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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 JANUARY 2005

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

Piazza degli Affari 2 20123 Milan, Italy (Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE

TELECOM ITALIA: FINAL RESULTS OF THE VOLUNTARY PARTIAL CASH TENDER OFFER FOR TIM ORDINARY SHARES AND THE VOLUNTARY CASH TENDER OFFER FOR ALL TIM SAVINGS SHARES

Milan, January 26, 2005 Further to the press release issued on January 21, 2005 regarding the provisional results of the voluntary partial tender offer for TIM ordinary shares and the voluntary tender offer for all TIM savings shares, and the press release issued on January 24, 2005 regarding the waiver of the conditions to effectiveness of the Offer, as set forth in the Offer Document, Telecom Italia officially announces the final results of the Offer.

The final number of shares tendered were as follows:

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2,639,154,665 ordinary shares (corresponding to approximately 31.2% of TIM s ordinary share capital and approximately 107.4% of the ordinary shares subject to the Offer), and

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8,463,127 savings shares (corresponding to approximately 6.4% of TIM s savings share capital and of the savings shares subject to the Offer).

As already announced, since the number of ordinary shares tendered exceeds the maximum number of ordinary shares sought in the Offer, the company prorated proportionally the acceptances. On the basis of the final results of the Offer for ordinary shares, the proration percentage was 93.0803440% (instead of 93.0794515%, as already announced on the basis of the provisional results of the offer).

The transfer to Telecom Italia of ownership of the Tim ordinary and savings shares tendered and accepted will take place on January 28, 2005, the scheduled payment date.

On completion of the Offer, Telecom Italia will hold 7,190,583,124 TIM ordinary shares and 8,463,127 TIM savings shares, corresponding respectively to 84.8% of TIM s ordinary share capital and 6.4% of TIM s savings share capital.

Telecom Italia s financial advisors for the transaction are JPMorgan Chase Bank and MCC S.p.A. - Capitalia Banking Group. Other advisors to Telecom Italia in relation to the Offer are Banca Intesa S.p.A. and UniCredit Banca Mobiliare S.p.A.

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Banca Caboto S.p.A. (Intesa Group), MCC - Capitalia Banking Group and Unicredit Banca Mobiliare S.p.A. acted as intermediaries engaged to coordinate the collection of acceptances.

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Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the "Safe Harbor" Provision 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 Press Release included in this Form 6-K contains certain forward looking statements and forecasts reflecting management's current views with respect to certain future events. The ability of the Telecom Italia Group to achieve its projected results is dependant on many factors which are outside of management's control. Actual results may differ materially from those projected or implied in the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking information involves risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results and are based on certain key assumptions.

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The following important factors could cause the Telecom Italia Group's actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in any forward-looking statements:

- the continuing impact of increased competition in a liberalized market, including competition from global and regional alliances formed by other telecommunications operators in the core domestic fixed-line and wireless markets of the Telecom Italia Group;
- the ability of the Telecom Italia Group to introduce new services to stimulate increased usage of its fixed and wireless networks to offset declines in its fixed-line business due to the continuing impact of regulatory required price reductions, market share loss and pricing pressures generally;
- the ability of the Telecom Italia Group to achieve cost-reduction targets in the time frame established or to continue the process of rationalizing its non-core assets;
- the impact of regulatory decisions and changes in the regulatory environment;
- the impact of the slowdown in Latin American economies and the slow recovery of economies generally on the international business of the Telecom Italia Group focused on Latin America and on its foreign investments and capital expenditures;
- the continuing impact of rapid changes in technologies;
- the impact of political and economic developments in Italy and other countries in which the Telecom Italia Group operates;
- the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates;
- Telecom Italia's ability to continue the implementation of its 2002-2004 Industrial Plan, including the rationalization of its corporate structure and the disposition of Telecom Italia's interests in various companies;
- the ability of the Telecom Italia Group to successfully achieve its debt reduction targets;
- Telecom Italia's ability to successfully roll out its UMTS networks and services and to realize the benefits of its investment in UMTS licenses and related capital expenditures;
- Telecom Italia's ability to successfully implement its internet strategy;
- the ability of the Telecom Italia Group to achieve the expected return on the significant investments and capital expenditures it has made in Latin America and in Europe;
- the amount and timing of any future impairment charges for Telecom Italia's licences, goodwill or other assets; and
- the impact of litigation or decreased mobile communications usage arising from actual or perceived health risks or other problems relating to mobile handsets or transmission masts.

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. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the group will achieve its projected

results.

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 26th, 2005

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Carlo De Gennaro

Carlo De Gennaro

Company Manager