

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 May 2014

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)

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

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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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Acquisition of own shares

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it has acquired 20,640,000 ordinary shares representing 2.30% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

The abovementioned acquisition was executed over the counter, and was the result of a physical settlement pursuant to an optional early termination by PT of the equity swap contract established with Barclays Bank Plc and previously disclosed to the market. The acquisition price corresponded to the equity notional amount of the equity swap contract, of 178,071,826.72, *i.e.*, 8.6275 per share.

Following this transaction, PT holds 20,640,000 ordinary own shares in treasury.

These 20,640,000 shares were already held by PT as own shares in treasury for accounting purposes, as detailed in the consolidated financial information that was disclosed in relation to the 2013 financial year.

At the present date, PT 's total share capital is represented by 896,512,500 shares, and the total number of shares with voting rights not suspended is of 875,872,500 shares.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 11 and 13 of the Portuguese Securities Market Commission Regulation no. 5/2008.

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Portugal

Public company
Share capital Euro 26,895,375
Registered in the Commercial
Registry Office of Lisbon
and Corporation no. 503 215 058

Portugal Telecom is listed on the Euronext and New York Stock Exchange. Information may be accessed on the Reuters under the symbols PTC.LS and PT and on Bloomberg under the symbol PTC PL.

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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: May 9, 2014

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: **/s/ Nuno Vieira**
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