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SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER
SECTION 14(D)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Name of Subject Company)

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Ordinary shares, nominal value 0.03 per share

American Depositary Shares, each representing one ordinary share, nominal value 0.03 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

Ordinary Shares (ISIN: PTPTCOAM0009)
American Depositary Shares (CUSIP: 737273102)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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2. Information Statement, dated December 15, 2014, regarding the General Shareholders Meeting scheduled for January 12, 2015 at the request of Oi, S.A.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The attached communications have been made public by Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (the Company). Investors are urged to read the Company's Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 when it is filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), as it will contain important information. The Solicitation/Recommendation Statement and other public filings made from time to time by the Company with the SEC are available without charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and at the Company's principal executive offices in Lisbon, Portugal.

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