# "BEZEQ" THE ISRAEL TELECOMMUNICATION CORP. LIMITED

# FINANCIAL DATA FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE PARENT COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

The information contained in these financial statements constitutes a translation of the financial statements published by the Company. The Hebrew version was submitted by the Company to the relevant authorities pursuant to Israeli law, and represents the binding version and the only one having legal effect. This translation was prepared for convenience purposes only.

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To:

The shareholders of "Bezeq" The Israeli Telecommunication Corp. Limited

Dear Sirs,

# Subject: Special auditors' report on separate financial data according to Regulation 9C of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports) – 1970

We have audited the separate financial data presented in accordance with Regulation 9C of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports) – 1970 of "Bezeq" The Israeli Telecommunication Corp. Limited (hereinafter – the Company) as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for each of the three years, the last of which ended December 31, 2009. The separate financial data are the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors and of its Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the separate financial data based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel. Such standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial data are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the separate financial data. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles that were used in preparing the separate financial data and the significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and by Management, as well as evaluating the separate financial data presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the separate financial data has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Regulation 9C of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports) - 1970.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to claims made against the Company of which the exposure cannot yet be assessed or calculated, and other contingencies as described in Note 9.

Somekh Chaikin Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

March 2, 2010

# **Data on financial condition at December 31**

	Note	2009 NIS millions	2008 NIS millions
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments, including derivatives Trade receivables Other receivables Inventory Assets classified as held for sale	2 3A	360 10 845 555 9 40	93 23 902 531 11 34
Total current assets		1,819	1,594
Investments including derivatives Trade & other receivables	3A	100 102	137 54
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Deferred and other expenses Investments in associates Deferred tax assets	5	3,646 193 125 6,566 383	3,647 138 171 4,471 540
Total non-current assets		11,115	9,158

**Total assets** 12,934 10,752

Deputy CEO and CFO

Note	NIS millions	NIS millions
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	2,588	2,194
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3C	383	-
	247	219
	6	19
	3,802	3,843
	6,390	6,037
		6,132
		748
	(513)	(2,165)
	6,544	4,715
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Date of approval of the financial statements: March 2, 2010

Chairman of the Board

The attached Notes are an integral part of the separate financial data.

CEO

# Income data for the year ended December 31

	Note	2009 NIS millions	2008 NIS millions	2007 NIS millions
Revenue	6	5,303	5,498	5,713
Costs and expenses				
Depreciation and amortization		794	852	941
Salaries		1,094	1,202	1,293
Operating and general expenses	7	1,690	1,873	2,121
Other operating expenses, net		202	96	39
		3,780	4,023	4,394
Operating income		1,523	1,475	1,319
Finance expenses				
Finance expenses		295	361	496
Finance income		(310)	(236)	(308)
Finance expenses (income), net		(15)	125	188
Profit after finance expenses, net		1,538	1,350	1,131
Equity in profits of associates		958	677	593
Profit from loss of control in a company consolidated in the past		1,538	-	
Profit before income tax		4,034	2,027	1,724
Income tax	4	431	400	394
Profit for the year		3,603	1,627	1,330

The attached Notes are an integral part of the separate financial data.

# Profit data for the year ended December 31

	Note	2009 NIS millions	2008 NIS millions	2007 NIS millions
Profit for the year		3,603	1,627	1,330
Items of other comprehensive income				
Actuarial profits (losses) from a defined benefit plan		(13)	(2)	14
Miscellaneous		(1)	(9)	4
Taxes for items of other comprehensive income	4	3	1	(4)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(11)	(10)	14
Total comprehensive income for the year		3,592	1,617	1,344
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The attached Notes are an integral part of the separate financial data.

