company of the wireless telecommunications service provider in the state of Minas Gerais, today announced its results for the first quarter of 2008. The Company added 85,613 new clients in the quarter, increasing the client base to 3,986,439. In 1Q08, EBITDA reached R\$349.8 million, representing 98.9% of total net revenues. 1<sup>st</sup>

# **Operating Highlights:**

**Client base reached 3,986,439** 

The Company ended the first quarter of 2008 with the client base totaling 3,986,439, an increase of 490,499 clients when compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Net additions amounted to 85,613 in the quarter.

Net additions in the prepaid segment amounted to 85,197 in the 1Q08, bringing the total prepaid base to 3,152,609, or 79% of the total base. The postpaid base increased by 416 clients, ending the quarter with 833,830 clients, or 21% of the total base.

In the 1Q08, annualized churn rate for the prepaid segment reached 57.6%, higher than the 48.4% and 31.6% recorded in the 4Q07 and 1Q07, respectively. This increase was a result of changes in the client disconnection policy during 2007.

Annualized churn rate for the postpaid segment increased by 2.7 p.p. when compared to the 4Q07, totaling 19.0%. This increase is related to the seasonality of the period combined with stronger commercial actions in previous quarters. When compared to the 1Q07, postpaid churn rate declined by 3.1 p.p. due to the client retention initiatives in 2007.

As a result, blended annualized churn rate reached 49.4%, representing an increase of 7.9 p.p. and 20.0 p.p. over 4Q07 and 1Q07, respectively.

# **Operating revenues**

Net service revenues totaled R\$328.9 million in the quarter, which is R\$6.1 million, or 1.8%, lower than in the previous quarter, due to the seasonal factors and lower number of business days. When compared to the 1Q07, net service revenues increased R\$29.1 million, or 9.7%, as a result of higher revenues associated to monthly subscription, outgoing traffic and interconnection, related to larger and better quality client base.

Data revenues totaled R\$24.8 million in the 1Q08, more than the R\$24.3 million recorded in the 4Q07 and the R\$19.8 million recorded in the 1Q07. This is a result of higher postpaid client base and revaluation of packages and promotions offered.

Net equipment revenues totaled R\$24.7 million, a decrease of R\$16.8 million when compared to the R\$41.5 million recorded in the 4Q07. This reduction had been expected due to weaker sales resulting from fewer promotional campaigns on those commemorative dates that have more impact on the industry performance. When compared to the 1Q07, net equipment revenues increased R\$7.7 million, as a result of higher handset sales.

Handset subsidies for client acquisitions totaled R\$9.5 million, or R\$16.5 per gross addition in the first quarter, against the R\$11.3 million, or R\$16.9 per gross addition recorded in the 4Q07. This reduction is a consequence of seasonal factors in the period, as already mentioned. When compared to the 1Q07, handset subsidies for client acquisitions decreased by R\$2.5 million, mainly due to better handset prices negotiated with suppliers.

As a result, total net revenues reached R\$353.6 million in the 1Q08, 6.1% lower than in the 4Q07. When compared to the 1Q07, total net revenues increased by R\$36.9 million.

### **Operating costs and expenses**

Cost of services totaled R\$118.7 million in the 1Q08, an increase of 1.7% when compared to the R\$116.8 million registered in the previous quarter. This increase is a result of higher expenses with interconnection and connection networks, associated to seasonal factors in the quarter. When compared to the 1Q07, cost of services increased by R\$19.5 million, or 19.6% in the period, reflecting mainly the growth in interconnection costs and higher expenses with Fistel as a result of the client base growth.

Selling and marketing expenses totaled R\$57.0 million in the 1Q08, 35.8% lower than the R\$88.8 million recorded in the previous quarter, due to reduced promotional and advertisement expenses, as well as lesser dealers commissions associated to lower number of client additions in the period. When compared to the 1Q07, selling and marketing expenses increased by R\$11.9 million as a consequence of higher expenses with commissions and negative impact of inventory adjustment to its market value.

Client acquisition cost in the 1Q08 decreased to R\$88, from R\$106 in the 4Q07, the lowest amount recorded by the Company. This reduction is a consequence of lower expenses with subsidies, advertisements and commissions. When compared to the 1Q07, client acquisition cost decreased by R\$35, due to the higher volume of gross additions without any increase in expenses.

