

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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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 15d-16 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2010

Commission File Number 1-13758

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40

1069 - 300 Lisboa, Portugal

(Address of principal executive office)

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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 ☒

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Qualified Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it has received the following communications on qualified holdings in PT:

1. On 17 June 2010, Société Général SA (SG)'s qualified holding in PT became higher than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

This change resulted from the acquisition of 16,579,586 ordinary shares of PT, as a result of SG's trading activity.

As a result of such transaction, SG held a total of 17,989,767 ordinary shares representing 2.01% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

2. On 21 June 2010, SG's qualified holding in PT became lower than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

This change resulted from the disposal of 408,355 ordinary shares of the PT, as a result of SG's trading activity.

As a result of such transaction, SG held a total of 17,581,412 ordinary shares representing 1.96% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following communications made today by Société Générale SA, with head office at 29 Bd Haussmann, 75009 Paris, France.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA

Public company

Portugal Telecom is listed on the
Euronext and New York Stock Exchange.

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Portugal

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Information may be accessed on the
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PT and on Bloomberg under the symbol
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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: June 23, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Nuno Vieira*
Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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