# Cash flow data for the year ended December 31

		2009	2008	2007
	Note	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows from operating activities		2 002	4.007	4 220
Profit for the year Adjustments:		3,603	1,627	1,330
Depreciation	5	709	709	789
Amortization of intangible assets	Ū	79	114	146
Amortization of deferred and other expenses		6	29	6
Profit from loss of control in a company consolidated in the		( ===>		
past		(1,538)	- (C77)	- (FO2)
Equity in profits of affiliates accounted by the equity method Finance expenses, net		(958) (44)	(677) 86	(593) 148
Payments to former senior officer		-	-	6
Capital gain, net		(64)	(68)	(87)
Share-based payment transactions		<b>`25</b> ´	`38 <sup>′</sup>	-
Income tax expenses	4	431	400	394
Change in inventory		1	9	(6)
Change in trade receivables		(18)	106	(216)
Change in other receivables		46	(17)	33
Change in other payables	3	20	`49	(56)
Change in trade payables	3	(19)	(56)	22
Change in provisions		25	(34)	79
Change in employee benefits		118	(306)	(304)
Change in deferred income and others		(3)	1	(8)
Net cash from current operations in respect of transactions	0	2	40	00
with affiliates	8	2	16	20
Income tax paid, net		(202)	(335)	(324)
Net cash from operating activities		2,219	1,691	1,379
Oach flavor frame investment authorities				
Cash flows from investment activities Investment in intangible assets and deferred expenses		(133)	(98)	(93)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and		(100)	(50)	(55)
deferred expenses		86	144	169
Change in current investments, net		6	319	647
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	5	(720)	(518)	(412)
Proceeds from realization of non-current investments and			4.0	
loans		47	19	54
Purchase of investments and long-term loans Dividend received		(1)	(2)	- 4
Interest received		25	34	91
Not each from investment estimates in record of				
Net cash from investment activities in respect of transactions with affiliates		578	302	-
Tansactions with anniates				
Net cash from (used for) investment activities		(112)	200	460

The attached Notes are an integral part of the separate financial data.

# Cash flow data for the year ended December 31 (contd.)

	Note	2009 NIS millions	2008 NIS millions	2007 NIS millions
Cash flows from financing activities				
Receipt of bank loans Repayment of debentures Issuance of debentures Dividend paid Interest paid Receipt in respect of derivatives, net Proceeds from exercise of option warrants for shares	3 3	400 (556) - (1,941) (167) 44 129	(593) - (1,514) (183) 52 -	(1,811) 1,200 (2,860) (238) 77
Net cash from financing activities in respect of transactions with affiliates	8	250		
Net cash used for financing activities		(1,841)	(2,238)	(3,632)
Increase (decrease), net, in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at January 1 Exchange rate differences		266 93 1	(347) 451 (11)	(1,793) 2,262 (18)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2	360	93	451

### NOTE 1 - MANNER OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### A. Definitions

"Company" - Bezeq The Israel Telecommunication Corp., Limited.

"Affiliate", "the Group", "Associate", "Interested Party" – as these terms are defined in the consolidated financial statements of the Group for 2009 ("the Consolidated Financial Statements").

### B. Main points in the manner of preparing the financial data

The financial data from the Consolidated Financial Statements which are attributed to the Parent Company ("the Financial Data") were prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 9C in the Securities (Periodic and immediate reports) Regulations, 5730-1970, including the details referred to in the Tenth Schedule to those Regulations("the Tenth Schedule").

In addition, the Notes presented below include disclosures relating to additional material information, in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the aforementioned Article and as described in the Tenth Schedule, to the extent that such information was not included in the Consolidated Financial Statements in a way that relates expressly to the Company itself as parent.

### NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
	NIS millions	NIS millions
Denominated in shekels	357	90
Linked to a foreign currency	3	3
Total cash and cash equivalents	360	93

### **NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### A. Investments, including derivatives

### (1) Segmentation by investment classification

	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
	NIS millions	NIS millions
Current investments		
Government and corporate bonds	-	6
Derivatives	10	17
	10	23
Non-current investments		
Bank deposit for grant of loans to employees	83	130
Investments in mutual funds	7	7
Derivatives	10	
	100	137
	110	160

# A. Investments including derivatives (contd.)

# (2) Analysis of projected realization dates

	2010	2012	To be set	Total
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Investments in shares and options	-	-	7	7
Bank deposit for grant of loans to employees	-	-	83	83
Derivatives	10	10		20
	10	10	90	110