Retention costs reached R\$57.4 million in the quarter, lower than the R\$71.0 million recorded in the 4Q07, due to reduced expenses with discounts and retention subsidies. When compared to the 1Q07, retention costs increased 25.8%, due to greater efforts to retain the best and most profitable clients in the base.

General and administrative expenses totaled R\$23.8 million in the 1Q08, representing a decrease of 2.5% when compared to the R\$24.5 million recorded in the previous quarter. When compared to the 1Q07, general and administrative expenses increased R\$3.6 million, mainly due to higher expenses with personnel and administrative consulting services.

Bad debt provisions totaled R\$10.4 million in the 1Q08, an increase of R\$3.8 million over the R\$6.6 million recorded in the last quarter. This is a result of the seasonal factors in the 1Q08. When compared to the 1Q07, bad debt provisions remained practically stable.

Average Revenue Per User (ARPU)

Postpaid MOU (minutes of use) totaled 187 in the 1Q08, 9.5% lower than the 207 minutes recorded in the previous quarter. This reduction is due to seasonal factors in the period. When compared to the 1Q07, postpaid MOU remained stable.

Postpaid ARPU reached R\$72.8 in the quarter, a reduction of R\$5.9 when compared to the R\$78.7 recorded in the 4Q07, as a result of the lower traffic per user and higher number of promotional minutes offered to clients. When compared to the R\$76.8 registered in the 1Q07, postpaid ARPU declined 5.3%, as a result of new clients with lower potential of revenues generation.

In the first quarter of 2008, prepaid MOU reached 71, representing an increase of 58.4% over the 45 minutes recorded in the previous quarter. This increase is a result of higher volume of promotional minutes offered to clients. When compared to the 1Q07, prepaid MOU increased 107.1%, due to campaigns to stimulate the use of cellular phones.

Prepaid ARPU reached R\$14.6 in the 1Q08, a reduction of 4.4% from the R\$15.3 recorded in the previous quarter, caused by seasonal factors. When compared to the 1Q07, prepaid ARPU increased 10.9%. This increase is due to successful campaigns to stimulate the use of cellular phones, thus generating higher outgoing traffic.

As a result, total blended MOU reached 96 in the 1Q08, an increase of 20.0% and 39.3% over the 4Q07 and 1Q07, respectively. Blended ARPU stood at R\$26.9 in the quarter, representing a decrease of 6.9% and 7.7% registered in the 4Q07 and 1Q07, respectively.

### Market share in the quarter estimated at 28.4%

Total market share in the first quarter was estimated at 28.4%, versus 29.1% in the 4Q07. Excluding the *Triângulo Mineiro* region, market share was estimated at 29.3%, against 30.3% in the previous quarter. For the *Triângulo Mineiro* region, market share was estimated at 20.0%, slightly lower than the 20.3% recorded in the previous quarter. In the 1Q08, total gross sales were estimated at 30.9%.

# EBITDA margin of 98.9% of total net revenues in the quarter or 30.9% excluding the reversal of ICMS provision

EBITDA and EBITDA margin in the 1Q08 totaled R\$349.8 million and 98.9% of total net revenues. Excluding the reversal of ICMS provision, EBITDA would have reached R\$109.4 million in the 1Q08, representing 30.9% of total net revenues, above the R\$90.5 million and 24.0% recorded in the 4Q07 and lower than the R\$121.2 million and 38.3% registered in the 1Q07.

**Depreciation and amortization** 

Depreciation and amortization expenses totaled R\$57.2 million in the 1Q08, slightly higher than the R\$57.1 million recorded in the 4Q07. When compared to the 1Q07, depreciation and amortization expenses increased by R\$6.6

million, as a result of the activation and acceptance of new sites related to the Minas Comunica project and the expansion of the coverage area.

### Net financial result of R\$16.5 million in the quarter

		R\$ million						
	1Q07	2Q07	3Q07	4Q07	2007	1Q08		
Interest Expense <sup>(a)</sup>	(18.7)	(22.0)	(19.5)	(22.6)	(82.9)	(12.7)		
Interest Income <sup>(b)</sup>	20.3	20.2	19.8	23.7	84.1	27.4		
Foreign Exchange Gain (loss) (c)	7.1	10.2	7.3	5.5	30.1	1.8		
Net Financial Income (Expense)	8.7	8.4	7.6	6.6	31.3	16.5		

Note: a) **Interest expense**: includes financial expenses related to debt, losses on hedging operations (if any), taxes on gains with hedge operations and revenues from interest on own capital (if any); b) **Interest income**: includes results of cash investing activities, clients interest and gains on hedging operations (if any); and, c) **Foreign exchange gain (loss)**: almost exclusively reflects currency devaluation changes on debt principal and interest payable.

