

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
January 09, 2015

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 January 2015**

**Commission File Number 1-13758**

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## **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.

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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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**Announcement** | Lisbon | 9 January 2015

**External Auditor**

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. ( **PT SGPS** ) clarifies that, following the press release disclosed on 8 January 2015 relating to the appointment of KPMG & Associados – SROC, S.A. ( **KPMG** ) as PT SGPS 's external auditor, the announced approval of the proposal does not imply that KPMG will immediately begin to exercise those functions, since it is subject to the completion of acceptance procedures that are in progress.

Additionally, these procedures, prior to the acceptance by KPMG, include namely the receipt of documentation from the previous external auditor, as well as prior meetings with them, as well as other procedures that are necessary and appropriate in these situations, including on the topics that have been mentioned in the media.

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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: January 9, 2015

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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