# B. Trade payables and other payables

	December 31, 2009			
Unlinked	CPI-linked	In dollars or dollar-linked	Total	
NIS millions				
236	_	27	263	
426	111		537	
662	111	27	800	

	December 31, 2008				
	Unlinked	CPI-linked	In dollars or dollar-linked	Total	
		NIS millions			
Trade payables	310	-	20	330	
Other payables	407	123		530	
	717	123	20	860	

### C. Debentures and loans

# (1) Composition

(1) composition	December 31 2009	December 31 2008
	NIS millions	NIS millions
Current liabilities		
Current maturities of debentures	668	671
Current maturities of bank loans	17	-
Loans from affiliates	250	
	935	671
Non-current liabilities		
Debentures	3,166	3,605
Bank loans	383	
	3,549	3,605
	4,484	4,276

# C. Debentures (contd.)

# (2) Debt repayment terms and schedule

		Nominal		Decembe	r 31, 2009	Decembe	r 31, 2008
		interest rate	Redemption	Par value	Carrying value	Par value	Carrying value
	Currency	%	year	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Bank loans:							
Unlinked	NIS	Prime + 0.85 to Prime + 1	2010-2013	400	400	-	-
Loans from affiliates:							
Linked	NIS	4	2010	250	250	-	
					650		
Debentures issued to the public:							
Linked to the CPI	NIS	4.8-5.3	2010-2016	2,987	3,510	3,287	3,740
Debentures issued to financial institutions and other							
Linked to the CPI	NIS	4.8-5.95	2010-2014	273	324	471	536
					3,834		4,276
Total interest-bearing liabilities					4,484		4,276

# D. Liquidity risk

Below are the contractual repayment dates of financial liabilities, including interest payments:

	As at December 31, 2009						
	Carrying value	Contractual cash flow	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 years	3-5 years	Over 5 years
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Financial liabilities that are not derivatives							
Trade payables	263	263	263	-	-	-	-
Other payables	537	537	528	9	-	-	-
Loans from subsidiaries	250	250	250	-	-	-	-
Bank loans	400	432	4	24	84	320	-
Debentures issued to the public	3,510	4,011	417	-	959	1,653	982
Debentures issued to financial entities and others <sup>(1)</sup>	324	342	219	12	50	61	
	5,284	5,835	1,681	45	1,093	2,034	982

<sup>(1)</sup> Including approximately NIS 94 million of Company debentures stated in the financial statements at short term due to non-compliance with financial covenants.

# D. Liquidity risk (contd.)

	As at December 31, 2008						
	Book value NIS millions	Contractual cash flow NIS millions	6 months or less NIS millions	6-12 months NIS millions	1-2 years NIS millions	3-5 years NIS millions	Over 5 years NIS millions
	NIS MINIONS	NIS MILIONS	NIS MIIIONS	NIS MIIIONS	NIS MIIIIONS	NIS MIIIONS	NIS MINIONS
Financial liabilities that are not derivatives							
Trade payables	330	330	330	-	-	-	-
Other payables	526	526	526	-	-	-	-
Debentures issued to the public	3,740	4,480	517	-	501	2,009	1,453
Debentures issued to financial entities and others <sup>(1)</sup>	536	571	12	12	12	535	
	5,132	5,907	1,385	12	513	2,544	1,453
Derivative financial liabilities	16	4		7	(3)	_	

<sup>(1)</sup> Including approximately NIS 116 million of Company debentures stated in the financial statements at short term due to non-compliance with financial covenants.

