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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OR REPORT FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12, 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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FORM 20-F/A

o REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

 ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009

OR

| O | TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to |
|---|---|
| | OR |
| o | SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
| | Date of event requiring this shell company report |
| | Commission file number 1-14968 |
| | |

PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LTD. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

ISRAEL

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
American Depositary Shares, each
representing

Name of each exchange on which registered
The NASDAQ Global Market

one ordinary share, nominal value NIS 0.01

per share

Ordinary Shares, nominal value NIS 0.01

per share*

The NASDAQ Global Market

* Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares representing such ordinary shares, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

NONE

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

NONE

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

ORDINARY SHARES OF NIS 0.01 EACH

154,440,136

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

YES x NO o

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934.

YES o NO x

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer x Accelerated Filer o Non-Accelerated Filer o

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP o International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board x Other o

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the Registrant has elected to follow:

ITEM 17 o ITEM 18 o

If this is an annual report, indicate by checkmark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

YES o NO x

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FORM 20-F

The registrant hereby amends its annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 (the "Form 20-F"), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2010, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on March 17, 2010 (the "Form 20-F") solely for the purpose of refiling its consolidated financial statements to correct misprinted information on pages F-70, F-77 and F-79 . Other than such correction, this Amendment No. 2 does not amend, update or restate any information set forth in the Form 20-F.

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INTRODUCTION

As used herein, references to "we," "our," "us," "Partner" or the "Company" are references to Partner Communications Compa Ltd. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Partner Future Communications 2000 Ltd., Partner Land-Line Communications Solutions LLP and Partner Business Communications Solutions LLP (of which Partner Future Communications 2000 Ltd. serves as the general partner and the Company serves as the limited partner), except as the context otherwise requires. In addition, references to our "financial statements" are to our consolidated financial statements except as the context otherwise requires.

In this document, references to "\$," "US\$," "US dollars" and "dollars" are to United States dollars, and references to "NIS" an "shekels" are to New Israeli Shekels. We maintain our financial books and records in shekels. This annual report contains translations of NIS amounts into US dollars at specified rates solely for the convenience of the reader. No representation is made that the amounts referred to in this annual report as convenience translations could have been or could be converted from NIS into US dollars at these rates, at any particular rate or at all. The translations of NIS amounts into US dollars appearing throughout this annual report have been made at the exchange rate on December 31, 2009, of NIS 3.775 = US\$1.00 as published by the Bank of Israel, unless otherwise specified. See "Item 3A. Key Information – Selected Financial Data – Exchange Rate Data".

We have provided a glossary at the end of this document for certain technical terms and abbreviations used herein and in our industry.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

Our financial statements included in this annual report are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). See "Item 18. Financial Statements" and "Item 5A. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects – Operating Results".

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the safe harbor provisions of the US Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "seek," "will," "plan," "could," "may," "project," "goal," "target" and similar expressions often identify forward-look statements but are not the only way we identify these statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this annual report, including the statements in the sections of this annual report entitled "Item 3D. Key Information – Risk Factors," "Item 4. Information on the Company" and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects" and elsewhere in this annual report regarding our future performance, plans to increase revenues or margins or preserve or expand market share in existing or new markets, reduce expenses and any statements regarding other future events or our future prospects, are forward-looking statements.

We have based these forward-looking statements on our current knowledge and our present beliefs and expectations regarding possible future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about Partner, consumer habits and preferences in cellular telephone usage, trends in the Israeli telecommunications industry in general, the impact of current global economic conditions and possible regulatory and legal developments. For a description of some of the risks we face, see "Item 3D. Key Information – Risk Factors," "Item 4. Information on the Company", "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects", "Item 8A. Consolidated Financial Statements and Other Financial Information – Legal and Administrative Proceedings" and "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk". In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this annual report might not occur, and actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated.

We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

3A. Selected Financial Data

For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009, we have prepared our consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

Until December 31, 2008, the Company's consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). We have therefore restated our consolidated financial information at and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with IFRS 1, on "First Time Adoption of IFRS", and financial information set forth in this Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008, may differ from information previously published. A description of the main differences between U.S. GAAP and IFRS is set forth in Note 25 to our consolidated financial statements.

As a first-time adopter of IFRS at January 1, 2009, the Company has followed the specific prescriptions described in IFRS 1. The options selected for the purpose of the transition to IFRS are described in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements. Impacts of the transition on the balance sheet at January 1, 2008, the profit and loss for the year ended December 31, 2008, and the balance sheet at December 31, 2008, are presented and commented upon in Note 25 to our consolidated financial statements.

The tables below at and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, set forth selected consolidated financial data under IFRS. The selected financial information is derived from our consolidated financial statements, which have been audited by Kesselman & Kesselman, independent certified public accountants in Israel and a member of PriceWaterhouse Coopers International Limited. The audited consolidated financial statements at and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, appear at the end of this report.

The tables below at and for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007. 2006 and 2005, set forth selected consolidated financial information under U.S. GAAP, which has been derived from our previously published audited consolidated financial statements at and for the years ending on such dates.

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| IFRS | Year ended December 31, 2008 2009 New Israeli Shekels in millions (except per share data) | | 2009 US\$ in millions (1) |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------|
| Consolidated Statement of Income Data | | | |
| Revenues, net | 6,302 | 6,079 | 1,610 |
| Cost of revenues | 3,868 | 3,770 | 998 |
| Gross profit | 2,434 | 2,309 | 612 |
| Selling and marketing Expenses General and administrative | 388 | 387 | 103 |
| Expenses | 284 | 290 | 77 |
| Other income - Net | 64 | 69 | 19 |
| Operating profit | 1,826 | 1,701 | 451 |
| Finance income | 30 | 28 | 7 |
| Finance expenses | 214 | 204 | 54 |
| Finance costs, net | 184 | 176 | 47 |
| | | | |
| Profit before income tax | 1,642 | 1,525 | 404 |
| Income tax expenses | 444 | 384 | 102 |
| Profit for the year | 1,198 | 1,141 | 302 |
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| IFRS | Year ended December 31, | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | 2008 2009 | 2009 | |
| | | US\$ in | |
| | | millions | |
| | | (except | |
| | New Israeli Shekels in | share | |
| | millions | and per | |
| | (except share and per share | share | |
| | data) | data) (1) | |
| | | | |
| Earnings per ordinary share and per | | | |
| ADS | & | | |