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Embratel Participações S.A. (Embrapar)
NYSE: EMT; BOVESPA: EBTP3, EBTP4

The Company holds 98.8 percent of **Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações S.A.** (“Embratel”).

EMBRATEL ANNOUNCES THAT TELMEX FILES REQUEST FOR PUBLIC OFFERING REGISTRATION

Embratel Participações S.A. (Embrapar) announced that it was informed by its controlling shareholder, Teléfonos de Mexico S.A. de C.V. (Telmex), that today Telmex, through its Brazilian subsidiary, Telmex Solutions Telecomunicações Ltda., filed with the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission - Comissão de Valores Mobiliários (CVM) a request to register a tender offer for Embrapar’s ordinary shares held by the remaining shareholders of Embrapar.

The tender offer price will be R\$15,11 (fifteen reais and eleven cents) for each lot of 1000 ordinary shares corresponding to 80% of the amount paid by Telmex in acquiring equity interests equivalent to each lot of 1000 ordinary shares on the acquisition of the controlling stake of Embrapar concluded on July 23, 2004.

Telmex further informs that the tender price of R\$15,11 (fifteen reais and eleven cents) per lot of 1000 ordinary shares will be paid in cash and in Reais adjusted *pro rata temporis* by the “Taxa Referencial” – TR plus 6% per annum (360 days basis) from the 23/7/04 until the date of the financial settlement of the tender offer.

The tender will be conducted through a public offering at the Bolsa de Valores de São Paulo according to the format described in the public offering documentation that has been presented to be analyzed and approved by CVM.

About Embratel

Embratel is the premium telecommunications provider in Brazil and offers an ample variety of telecom services –local and long distance telephony, advanced voice, high-speed data transmission, Internet, satellite data communications, and corporate networks.

The company is a leader in the country for data services and Internet, and is highly qualified to be an all-distance network carrier in Latin America. Embratel's network spreads countrywide, with almost 29 thousand kms of optic cables, which represents about one million and sixty-nine thousand km of fiber optics.

About TELMEX

TELMEX is the leading telecommunications company in Mexico with 16.5 million telephone lines in service, 2.8 million line equivalents for data transmission and 1.6 million Internet accounts. TELMEX offers telecommunications services through a fiber optic digital network. TELMEX and its subsidiaries offer a wide range of advanced telecommunications, data and video services, Internet access as well as integrated telecom solutions for corporate customers. Additionally, the company offers telecommunications services through its affiliates in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru. More information about TELMEX can be accessed on the Internet at www.telmex.com.

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The information contained in this release may be deemed to include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that involve risk and uncertainty. Although the Company believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to regulatory risks and other risks referred to in the Company's filings with the CVM and SEC. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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