

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 November 2009

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

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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

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Qualified Holdings

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it has received a communication on the following qualified holdings in PT:

1. On 18 November 2009, Barclays Global Investors NA disposed of a total of 470,849 PT ordinary shares, on regulated market. As a result of such transaction, a total of 17,664,455 ordinary shares representing 1.97% of PT s share capital and corresponding voting rights were attributed to the Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Ltd. and affiliates (the Group), as follows:

Entities	No of shares	Capital(%)	Voting rights(%)
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	4,901,744	0.55%	0.55%
Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG	513,909	0.06%	0.06%
Barclays Global Investors NA	9,052,039	1.01%	1.01%
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	3,196,763	0.36%	0.36%
Total	17,664,455	1.97%	1.97%

2. On 19 November 2009, Barclays Global Investors Limited acquired a total of 498,107 PT ordinary shares, on regulated market. As a result of such transaction, a total of 18,108,920 ordinary shares representing 2.02% of PT s share capital and corresponding voting rights were attributed to the Group, as follows:

Entities	No of shares	Capital(%)	Voting rights(%)
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	5,399,851	0.60%	0.60%
Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG	513,909	0.06%	0.06%
Barclays Global Investors NA	8,998,397	1.00%	1.00%
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	3,196,763	0.36%	0.36%
Total	18,108,920	2.02%	2.02%

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following a communication received from Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Ltd, with offices at 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA
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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: November 26, 2009

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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