

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 Credit Suisse Group AG (CSG) now holds less than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted from the disposal, by CS Securities (Europe) Ltd., of 837,942 PT ordinary shares made on 23 August 2010, on regulated market. As a result of such transaction, CSG now holds a total of 17,186,072 ordinary shares representing 1.92% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

Additionally, PT was informed that such holding is attributed to CSG through the following legal entities:

1 Voting rights held by Credit Suisse:

- Credit Suisse (UK) Ltd: 120,000 ordinary shares representing 0.013% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.
- Credit Suisse AG: 2,596,222 ordinary shares representing 0.290% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse International: 3,859,173 ordinary shares representing 0.430% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Madrid (Branch): 13,500 ordinary shares representing 0.002% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Italy S.P.A.: 171,900 ordinary shares representing 0.019% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Securities (USA) LLC: 8,825 ordinary shares representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Securities (Europe) Ltd: 5,096,099 ordinary shares representing 0.568% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

2 Voting rights held on behalf of Credit Suisse clients:

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- Clariden Leu AG: 51,352 ordinary shares representing 0.006% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse (UK) Ltd: 214,690 ordinary shares representing 0.024% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Hong Kong Branch: 1,020 ordinary shares representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Luxembourg SA: 312,536 ordinary shares representing 0.035% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA

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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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- Credit Suisse Madrid (Branch): 107,077 ordinary shares representing 0.012% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Credit Suisse Zurich: 878,688 ordinary shares representing 0.098% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS (Deutschland) AG: 13,454 ordinary shares representing 0.002% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS France: 1,704 ordinary shares representing 0.0002% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Italy S.P.A.: 177,154 ordinary shares representing 0.020% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Luxembourg: 4,750 ordinary shares representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Monaco: 1,275 ordinary shares representing 0.0001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- CS Singapore: 25,600 ordinary shares representing 0.003% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Neue Aargauer Bank: 5,885 ordinary shares representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.
- CS Securities (Europe) Ltd: 3,525,168 ordinary shares representing 0.393% 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 from Credit Suisse International (on behalf of Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited), with registered office at One Cabot Square, London E14 4QJ, United Kingdom.

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 30, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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