

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
March 17, 2015

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 March 2015

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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Qualified holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT SGPS) hereby informs that it was notified by Instituto de Gestão de Fundos de Capitalização da Segurança Social, IP (IGFCSS), in the capacity of manager entity of Fundo de Estabilização Financeira da Segurança Social (FEFSS), that this entity now holds less than 2% of PT SGPS 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

This change, occurred on 16 March 2015, and was due to the disposal by FEFSS of 916,000 PT SGPS ordinary shares executed on the regulated market of Euronext Lisbon.

As a result, the holding held by FEFSS, was reduced to 1.949% PT SGPS 's share capital and corresponding voting rights corresponding to 17,477,446 PT SGPS ordinary shares.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received from IGFCSS, with registered offices at Av. Fernão de Magalhães, 1862 - 3º Dto. (Torre das Antas), 4350-158 Porto.

Portugal Telecom, 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
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: March 17, 2015

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Luis Sousa de Macedo*
Luis Sousa de Macedo
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