### Net income of R\$166.6 million in the quarter

Net income in the 1Q08 totaled R\$166.6 million, or R\$9.202 per ADS (R\$4.601 per share). It is worth mentioning that net income was positively impacted by the reversal of ICMS provision in the amount of R\$132.4 million. Excluding the effect of this reversal, net income would have reached R\$34.2 million, 71.8% higher than in the 4Q07 and 19.7% lower than in the 1Q07.

### Total debt of R\$163.7 million

On March 31, 2008, total debt was R\$163.7 million, 85% of which was denominated in US dollars. The entire debt denominated in foreign currency was hedged.

### Negative net debt (net cash) of R\$679.7 million

As of March 31, 2008, the Company s debt was offset by cash (cash equivalents and short-term cash investments) in the amount of R\$941.3 million, but was affected by accounts payable from hedging operations in the amount of R\$97.9 million, resulting in a negative net debt (net cash) of R\$679.7 million.

# **Debt Payment Schedule**

Year	R\$ million	% denominated in US\$
2008	-	-
2009	139.9	100.0%
2010 to 2017	-	-
2018 to 2021	23.7	-

### **Solid Financial Ratios**

Ratios	1Q07	2Q07	3Q07	4Q07	1Q08
Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.97)	(0.83)	(0.95)	(1.09)	(1.00)
Net Debt/Total Assets	(19%)	(18%)	(20%)	(21%)	(28%)
Interest Coverage Ratio (1)	13.4	21.3	27.5	28.2	47.1
Current Liquidity Ratio	2.4	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.9

(1) Last twelve months.

### Investments totaled R\$12.2 million in the quarter

During the first quarter of 2008, Telemig Celular s capital expenditure reached R\$12.2 million. The breakdown of investments is as follows:

### **INVESTMENTS BREAKDOWN**

CAPEX (R\$ million)	1Q07	2Q07	3Q07	4Q07	2007	1Q08
Network	4.4	10.0	23.2	185.8	223.4	2.8
IT	4.0	7.1	9.7	20.4	41.2	6.0
Others	3.1	6.2	7.0	12.4	28.7	3.4
ΤΟΤΑΙ	11.5	23.3	39.9	218.6	293.3	12.2

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# **OPERATIONAL DATA**

			2007	2008	Var. %		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	<sup>2st</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	YTD	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	(1Q08/4Q07)
Licensed Pops (in millions)	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.0%
Clients Postpaid Prepaid	3,495,940 779,155 2,716,785	3,545,360 776,652 2,768,708	3,615,397 781,673 2,833,724	3,900,826 833,414 3,067,412	3,900,826 833,414 3,067,412	3,986,439 833,830 3,152,609	2.2% 0.0% 2.8%
MOU Incoming Postpaid Prepaid MOU Outgoing Postpaid Prepaid	72 21 116 13	75 22 122 12	77 23 126 14	77 23 131 22	75 22 123 15	68 21 119 50	-11.0% -7.2% -8.6% 124.9%
Total Outgoing Traffic (Million of Minutes) Total Incoming Traffic (Million of Minutes)	372.9 342.0	380.6 360.6	406.6 369.6	511.1 383.4	1671.1 1455.7	766.7 366.2	50.0% -4.5%
Average Revenue per User - ARPU (R\$) Postpaid Prepaid	27.6 76.8 13.2	29.2 80.3 14.7	29.1 79.7 15.1	28.9 78.7 15.3	28.7 78.9 14.6	26.9 72.8 14.6	-6.9% -7.5% -4.4%
Service Revenues (R\$ millions) Monthly Fee Outgoing Traffic Incoming Traffic Other	50,993 100,563 136,371 11,825	50,676 113,257 144,167 10,777	51,988 111,376 149,350 10,548	53,340 121,659 150,044 9,925	206,998 446,856 579,932 43,076	56,264 116,698 146,467 9,467	5.5% -4.1% -2.4% -4.6%
TOTAL	299,753	318,877	323,262	334,970	1,276,862	328,896	-1.8%
Data Revenues (% of net serv. revenues)	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%	7.3%	6.7%	7.5%	+0.2 p.p.
Cost of Services (R\$ millions) Leased lines Interconnection Rent and network maintenance FISTEL and other taxes Other	14,021 49,362 19,188 15,538 1,160	13,870 52,585 17,698 15,091 2,348	14,216 53,566 20,484 15,797 2,900	13,275 57,617 21,513 22,089 2,250	55,382 213,130 78,882 68,515 8,658	15,266 62,527 22,110 18,070 770	15.0% 8.5% 2.8% -18.2% -65.8%
TOTAL	99,269	101,592	106,962	116,744	424,567	118,743	1.7%

