

TIM PARTICIPACOES SA
Form 6-K
March 29, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2018
Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida João Cabral de Melo Neto, nº 850, Torre Norte, 12º andar – Sala 1212,
Barra da Tijuca - Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Public-Held Company
CNPJ/MF Nº 02.558.115/0001-21
NIRE 33 300 276 963

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Change of Independent Auditor

TIM Participações S.A. ("Company") (B3: TIMP3 and NYSE: TSU) hereby informs its shareholders and the market in general that at the Board of Directors Meeting held on March 28, 2018 it was approved the hiring of PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes ("PwC") as the Company's independent audit firm to provide accounting audit services.

The scope of the contract includes the review of the Company's quarterly information ("ITR") and financial statements ("DF") for the year ending December 31, 2018, in replacement of BDO RCS Auditores Independentes S/S ("BDO"), which expressed its consent as to the justification for substitution, as provided in Article 28 of ICVM Instruction 308/99.

The hiring of PwC, as the Company's independent audit firm, aims to capture synergies resulting from the provision of accounting audit services to the Company's subsidiaries, in addition to the expertise to perform the proposed activities.

Rio de Janeiro, March 28, 2018.

TIM Participações S.A.

Adrian Calaza

Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations Officer

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.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: March 28, 2018

By: /s/ **Adrian Calaza**

Name: Adrian Calaza
Title: Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer
TIM Participações S.A.

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