

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
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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 2013

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.

Form 20-F 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

Announcement | Lisbon | 7 June 2013

Qualified holding and Long Position

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) informs that it was notified by Barclays Plc that this entity no longer holds a qualified holding in PT, although it has maintained a long position corresponding to more than 2% of PT 's share capital and voting rights.

This change resulted from the disposal, on 30 May 2013, by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, of 1,056,690 PT ordinary shares.

As a result of such transaction, Barclays Plc 's holding pursuant do articles 16 and 20 of the Portuguese Securities Code now corresponds to 16,989,787 ordinary shares representing 1.90% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

It was further communicated that Barclays Capital Securities Ltd currently holds the following financial instruments:

| Financial Instrument | Nr. of shares underlying | Expiry date | % of share capital and voting rights |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 318,173 | 12 July 2013 | 0.04% |
| Future Contract (Cash Settled) | 536,300 | n.a. | 0.06% |
| Contract for Difference | 1,683,271 | n.a. | 0.19% |
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 325,822 | 25 November 2013 | 0.04% |
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 409,754 | n.a. | 0.05% |

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc currently holds a long position corresponding to 20,263,107 ordinary shares representing 2.26% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal – SGFIM S.A.: 95,603 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank Plc: 131,494 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- Barclays Capital Inc: 83,800 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 16,141,943 ordinary shares held, representing 1.80% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 3,273,320 ordinary shares via cash settled financial instruments, representing 0.37% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Palomino Ltd: 536,947 ordinary shares held, representing 0.06% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 and 2-A of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received from Barclays Plc, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, with registered office at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom.

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SGPS, SA**
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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
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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 7, 2013

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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