

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
February 10, 2015

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 February 2015

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.

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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

Announcement | Lisbon | 9 February 2015

External Auditor

Following the announcements made on 8 and 9 January 2015, Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT SGPS) hereby informs that it was notified today by KPMG & Associados - SROC, S.A. (KPMG Portugal) that, after the completion of the procedures referred to in the aforementioned announcements, KPMG Portugal has concluded that it is unable to accept its appointment as External Auditor of PT SGPS.

PT SGPS will therefore request, from another audit firm, a proposal for an integrated audit of the financial statements of PT SGPS for the 2014 year, to be included in Form 20-F to be submitted with the US SEC, and the related individual and consolidated statutory financial statements., which shall allow the appointment of a new External Auditor in the shortest time possible.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 248 of the Portuguese Securities Code.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA	Public company	Portugal Telecom is listed on the Euronext and New York Stock Exchange.	Luis Sousa de Macedo
Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40	Share capital Euro 26,895,375	Information may be accessed on the Reuters under the symbols PTC.LS and PT and on Bloomberg under the symbol PTC PL.	Diretor de Relação com Investidores
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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: February 9, 2015

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Luis Sousa de Macedo*
Luis Sousa de Macedo

Investor Relations Director

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