

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
August 24, 2012

# 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 August 2012

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)

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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 Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. ( PT ) informs that Capital Research and Management Company ( Capital ) now holds less than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted from the disposal, on 17 August 2012, on regulated market, of a total of 498,472 PT shares.

As a result of the above mentioned transaction, a holding of 17,764,528 ordinary shares representing 1.98% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights is now attributed to Capital.

Capital further informed that the shares reported in this disclosure are owned by mutual funds under the discretionary investment management of Capital and that Capital is informing solely with respect to shares over which it exercises voting rights.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code and the Portuguese Securities Commission Regulation no. 5/2008, following a communication received by fax from Capital, with registered office at 333 South Hope Street, 55th floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, U.S.A..

**Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA**  
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1069-300 Lisbon  
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: August 24, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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