

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO
Form 6-K
October 18, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-14477)

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B
Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000
Federative Republic of Brazil**
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Brasil Telecom Begins the Operating Integration Process of its ISPs

Brasília, Brazil, October 17, 2005 BRASIL TELECOM S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTO3/BRTO4; NYSE: BTM) and BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. (BOVESPA: BRTP3/BRTP4; NYSE: BRP) began the operating integration process of its Internet Service Providers (ISP): iBest, iG and BrTurbo.

This integration process is a natural step in the strategy to consolidate Brasil Telecom's leadership in the Brazilian Internet market. Together, iG, iBest and BrTurbo have the largest subscriber base in Latin America, generating an expressive telecommunications traffic nationwide and offering a wide variety of services, from free dial up access and broadband to relationship channels and differentiated content.

Brasil Telecom seeks to be the main Brazilian Internet vehicle focused on communications, information, services and entertainment, supported by an intense relationship with its clients. Brasil Telecom's ISPs operating integration will allow converging offers, with the best internet products and services portfolio within Brazil, besides more agility and efficiency of the investments and resources allocated in this business.

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SIGNATURE

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: October 17, 2005

BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

By: /s/ Charles Laganá Putz

Name: Charles Laganá Putz
Title: Chief Financial
Officer
