

**EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S/A**

**PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY**

**CNPJ NUMBER 02.558.124/0001-12**

**RELEVANT FACT**

EMBRATEL PARTICIPAÇÕES S/A, in compliance with provision in Paragraph 4 of Article 157 of Act Number 6.404/76, and provision in CVM Instruction Number 358/02, hereby informs its shareholders and the general public that it reported a loss of R\$ 36.4 million in the quarter ended on March 31, 2002. Further information may be obtained in the Company official documents available on the site [www.embratel.com.br/investidores](http://www.embratel.com.br/investidores).

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