

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
June 08, 2010

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)

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

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 X

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Qualified Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) informs that Barclays Plc now holds less than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted of unwinding a physically settled swap contract on 3,860,000 shares representing 0.43% of PT 's share capital, by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, on 1 June 2010.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following a communication received from Barclays Plc, with registered office at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 1069-300 Lisbon Portugal	Public company Share capital Euro 26,895,375 Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon	Portugal Telecom is listed on the Euronext and New York Stock Exchange. Information may be accessed on the Reuters under the	Nuno Vieira Investor Relations Director nuno.t.vieira@telecom.pt Tel.: +351 21 500 1701
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and Corporation no. 503 215 058 symbols PTC.LS and PT and on Fax: +351 21 500 0800

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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 8, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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