

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 January 2013

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)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

Announcement | Lisbon | 13 January 2013

Portugal Telecom announces the sale of its minority stake in CTM and the establishment of a strategic alliance agreement with CITIC Telecom

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) announces that it has entered into a definitive agreement for the sale of its minority equity stake held in Companhia de Telecomunicações de Macau, S.A.R.L. (CTM), representing 28% of CTM's share capital, to Citic Telecom International Holdings Limited (CITIC Telecom).

This sale has been approved by the Board of Directors of PT and is conditional upon the satisfaction of a set of precedent conditions, notably the successful completion of the transfer of an equity stake representing 51% of the share capital of CTM by Sable Holding Limited (Sable), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cable & Wireless Communications Plc, to CITIC Telecom and the approval of both transactions by the Government of Macau and by the relevant People's Republic of China governmental and regulatory authorities.

This agreement provides that PT will receive total proceeds of USD 411.6 million, subject to certain adjustments, on a cash-free and debt-free basis and assuming a normal level of working capital. As at 31 December 2012 CTM had a net cash position of USD 70 million.

CITIC Telecom and PT also entered into a strategic alliance agreement for capitalising on their respective expertises in certain areas of collaboration in the telecom sector and in the identification of ICT investment opportunities in order to create value for their respective shareholders. Pursuant to this strategic alliance agreement, CITIC Telecom will select PT as the CITIC Telecom Group's strategic ICT service provider.

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| Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA | Public company | 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. | Nuno Vieira |
| Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 | Share capital Euro 26,895,375 | | Investor Relations Director |
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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 13, 2013

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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