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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the**

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2015

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PHAROL, SGPS S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Yes No

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OI DISCLOSES THE 2015 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

PHAROL, SGPS S.A. hereby informs on the Material fact disclosed by Oi, S.A., on the 2015 third quarter results, as detailed in the company's document attached hereto.

PHAROL, SGPS S.A.

Public company
Share capital Euro 26,895,375
Registered in the Commercial
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and Corporation no. 503 215
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Consolidated Information and Earnings Release (Unaudited)

This report contains the operating and financial performance of Oi S.A. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries for the third quarter of 2015.

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3Q15 RESULTS IN LINE TO DELIVER 2015 GUIDANCE

- Despite the challenging macroeconomic scenario, Oi has delivered consistent results for another quarter, in line to reach its 2015 guidance of routine EBITDA of R\$ 7.0 to 7.4 billion and operational cash flow (OCF) improvement of R\$ 1.2 to 1.8 billion, both for the Brazilian operations.
- Routine EBITDA of Brazilian operations reached R\$ 1,740 million in the quarter, +10.6% y.o.y., as a result of the continued focus on cost efficiency and profitability of the existing customer base.
- Despite the 9.5% increase in inflation for the last 12 months (versus 8.9% in 2Q15), Oi presented operating costs and expenses in Brazil of R\$ 4,775 million in the quarter, a decrease of 7.5% y.o.y., which represents a real gain of approximately 16%. The routine EBITDA margin of Brazilian operations was 26.7% in 3Q15, an increase of 3.4 p.p. y.o.y.
- In 3Q15, OCF (routine EBITDA minus Capex) of the Brazilian operations was R\$ 790 million, +455% y.o.y., due to the increase of the routine EBITDA and the focus in a more efficient capital allocation. Capex of Brazilian operations was R\$ 950 million (-33.6% y.o.y.), of which 85.6% was directed to the network. The Company has prioritized infrastructure projects and has been able to deliver them very efficiently due to initiatives such as contract renegotiations, network optimization projects and sharing of infrastructure. As a result of these initiatives, Oi has been verifying improvement in customer experience. In the fixed network, for instance, the average speed in broadband increased by 25% in the last twelve months and today 53% of additions are with speeds equal or higher than 10 Mbps. During this same period, IP traffic grew 43% and ADSL congestion rate fell by 17%. In the mobile network, the continuous migration of 2G customers to 3G has driven data traffic growth while Anatel's metrics of data connection and data drop rate continued to improve.
- In Brazil, net customer revenues, which excludes handset sales and revenues from network usage, reached R\$ 6,066 million in the quarter, +0.9% y.o.y., despite the unfavorable macroeconomic scenario.

- Total net revenues in Brazil reached R\$ 6,515 million in the quarter (-3.3% y.o.y.), basically due to the impact of the MTR cut and the outsourcing of the handset operations.
- In the Personal Mobility segment, net customer revenues, which excludes sales of handsets and MTR revenues, reached R\$ 1,780 million, an increase of 8.1% y.o.y. and 1.3% q.o.q., recording the best market performance in both comparisons. Net service revenues, which excludes only handset revenues, totaled R\$ 1,997 million, an increase of 0.9% y.o.y. (2nd largest growth of the market) and 2.4% q.o.q. (the highest growth of the market). For both customer and service revenues, Oi was the only operator to consistently maintain a positive trend in the year-on-year growth over the past five quarters.
- The Personal Mobility performance was driven by the increase of 52.8% in data revenues (including VAS), presenting the best performance of the market. The mix of data on service revenues reached 38.3%, an increase of 13 p.p. in the last twelve months, also the best evolution of the market.
- In the Residential segment, ARPU continued to show improvement in all products, reaching R\$ 79.5 in the quarter (+ 8.3% y.o.y.), as a result of the Company's focus on the profitability of its customer base. Net revenues of the segment reached R\$ 2,437 million (-0.6% y.o.y.), reinforcing the positive trend observed in recent quarters, due to the increase in ARPU combined with the growth of gross adds and stable churn rates, reflecting the quality of sales and the return to a more intensive commercial approach.

- In 3Q15, net revenues in the Corporate / SMEs segment decreased by 3.5% y.o.y., mainly affected by the macroeconomic environment in Brazil.
- Cash generated by the Brazilian operations reached R\$ 686 million in the quarter, after several quarters of cash consumption. This result reflects the Company's efforts in the pursuit of operational efficiency.
- Net debt increased to R\$ 37,241 million (+7.5% q.o.q.), mainly impacted by financial results and by the temporary accounting effect of R\$ 1.5 billion related to the mark-to-market of derivatives in the period. In October, approximately R\$ 1 billion of this accounting effect has been reverted.
- As part of the transformation plan, in early November Oi launched *Oi Livre*, which revolutionizes the telecommunications model in the country by eliminating the community effect and expanding significantly data offer to be freely used. With *Oi Livre*, the customer has more data without restrictions of usage and more minutes to call any operator anywhere in the country. Oi therefore makes a strategic move, given the reduction in interconnection tariffs in the country, and follows a global trend adopting a model widely used in markets such as the United States and Europe.

Summary

in R\$ million or otherwise stated	3Q15	3Q14	2Q15	YoY	QoQ	9M15	9M14	YoY
Oi S.A. Pro-forma (1)								
Total Net Revenues	6,827	6,968	6,784	-2.0%	0.6%	20,651	21,223	-2.7%
EBITDA	2,178	2,260	1,899	-3.6%	14.7%	6,088	7,166	-15.0%
EBITDA Margin (%)	31.9%	32.4%	28.0%	-0.5 p.p.	3.9 p.p.	29.5%	33.8%	-4.3 p.p.
Routine EBITDA	1,852	1,698	1,947	9.1%	-4.9%	5,810	5,279	10.1%
Routine EBITDA Margin (%)	27.1%	24.4%	28.7%	2.8 p.p.	-1.6 p.p.	28.1%	24.9%	3.3 p.p.
Consolidated Net Earnings (Loss) (2)	-1,021	5	671	n.m.	n.m.	-797	15	n.m.
Net Debt	37,241	47,799	34,644	-22.1%	7.5%	37,241	47,799	-22.1%
Available Cash	16,415	3,805	16,636	331.4%	-1.3%	16,415	3,805	331.4%
CAPEX	984	1,470	1,069	-33.0%	-7.9%	3,078	4,170	-26.2%

in R\$ million or otherwise stated	3Q15	3Q14	2Q15	YoY	QoQ	9M15	9M14	YoY
BRAZIL								
Revenue Generating Unit - (000)	71,838	75,035	72,975	-4.3%	-1.6%	71,838	75,035	-4.3%
Residential	16,524	17,401	16,791	-5.0%	-1.6%	16,524	17,401	-5.0%
Personal Mobility	47,059	48,976	47,756	-3.9%	-1.5%	47,059	48,976	-3.9%
Corporate / SMEs	7,602	8,004	7,778	-5.0%	-2.3%	7,602	8,004	-5.0%
Public Telephones	651	653	651	-0.3%	0.0%	651	653	-0.3%
Total Net Revenues	6,515	6,738	6,555	-3.3%	-0.6%	19,911	20,549	-3.1%
Net Service Revenues(3)	6,463	6,526	6,486	-1.0%	-0.4%	19,588	19,991	-2.0%
Residential	2,437	2,451	2,460	-0.6%	-0.9%	7,387	7,522	-1.8%
Personal Mobility	1,997	1,978	1,950	0.9%	2.4%	6,006	6,053	-0.8%
Customer (4)	1,780	1,646	1,757	8.1%	1.3			