# E. Currency and index risks

The Company's exposure to index and currency risks in respect of derivative financial instruments is as follows:

	December 31, 2009					
	Currency/ linkage receivable	Currency/ linkage payable	Expiration date	Par value (currency)	Fair value	
				Millions	NIS millions	
Instruments not used for hedging Forward contract on CPI	СЫ	СРІ	2010-2012	400	19	
		D	ecember 31, 20	08		
	Currency/ linkage receivable	Currency/ linkage payable	Expiration date	Par value (currency)	Fair value	
				Millions	NIS millions	
Instruments not used for hedging						
Forward contract on exchange rates	Dollar	NIS	2009	8	-	
Forward contract on CPI	CPI	CPI	2009-2012	1,700	2	
					2	

# NOTE 4 - INCOME TAX

### A. General

	For the year ended December 31			
	2009	2008	2007	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Current tax expense				
In respect of the current period	301	292	299	
Adjustments in respect of prior years, net	(30)			
	271	292	299	
Deferred tax expense				
Creation and reversal of temporary differences	120	108	95	
Effect of change of tax rates	40			
	160	108	95	
Income tax expense	431	400	394	

# B. Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributed to the following items

	Assets	
	2009	2008
	NIS millions	NIS millions
Property, plant and equipment	_*	22
Employee benefit plans	318	345
Share-based payments	27	118
Provisions	30	43
Others	8	12
	383	540
* Loop than NIC 500 000		` <u> </u>

<sup>\*</sup> Less than NIS 500,000.

# NOTE 4 - INCOME TAX (CONTD.)

# C. Changes in temporary differences during the year

	Balance at January 1, 2008	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to equity	Balance at December 31, 2008	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to equity	Balance at December 31, 2009
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Property, plant and equipment	54	(32)	-	22	(22)	-	-
Employee benefits	399	(54)	-	345	(30)	3	318
Share-based payments	136	(18)	-	118	(91)	-	27
Provisions	47	(4)	-	43	(13)	-	30
Others	11		1	12	(4)		8
	647	(108)	1	540	(160)	3	383

# NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

# A. Property, Plant and Equipment

	2009 NIS millions	2008 NIS millions	2007 NIS millions
Cost or deemed cost			
Balance at January 1 Additions Disposals Transfer to assets held for sale	16,652 710 (732) (41)	16,385 504 (184) (53)	16,448 442 (451) (54)
Balance at December 31	16,589	16,652	16,385
Depreciation and loss from impairment of assets			
Balance at January 1 Depreciation for the year Disposals Transfer to assets held for sale	13,005 709 (714) (57)	12,512 709 (178) (38)	12,203 789 (440) (40)
Balance at December 31	12,943	13,005	12,512
Carrying value			
At January 1	3,647	3,873	4,245
At December 31	3,646	3,647	3,873

# **NOTE 6 – REVENUE**

	For the year ended December 31,			
	2009	2008	2007	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Telephony	3,333	3,572	3,905	
Internet	863	790	712	
Data transmission and communication	851	811	754	
Other services	256	325	342	
	5,303	5,498	5,713	

### **NOTE 7 – OPERATING AND GENERAL EXPENSES**

	For the year ended December 31,			
	2009	2008	2007	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Cellular telephone expenses	823	894	1,033	
General expenses	266	259	268	
Materials and spare parts	80	99	83	
Building maintenance	278	293	297	
Services and maintenance by sub-contractors	96	113	156	
Vehicle maintenance expenses	96	126	127	
Royalties to the State of Israel	18	57	98	
Collection fees and miscellaneous	33	32	59	
	1,690	1,873	2,121	

### NOTE 8 – MATERIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

List of the entities held by the Company:

- Pelephone Communications Ltd. ("Pelephone").
- Bezeq International Ltd. ("Bezeq International").
- Bezeg On Line Ltd. ("Bezeg On Line").
- Bezeq Zahav (Holdings) Ltd. ("Bezeq Zahav").
- Stage One Venture Capital Fund (Israel), LP ("Stage One").
- D.B.S. Satellite Services (1998) Ltd. ("DBS").

### A. Financial guarantees

- (1) The Company provided Bezeq International with guarantees of up to NIS 70 million: a guarantee provided in 1996 for NIS 60 million, and another two guarantees from 1997 for a total of NIS 10 million, which were provided in favour of Bezeq-Call Communications, which merged into Bezeq International.
- (2) The Company provided a guarantee for DBS of approximately NIS 10 million in respect of a bank guarantee of approximately NIS 36 million that DBS provided in favour of the State of Israel. The guarantee is valid to December 31, 2010.
- (3) Bank loans taken by DBS at December 31, 2008 of approximately NIS 846 million, were originally received for the long term, but since at December 31, 2008 DBS was not in compliance with the financial covenants set by the banks, the loans were stated as short-term liabilities.