Churn - Annualized Rate Postpaid Prepaid	29.5% 22.1% 31.6%	40.1% 21.9% 45.3%	35.7% 18.9% 40.3%	41.5% 16.3% 48.4%	36.8% 19.8% 41.6%	49.4% 19.0% 57.6%	7.9 p.p. 2,7 p.p. 9.2p.p.
Cost of Acquisition (R\$) Retention Costs (% of net	124	120	127	106	117	88	-16.9%
serv. revenues)	15.2%	15.8%	21.4%	21.2%	18.5%	17.5%	-3,7 p.p.
CAPEX (R\$ millions)	11.5	23.3	39.9	218.6	293.3	12.2	-94.4%
Number of locations served Number of cell sites Number of switches	590 1818 18	592 1819 18	593 1829 18	605 1915 27	605 1915 27	714 2048 27	18.0% 6.9% 0.0%
Headcount Estimated Market Share	2,738	2,743	2,864	2,893	2,893	2,848	-1.6%
Total	31.1%	30.4%	29.3%	29.1%	29.1%	28.4%	-0,7 p.p.
Minas Market - excluding Triângulo Mineiro region	32.4%	31.6%	30.3%	30.3%	30.3%	29.3%	-1,0 p.p.
Triângulo Mineiro region	18.1%	19.1%	19.5%	20.3%	20.3%	20.0%	-0,3 p.p.

# **INCOME STATEMENT (BR GAAP)**

			2008	Var. %			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	<sup>2st</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	YTD	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	(1Q08/4Q07)
Service Revenues - NET	299,753	318,877	323,263	334,969	1,276,862	328,895	-1.8%
Equipment Revenues - NET	16,988	22,519	19,489	41,542	100,538	24,727	-40.5%
Total Revenues - NET	316,741	341,396	342,752	376,511	1,377,400	353,622	-6.1%
Cost of Services Cost of Equipment Selling & Marketing	99,269 23,981	101,592 31,319	106,962 28,078	116,744 52,826	424,567 136,204	118,744 34,181	1.7% -35.3%
Expenses Bad Debt Expense General & Administrative	45,089 10,504	57,136 6,626	68,539 6,162	88,176 6,629	258,940 29,921	57,024 10,400	-35.3% 56.9%
Expenses Other operating	20,220	19,217	27,439	23,334	90,210	23,845	2.2% 13786.1%
expenses (income)	(3,557)	(2,342)	(6,803)	(1,731)	(14,433)	(240,368)	15780.1%
EBITDA % of total net		127,848	112,375	90,533	451,991	349,796	286.4%
revenues	38.3%	37.4%	32.8%	24.0%	32.8%	98.9%	74,9 p.p.
Depreciation & Amortization Interest Expense <sup>(1)</sup>	50,633 18,685	50,082 22,048	49,670 19,479	57,108 22,638	207,493 82,850	57,206 12,721	0.2% -43.8%
Interest Income Foreign Exchange	(20,298)	(20,217)	(19,838)	(23,709)	(84,062)	(27,411)	15.6%
Loss (Gain) Others Income Taxes	(7,102) 3,735 25,498	(10,175) 3,239 26,643	(7,280) 3,074 22,293	(5,518) 6,506 6,588	(30,075) 16,554 81,022	(1,850) 6,059 104,090	-66.5% -6.9% 1480.0%
Minority Interests	7,497	8,504	6,814	6,988	29,803	32,385	363.4%
Net Income	42,587	47,724	38,163	19,932	148,406	166,596	735.8%

Number of shares (thousand)* Earnings per	357,706,556	362,070,615	36,207,061	36,207,061	36,207,061	36,207,061	0.0%
thousands shares (R\$)** Earnings per ADS	0.119	0.132	1.054	0.551	4.099	4.601	735.8%
(R\$)	2.381	2.636	2.108	1.101	8.198	9.202	735.8%

(1) Interest paid: 1Q07- R\$8,576 thousand; 2Q07 - R\$0; 3Q07 - R\$7,448 thousand; 4Q07 - R\$0; and, 1Q08 - R\$6,952 thousand.

