

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
October 03, 2006

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 October, 2006

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A.

Public Company

Registered Offices: Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40, Lisbon

Share Capital: Euro 395,099,775

Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon and

Collective Entity no. 503 215 058

Qualified Holding

Pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code (CVM), we hereby inform that Credit Suisse International notified Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) that, as a result of acquisitions of shares made in the stock exchange on 29 September 2006, 2.01% of the voting rights of PT are attributed to the investment banking business of Credit Suisse.

Such holding is attributed to Credit Suisse's investment banking business through the following entities:

- Credit Suisse International holds 5,184,605 ordinary shares representing 0.46% of the share capital and voting rights of PT;
- Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited holds 17,394,370 ordinary shares representing 1.54% of the share capital and voting rights of PT;
- Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC holds 106,382 ordinary shares representing 0.0094% of the share capital and voting rights of PT.

Credit Suisse International has also informed that Credit Suisse International, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC are companies that are part of the Credit Suisse's investment banking business. Credit Suisse International is under the direct control of Credit Suisse (International) Holding AG, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited is under the direct control of Credit Suisse Investment Holdings (UK) and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC is under the direct control of Credit Suisse (USA) Inc.. All these controlling companies are under the control of Credit Suisse Group.

Lisbon, 3 October 2006

