

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 May 2013

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

Announcement | Lisbon | 31 May 2013

Qualified holding and Long Position

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) informs that it was notified by Barclays Plc of the following concerning a qualified holding and a long position in PT:

1. Qualified holding and Long Position (22 May 2013)

Barclays Plc no longer held a qualified holding in PT, although it had maintained a long position corresponding to more than 2% of PT's share capital and voting rights.

This change resulted from the return of collateral on 22 May 2013 concerning 915,711 PT shares, which were held by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.

As a result of such transaction, Barclays Plc's holding pursuant to articles 16 and 20 of the Portuguese Securities Code corresponded to 17,057,213 ordinary shares representing 1.90% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

Nonetheless, Barclays Plc's overall long position on PT remained above the 2% threshold of reportable interests as was previously disclosed.

It was further communicated that Barclays Capital Securities Ltd held the following financial instruments:

| Financial Instrument | Nr. of shares underlying | Expiry date | % of share capital and voting rights |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 175,525 | 12 July 2013 | 0.02% |
| Future Contract (Cash Settled) | 4,536,300 | 21 June 2013 | 0.51% |
| Contract for Difference | 737,099 | n.a. | 0.08% |

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Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc held a long position corresponding to 22,506,137 ordinary shares representing 2.51% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights as follows:

- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal - SGFIM S.A.: 95,603 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank Plc: 74,251 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 1,385,000 ordinary shares held, representing 0.15% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 14,791,095 ordinary shares held, representing 1.65% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 5,448,924 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 0.61% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;

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| Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA | Public company | Portugal Telecom is listed on the Nuno Vieira 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. |
| Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 | Share capital Euro 26,895,375 | Investor Relations Director |
| 1069-300 Lisbon | Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon | nuno.t.vieira@telecom.pt |
| Portugal | and Corporation no. 503 215 058 | Tel.: +351 21 500 1701 |
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- Palomino Ltd: 711,264 ordinary shares held, representing 0.08% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

2. Qualified holding and Long Position (23 May 2013)

Barclays Plc now holds a qualified holding in PT corresponding to more than 2% of PT's share capital and voting rights.

This change resulted from the purchase, on 23 May 2013, made OTC, by Barclays Capital Securities Ltd, of 4,000,000 PT shares.

It was further communicated that Barclays Capital Securities Ltd currently holds the following financial instruments:

| Financial Instrument | Nr. of shares underlying | Expiry date | % of share capital and voting rights |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 179,481 | 12 July 2013 | 0.02% |
| Future Contract (Cash Settled) | 536,300 | 21 June 2013 | 0.06% |
| Contract for Difference | 672,280 | n.a. | 0.07% |
| <i>Equity Portfolio Swap</i> | 2,960 | 25 November 2013 | 0.00% |

Finally, PT was informed that Barclays Plc currently holds a long position corresponding to 21,766,890 ordinary shares representing 2.43% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights and a qualified holding corresponding to 20,375,869 ordinary shares representing 2.27% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights, as follows:

- Barclays Wealth Managers Portugal – SGFIM S.A.: 95,603 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Bank Plc: 73,311 ordinary shares held, representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Inc: 571,900 ordinary shares held, representing 0.06% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Barclays Capital Securities Ltd: 18,914,499 ordinary shares held, representing 2.11% of the share capital and voting rights in PT, and 1,391,021 ordinary shares via financial instruments, representing 0.16% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Palomino Ltd: 720,556 ordinary shares held, representing 0.08% of the share capital and voting rights in PT

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 2 and 2-A of the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following communications received from Barclays Plc, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom, with registered office at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, 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: May 31, 2013

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira
Nuno Vieira

Investor Relations Director

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