\* 3Q07, 4Q07, YTD 2007 and 1T08: number of shares.

\*\* 3Q07, 4Q07, YTD 2007 and 1T08: earnings per share (R\$).

# **BALANCE SHEET (BR GAAP)**

(in R\$ 000)

	1Q08	4Q07		1Q08	4Q07
Current Assets			Current Liabilities		
Cash & cash equivalents	2,182	10,359	Loans & Financing	139,928	(0)
Tempory Cash Investments	939,084	720,268	Loan Interest	2,332	5,904
Accounts Receivable	213,124	232,895	Suppliers	301,127	398,483
Taxes Receivable	159,016	142,567	Taxes Payable	16,154	15,143
Other Assets	107,509	49,146	Dividends	59,381	59,419
	1,420,915	1,155,235	Other Current Liabilities	244,963	159,828
				763,885	638,778
Long-term Assets	238,862	332,035	Loans & Financing	23,751	147,930
Deferred Assets	11,848	12,784	Other Long-term Liabilities	70,303	143,316
Plant & Equipment			Minority Interest	211,700	179,315
Cost	2,405,442	2,394,477			
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,611,012)	(1,555,373)	Shareholders' Equity	1,396,416	1,229,819
	794,430	839,104			
	2,466,055	2,339,158		2,466,055	2,339,158
		CASH FLO	W (BR GAAP)		
					(in R\$ 000)

(in R\$ 000)

1Q08

<b>Operating Activities</b> Net income	166,596
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities	
Depreciation and amortization	57,205
Foreign exchange gains and indexation (principal)	(2,048)
Unrealized losses on cross-currency interest swaps	6,274
Deferred income taxes	78,556
Minority interest	32,385
Unrealized gains on temporary cash investments	(18,361)
Other	(696)

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Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(333,913)
Cash provided by operating activities	(14,002)
<b>Investing activities:</b> Cash proceeds from disposals of property and equipment Additions to property and equipment Additions to deferred assets	665 (12,192) -
Cash used in investing activities	(11,527)
<b>Financing activities</b> Proceeds from issuance of debt Dividends and interest on capital paid	17,390 (38)
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	17,352
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b> Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	(8,177) 10,359
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	2,182

### **GLOSSARY OF KEY INDICATORS**

### I) Average Clients

a) Average clients monthly

Sum of clients at the beginning and the end of the month

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b) Average clients quarterly and year-to-date

Sum of the average clients for each month of the period Number of months in the period

### II) Churn Rate (Annualized)

a) Churn % quarterly

Sum of deactivations / Sum of average monthly opening clients for the 3 months x 12 3

b) Churn % - year to date

<u>YTD deactivations / Sum of average monthly opening clients since the beginning of the year x 12</u> Number of months in the period

### III) MOU Minutes of Use (Monthly)

Number of total billable minutes for the period / Average clients for the period Number of months in the periods

# IV) ARPU Average Revenue Per User

Net service revenues for the period (excluding roaming-in revenues) Average clients for the period

# V) Client Acquisition Cost

(Sum of Marketing salaries, Selling salaries, Consulting (Sales and Marketing), Commissions, Handsets subsidies, Advertising and promotions, <u>FISTEL tax (activation tax), less Activation fee for the period)</u> Number of gross activations in the period

# VI) Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow = (EBITDA CAPEX Taxes Net Financial Expenses\* Minority Interests Working Capital Variation)

\* Considers interest paid.

# **VII) Working Capital Variation**

Working Capital Variation = (Current Assets Cash & Cash Equivalents) (Current Liabilities Short Term Loans and Financing - Loan Interest - Dividends)

# **VIII) Interest Coverage Ratio**

Interest Coverage Ratio = EBITDA / Interest Paid

### IX) Current Liquidity Ratio

Current Liquidity Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities

# X) EBITDA

EBITDA = Operational Revenues - Operational Costs - Operational Expenses\* - Bad Debts

\* Does not include profit sharing.

### **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.

Date: April 30, 2008

# TELEMIG CELULAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By:	/s/ Ernesto Gardelliano
Name:	Ernesto Gardelliano
	Financial and Investor Relations
Title:	Director

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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