

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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September 12, 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 September, 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

RELEASE

Share Capital Reduction from Euro 1,467,513,450
to Euro 395,099,775

Lisbon, Portugal, 12 September 2006 Portugal Telecom announced, under the terms and for the purposes set forth in paragraph g) of number 1 of article 2 of CMVM Regulation no 4/2004, that:

1. As resolved in the General Meeting held on 21 April 2006 and further authorised by the Judicial Commercial Court of Lisbon, PT has executed on 11 September 2006 the public deed for its share capital reduction, in the amount of Euro 1,072,413,675 for the release of excess capital through the creation of free reserves in the same amount and, as a result, its share capital is currently of Euro 395,099,775.
2. The referred share capital reduction has been executed through a reduction in the par value of all shares representing the share capital of PT, with the par value of each share becoming 0.35 Euros.
3. This operation has already been registered with the Commercial Registry of Lisbon.
4. The share capital reduction above mentioned and consequently the reduction of the nominal value of all the shares representing PT's share capital will be concluded with the Central de Valores Mobiliários (the stock exchange's clearinghouse) on 21 September 2006. The trading of PT shares on the stock exchange with the new nominal value will take place as from 18 September 2006.

This information is also available on PT's IR website <http://ir.telecom.pt>.

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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: September 12, 2006

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Prego

Nuno Prego
Investor Relations Director

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