

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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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 August 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)

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Yes No

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Qualified Holding

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

Such new holding resulted from the acquisition by UBS AG, Zurich and Basel, through an OTC transaction, of 390,359 PT ordinary shares made on 6 August 2010. As a result of such transaction, UBS AG now holds a total of 17,961,777 ordinary shares representing 2.00% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

Additionally, PT was informed that such holding is attributed to UBS AG as follows:

- UBS AG: 4,954,210 ordinary shares representing 0.55% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS AG on behalf of several of its clients: 10,792,509 ordinary shares representing 1.20% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CCR Asset Management: 450,692 ordinary shares representing 0.05% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Financial Services Inc.: 460,158 ordinary shares representing 0.05% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG: 322,521 ordinary shares representing 0.04% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Fund Services (Luxembourg) SA: 651,415 ordinary shares representing 0.07% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.: 1,160 ordinary shares representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co.: 719 ordinary shares representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH: 33,517 ordinary shares representing 0.004% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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- UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd: 150,189 ordinary shares representing 0.02% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Global Asset Management Life Ltd: 139,684 ordinary shares representing 0.02% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- UBS Securities LLC: 5,003 ordinary shares representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following a communication received by fax from UBS AG, P.O. Box 8098 Zurich, Switzerland.

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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: August 17, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: **/s/ Nuno Vieira**
Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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