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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

Report on Form 6-K dated

January 2, 2019

<u>Partner Communications Company Ltd.</u> (Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

8 Amal Street Afeq Industrial Park Rosh Ha'ayin 48103 Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosure: Partner Communications announces an 'ilA+' rating for the issuance of a new series of debentures

PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES AN 'iIA+' RATING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW SERIES OF DEBENTURES

ROSH HA'AYIN, Israel, January 2, 2019 - Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner" or "the Company") (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR), a leading Israeli communications operator, reports today that further to the Company's reports dated December 10, 2018, with respect to the consideration of issuance of debentures solely in Israel, by way of a new series of debentures, S&P Global Ratings Maalot Ltd. announced today an 'ilA+' rating for the issuance of a new series of debentures of the Company, in a total amount of up to NIS 225 million.

For further information see S&P Maalot's report dated January 2, 2019 on: http://www.maalot.co.il/Publications/495/IRPar20190102130930.pdf or its informal English translation attached to this report.

The offering described in this press release is made only in Israel and only to residents of Israel in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"). The said debentures have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and will not be offered or sold in the United States. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

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About Partner Communications

Partner Communications Company Ltd. ("Partner") is a leading Israeli provider of telecommunications services (cellular, fixed-line telephony, internet and television services). Partner's ADSs are quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select MarketTM and its shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (NASDAQ and TASE: PTNR).

For more information about Partner see:

http://www.partner.co.il/en/Investors-Relations/lobby/

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New Issuance

'ilA+' Rating Assigned To Bond Issuance Of Up To NIS 225 Million

Following our announcement of December 9, 2018, S&P Maalot announces that its 'ilA+' rating on bonds to be issued by Partner Communications Company Ltd. (ilA+/Stable) through the issuance of a new series, Series G, is valid for up to NIS 225 million par value. The proceeds from this issuance will be used for the company's ongoing operations and for debt refinancing.

For additional information on the company's issuer rating and for additional regulatory requirements, see our rating report dated August 13, 2018.

Rating Detail (As of 2-Jan-2019)

Partner Communications Company Ltd.

Issuer Credit Rating(s)

Local Currency Long Term ilA+/Stable

Issue Rating(s)

Senior Unsecured Debt

Series D.E.G ilA+

Rating History

Local Currency Long Term

July 28, 2015
June 20, 2013
ilA+/Stable
June 20, 2013
ilAA-/Stable
December 06, 2012
September 10, 2012
October 19, 2010
October 19, 2010
ilAA-/Negative
October 05, 2009
ilAA-/Stable

September 17, 2009 ilAA-

July 14, 2009 ilAA-/Watch Dev
March 24, 2009 ilAA-/Watch Pos
October 28, 2008 ilAA-/Stable
September 25, 2007 ilAA-/Positive
March 20, 2007 ilAA-/Stable

July 28, 2004 ilAA-February 16, 2004 ilA+ August 01, 2003 ilA

Other Details

Time of the event 02/01/2019 12:31

Time when the analyst first learned of the event 02/01/2019 12:31 Rating requested by Issuer

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Credit Rating Surveillance

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Partner Communications Company Ltd.

By: <u>/s/ Tamir Amar</u> Name: Tamir Amar

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 2, 2019