The Company undertook, in connection with loans of approximately NIS 100 million (the balance of which, including interest and linkage differentials at December 31, 2009 is approximately NIS 182 million) received by DBS from institutional bodies, that if by December 31, 2013 the loans (all or some of them) are not repaid, or if certain other terms are fulfilled, the lenders can demand that DBS repay the lower of the balance of the loans (principal, interest and linkage) and a sum calculated according to a preset formula that takes into account the value of DBS as at that date.

### NOTE 8 - MATERIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (CONTD.)

### A. Financial guarantees (contd.)

(4) The shareholders in DBS (other than the Company) pledged their shares in favour of the banks. In view of a negative pledge of the Company, the Company guaranteed towards the banks in a perpetual guarantee for payments of the debts of DBS. The guarantee is for up to a maximum sum equal to the percentage of the Company's holding in DBS multiplied by the value of DBS as derived from sale of the pledged shares of the other shareholders. If the Company joins the sale in a realization of the shares in DBS, the deed of guarantee includes numerous limitations on the Company in realization of the shares it holds, and lists violation events which, if they take place, will entitle the banks to implement the guarantee. In addition, the Company undertook to put it shares up for sale in the event of sale of the pledged shares by the banks, and agreed that in the event of realization of the collateral given by the other shareholders, the Company would waive repayment of the shareholder loans extended to DBS and that its guarantee would apply, mutatis mutandis, also to options for shares that the Company would receive from DBS and to the right to receive them.

The shareholders in DBS, except for one of them, undertook towards the banks not to oppose sale or other realization of their shares in DBS that were pledged or for which a guarantee was provided (by the Company), in a way that will enable the banks to make the sale as a friendly liquidation.

### B. Loans

### Loans from affiliates

- (1) On October 4, 2009, the Company took a loan of NIS 280 million from Pelephone (in accordance with the framework agreement between the two companies).
  - The loan was linked to the CPI and bore 4% annual interest, repayable by January 4, 2010. At December 31, 2009 the balance of the unpaid principal was NIS 180 million, which was subsequently repaid on its due date.
- (2) On October 4, 2009, the Company took a loan of NIS 70 million from Bezeq International (in accordance with the framework agreement between the two companies). The loan was linked to the CPI and bore 4% annual interest, repayable by January 4, 2010. At December 31, 2009 the balance of the unpaid principal was NIS 70 million, which was subsequently repaid on its due date.
- (3) In 2004, Bezeq Zahav purchased Series 5 debentures of the Company. The balance of the par value held by Bezeq Zahav at December 31, 2009 was NIS 880,100,000. The debentures are repayable in six equal annual instalments in each of the years 2011 to 2016. The interest rate set for these debentures is 5.3% p.a. The purchase was made by taking a loan from the Company on the same terms as those of the debentures.

### Loans to affiliates

- (1) Commencing December 9, 2001, an agreement between the Company and Bezeq On-line provides that from time to time, the Company will provide funds to Bezeq On-line for short terms. The loan is at Bank of Israel current interest rate plus 0.5%. The balance of the loan principal at December 31, 2009 is NIS 10.5 million.
- (2) Most of the Company's investment in DBS is shareholder loans. At the balance sheet date, the nominal balance of these loans (excluding interest and linkage) is NIS 1,562 million.
  - On August 20, 2009, the Company ceased consolidation of DBS and the balance of the shareholder loans was stated at fair value at that date.

