

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 2004

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

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

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

Public Company

Registered Offices: Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40, Lisbon

Share Capital: Euro 1,254,285,000

Registered in the Conservatory of the Commercial Registry of Lisbon under no. 03602/940706

Collective Person no. 503 215 058

Lisbon, Portugal, January 22, 2004 Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (NYSE: PT; Euronext: PTCO.IN) today announced that it has reallocated certain operational responsibilities within its Executive Committee. As a result of these changes, Mr. Miguel Horta e Costa, in addition to his role as Group CEO, has also taken on direct responsibility for PT's Wireline Business. Mr. Zeinal Bava and Mr. Iriarte Esteves, in addition to their current roles, will also be appointed Executive Board members of the Wireline business. Mr. Bava and Mr. Esteves will be responsible for the SoHo/residential and corporate segments of the wireline business respectively. Mr. Carlos Vasconcellos Cruz, will now supervise all of PT's International Businesses focusing primarily on Vivo in Brazil.

This information is also available on PT's IR website <http://ir.telecom.pt>.

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Portugal Telecom is listed on the Euronext Lisbon and New York Stock Exchanges. Information may be accessed on the Reuters 2000 Service under the symbols PT and PTCO.IN and on Bloomberg under the symbol PTC PL.

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 22, 2004

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Vitor Sequeira

**Vitor Sequeira
Manager of Investor
Relations**

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