

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 March, 2007

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
Corporation no. 503 215 058

Qualified Holding

Pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, we hereby inform that Credit Suisse notified Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) that, as a result of the sale of 2,691,865 PT ordinary shares made by Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited on 2 March 2007, a holding below 2% of the share capital and voting rights in PT has become attributable to such entity.

In addition, a total of 24,037,811 PT ordinary shares, equivalent to 2.13% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, is now attributed to Credit Suisse's investment banking business.

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

- Credit Suisse International holds 1,093,446 ordinary shares, representing 0.10% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited holds 21,951,529 ordinary shares, representing 1.94% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC holds 992,836 ordinary shares, representing 0.09% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

Credit Suisse 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, 6 March 2007
