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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 SEPTEMBER 2008

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

2009-11 PLAN TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 2 DECEMBER

*Milan, 25 September 2008*

The Telecom Italia Board of Directors, chaired by Gabriele Galateri di Genola, met today in Milan.

The Group CEO Franco Bernabè, updated the Directors on the current position of the business focusing on the progress of the industrial plan 2009-2011, which will be presented to the market following the approval by the Board on 2 December.

The CEO outlined how the industrial plan, currently being drafted, will positively impact the ongoing rationalization process, which has already delivered, amongst other benefits, the closing of an agreement with the unions on 19 September for the management of the reduction of 5,000 posts.

The Board of Directors was informed of the recent interest to invest in Telecom Italia's capital. None of these indications of interest has been solicited by the company, and no concrete proposal has been made.

Moreover, with regards to Telecom Italia's network access infrastructure and the commitments proposed to the Communications Authority (AGCOM) following the setting up of Open Access, Franco Bernabè underlined how the proposal, still undergoing public consultation at AGCOM, represents a positive development in regulatory terms.

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Following the resignation of Gaetano Micciché from the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors has nominated Elio Catania in his place (independent). Mr Catania now leaves the Committee for internal control and corporate governance, and is replaced by Roland Berger (independent).

As a result, the current composition of the Executive Committee is as follows: Gabriele Galateri - Chairman, Franco Bernabè, Roland Berger, Elio Catania, Julio Linares, Aldo Minucci, Gianni Mion, Renato Pagliaro. In addition, Paolo Baratta - Chairman, Roland Berger, Jean Paul Fitoussi and Aldo Minucci, are all members of the Committee for internal control and corporate governance.

The Board of Directors also nominated as Secretary Antonino Cusimano (General Council and head of Corporate and Legal Affairs) in place of Francesco Chiappetta.

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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. This Press Release 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:

- the continuing impact of increased competition in a liberalized market, including competition from established domestic competitors and global and regional alliances formed by other telecommunications operators in our core Italian domestic fixed-line and wireless markets;
- our ability to restructure our organizational model from one based on technology (fixed and mobile) to one based on customer segments (consumers, SOHOs, SMEs, Corporates) in order to focus on customers and their needs in utilizing our products and services;
- our ability to utilize our relationship with Telefónica to attain synergies primarily in areas such as network, IT, purchasing, sales activities in Germany and international mobile roaming;
- our ability to introduce new services to stimulate increased usage of our fixed and wireless networks to offset declines in the traditional fixed-line voice business due to the continuing impact of regulatory required price reductions, market share loss, pricing pressures generally and shifts in usage patterns;
- our ability to successfully implement our internet and broadband strategy both in Italy and abroad;
- our ability to successfully achieve our debt reduction targets;
- the impact of regulatory decisions and changes in the regulatory environment in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- the impact of economic development generally on our international business and on our foreign investments and capital expenditures;
- our services are technology-intensive and the development of new technologies could render such services non-competitive;
- the impact of political and economic developments in Italy and other countries in which we operate;
- the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates;

- our ability to successfully implement our strategy over the 2008-2010 period;
- our ability to build up our business in adjacent markets (pay-TV and IT services) and in international markets (particularly Brazil in mobile telecommunications and Europe-Germany-in BroadBand), due to our specialist and technical resources;
- our ability to achieve the expected return on the investments and capital expenditures we have made and continue to make in Brazil on mobile and in Europe on BroadBand;
- the amount and timing of any future impairment charges for our licenses, goodwill or other assets; and
- the outcome of litigation, disputes and investigations in which we are involved or may become involved.

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: September 25th, 2008

TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

BY: /s/ Carlo De Gennaro

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Carlo De Gennaro  
Company Manager