The shareholder loans stated at fair value after revaluation to the balance sheet date:

### NOTE 8 – MATERIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (CONTD.)

### B. Loans (contd.)

- (2) (contd.)
  - a. CPI-linked interest-free loans. The balance of these loans at December 31, 2009 is NIS 44 million.
  - CPI-linked loans at 5.5% interest. The balance of these loans at December 31, 2009 is NIS 47 million.
  - CPI-linked loans at 11% interest. The balance of these loans at December 31, 2009 is NIS 1,074 million.
- (3) Concerning a loan provided by the Company to Bezeq Zahav in connection with debentures series 5, see Section 3B above.

# C. Agreements to provide services

The Company and its affiliates, as communications providers, are parties to agreements and arrangements for providing and receiving various communications services:

### Pelephone

Transmission agreement, interconnect arrangements, agreements regulating communications services provided by the two companies jointly, and rental agreements (mainly of communications installations).

### **Bezeg International**

Transmission agreement, interconnect agreements, billing agreements, regulation of international and domestic communications, ADSL agreement (for regulating the connection between the Company's infrastructure and Bezeq International's servers), agreements regulating communications services provided by the two companies jointly, maintenance of communications equipment, marketing agreements and rental agreements (mainly of communications installations).

### **Bezeq On-line**

Equipment maintenance agreements, telephone answering service agreements.

### **DBS**

Dealer agreements and communications equipment maintenance agreements.

### D. Others

In addition to such service provision agreements, there are outstanding debt balances of Pelephone and Bezeq International in respect of their share in a manager compensation plan (described in Note 27 to the Consolidated Financial Statements – Share-Based Payments). Under that plan, the Company reached an agreement with Pelephone and Bezeq International whereby in the event of actual exercise of stock options, the Company would receive from the two companies, immediately after the exercise, a sum equal to the value of the benefit charged to the employees for tax purposes ("the yield part").

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### NOTE 8 - MATERIAL ENGAGEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (CONTD.)

**E.** Details of transaction amounts and balances in the Company's books in respect of those transactions (excluding loans described in section B above):

	For the year ended December 31,				
	2009	2008	2007		
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions		
Transactions					
Pelephone	149	138	142		
Bezeq International	103	116	117		
Bezeq On-line	2	1	1		
DBS	10	64	80		
Total	264	319	340		
Expenses					
Pelephone	233	254	290		
Bezeg International	3	17	28		
Bezeq On-line DBS	- 1	5 4	4 10		
DB3		4			
Total	237	280	332		
		December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008		
		NIS millions	NIS millions		
Balances					
Pelephone		(1)	(16)		
Bezeg International		(3)	(14)		
Bezeq On-line DBS		(1) 52	5 73		
Total		47	48		

The terms of the agreements to provide services were set at accepted market rates for such services.

### F. Dividend

- (1) On January 4, 2009, Pelephone paid the Company a dividend of NIS 400 million in respect of a declaration in 2008 (of NIS 680 million).
- (2) During 2009, Pelephone announced the distribution of a dividend of NIS 425 million, of which NIS 50 million was paid to the Company on September 30, 2009. The balance of NIS 375 million was paid on January 4, 2010.
- (3) During 2009 Bezeq International announced the distribution of a dividend of NIS 210 million, of which the Company received NIS 30 million on May 10, 2009, NIS 90 million on September 30, 2009 and the balance of NIS 90 million on January 4, 2010.
- (4) In December 2009 the Company received its share of the distribution of profits of Stage One in the amount of NIS 8 million.

For additional information about affiliates, see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements – Affiliates.

### Notes to the Separate Financial Data at as at December 31, 2009

### **NOTE 9 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

In the course of regular business, legal claims were filed against the Company or various legal proceedings are pending against it (hereinafter "Legal Claims").

The financial statements of the Company include provisions of NIS 279 million in respect of Legal Claims. The additional exposure beyond those provisions in respect of Legal Claims amounts to NIS 3.2 billion. In addition, there are claims in a total amount of approximately NIS 188 million which at this stage cannot be assessed, as well as other claims in respect of which the Company's additional exposure exceeds the aforesaid in view of the fact that the claims do not state a precise amount of claim.

For more information about contingent liabilities, see Note 18 to the Consolidated Financial Statements – Contingent Liabilities.