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Form SC 13D/A  
January 31, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Telecom Italia S.p.A.  
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, no nominal value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

IT0003497168\*\*  
(CUSIP Number)

Elliott Associates, L.P.

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Authorized to Receive Notices and  
Communications)

January 30, 2019  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This  
Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box. [ ]

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

\*\* The Ordinary Shares do not have a CUSIP number. The ISIN number for the Ordinary Shares is IT0003497168

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Elliott Associates, L.P.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  x BOX IF A

MEMBER OF (b) "

**3** A GROUP

SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

CHECK BOX

IF

DISCLOSURE

OF LEGAL

**5** PROCEEDING

IS

REQUIRED

PURSUANT

TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR

PLACE OF

**6** ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY **7**

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON WITH:

**8**

SOLE

VOTING

POWER

455,701,021

SHARED

VOTING

POWER

**9**

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SOLE

DISPOSITIVE

POWER

**10**

455,701,021

SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

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**11** AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON

**12** 455,701,021  
CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) ..  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
**13** AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 3.0%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

PN

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Elliott International, L.P.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  x BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

**3** A GROUP SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC CHECK BOX IF

**5** DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6** Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER  
**8** -0- SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** 968,364,667 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10** -0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

968,364,667

**11** AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON

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AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) ..  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
**13** AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 6.4%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

PN

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Elliott International  
Capital Advisors Inc.

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A (a) x (b) "

MEMBER OF A GROUP

**3** SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** OO CHECK BOX IF

DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL

**5** PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT

TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

**6** ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

-0- SHARED VOTING

**8** POWER

968,364,667 SOLE DISPOSITIVE

**9** POWER

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE

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POWER

968,364,667

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ROW (11) ..  
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CERTAIN  
SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
**13** AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14** 6.4%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

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The following constitutes Amendment No.1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 1"). This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

### **Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION**

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Elliott Working Capital                      The aggregate purchase price of the Ordinary Shares directly owned by Elliott is approximately \$118,643,435.

Elliott International Working Capital                      The aggregate purchase price of the Ordinary Shares directly owned by Elliott International is approximately \$723,403,961.

The Reporting Persons may effect purchases of the Ordinary Shares through margin accounts maintained for them with prime brokers, which extend margin credit as and when required to open or carry positions in their margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and such firms' credit policies.

Positions in the Ordinary Shares may be held in margin accounts and may be pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in such accounts. Since other securities may be held in such margin accounts, it may not be possible to determine the amounts, if any, of margin used to purchase the Ordinary Shares.

### **Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The Reporting Persons believe the securities of the Issuer are undervalued and represent an attractive investment opportunity. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons have increased their beneficial ownership of the Issuer from their last reported 13D filing on April 9, 2018 from 8.8% to 9.4%.

The Reporting Persons believe that there are several pathways for the Issuer to enhance shareholder value, including but not limited to, the separation of its fixed line access network (NetCo) and the evaluation of market consolidation options, as well as the conversion of the saving shares. The Reporting Persons believe any change in composition of the Board at this juncture would be detrimental to the execution and delivery of the Issuer's anticipated value creation plans.

### **Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Item 5(a) and (c) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

**(a) As of the date hereof, Elliott, Elliott International and EICA collectively have beneficial ownership of 1,424,065,688 Ordinary Shares constituting approximately 9.4% of the Ordinary Shares outstanding.**

The aggregate percentage of the Ordinary Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 15,203,122,583 Ordinary Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Ordinary Shares outstanding as of September 30, 2018 as reported in the Issuer's Report of Foreign Private Issuer filed on Form 6-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 28, 2018.

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As of the date hereof, Elliott beneficially owned 455,701,021 Ordinary Shares, including 170,242,036 Ordinary Shares through The Liverpool Limited Partnership, a Bermuda limited partnership that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Elliott ("Liverpool"), constituting 3.0% of the Ordinary Shares outstanding.

As of the date hereof, Elliott International beneficially owned 968,364,667 Ordinary Shares, constituting 6.4% of the Ordinary Shares outstanding. EICA, as the investment manager of Elliott International may be deemed to beneficially own the 968,364,667 Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by Elliott International, constituting 6.4% of the Ordinary Shares outstanding.

(c) The transactions effected by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days are set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto.

**Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Elliott and Elliott International have entered into (i) cash settled European style short call options (the "Call Options") relating to 240,000,000 and 510,000,000 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer, respectively and (ii) cash settled European style put options (the "Put Options") relating to 240,000,000 and 510,000,000 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer, respectively. The Call Options have a strike price of EUR 0.4809 and the Put Options have a strike price of EUR 0.4351. The Call Options and Put Options have expiration dates ranging from May 29, 2020 to September 29, 2020. The counterparty to the Call Options and the Put Options is JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch.

On April 9, 2018, Elliott, Elliott International and EICA entered into a Joint Filing Agreement (the "Joint Filing Agreement") in which the parties agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. The Joint Filing Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as described above in this Item 6, none of the Reporting Persons has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: January 30, 2019

ELLIOT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner

By: Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner

/s/ Elliot Greenberg

Name: Elliot Greenberg

Title: Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL, L.P.

By: Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact

/s/ Elliot Greenberg

Name: Elliot Greenberg

Title: Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ADVISORS INC.

/s/ Elliot Greenberg

Name: Elliot Greenberg

Title: Vice President

**SCHEDULE 1****Transactions of the Reporting Persons Effected During the Past 60 Days**

The following transactions were effected directly by Elliott Associates, L.P. in the Ordinary Shares during the past 60 days:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Amount of Shs.</u> <u>Bought / (Sold)</u>	<u>Approx. price (€)</u> <u>per Share</u>
01/04/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,459,339	0.505
01/03/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,400,000	0.501
01/02/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,880,000	0.483
12/28/2018	Ordinary Shares	3,200,000	0.486
12/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	3,200,000	0.480

The following transactions were effected by The Liverpool Limited Partnership in the Ordinary Shares during the past 60 days:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Amount of Shs.</u> <u>Bought / (Sold)</u>	<u>Approx. price (€)</u> <u>per Share</u>
01/30/2019	Ordinary Shares	4,160,000	0.460
01/29/2019	Ordinary Shares	4,106,036	0.460
01/17/2019	Ordinary Shares	2,855,782	0.525

The following transactions were effected by Elliott International, L.P. in the Ordinary Shares during the past 60 days:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Amount of Shs.</u> <u>Bought / (Sold)</u>	<u>Approx. price (€)</u> <u>per Share</u>
01/30/2019	Ordinary Shares	8,840,000	0.460
01/29/2019	Ordinary Shares	8,725,327	0.460
01/17/2019	Ordinary Shares	6,068,536	0.525
01/04/2019	Ordinary Shares	5,226,095	0.505
01/03/2019	Ordinary Shares	5,100,000	0.501
01/02/2019	Ordinary Shares	6,120,000	0.483
12/28/2018	Ordinary Shares	6,800,000	0.486
12/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	6,800,000	0.480

