

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 June 2009

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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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 Holdings

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) hereby informs that it has received the following communications on qualified holdings in PT:

1. On 3 June 2009, UBS AG acquired a total of 4,452,612 PT ordinary shares, over the counter. As a result of such transaction, a total of 19,028,375 PT ordinary shares representing 2.12% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights were attributed to UBS AG.

Of such holding held on 3 June 2009, pursuant to article 20 of the Portuguese Securities Code:

- 9,464,457 shares representing 1.06% of the share capital and voting rights in PT were held by UBS AG;
- 2,861,103 shares representing 0.32% of the share capital and voting rights in PT were held in the name of UBS AG on behalf of several of its clients;
- 6,702,815 shares representing 0.75% of the share capital and voting rights in PT were held by the following subsidiaries of UBS AG:
 - UBS (Luxembourg) S.A.: 1,173 PT shares;
 - UBS Financial Services Inc.: 452,177 PT shares;
 - UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG: 330,818 PT shares;
 - UBS Fund Services (Luxembourg) SA: 2,482,543 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.: 18,081 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (Australia) Ltd: 1,842 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co.: 719 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH: 33,517 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (France) SA: 1,605,329 PT shares;
 - UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd: 1,438,719 PT shares;

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- UBS Global Asset Management Life Ltd: 276,186 PT shares;
- UBS Securities LLC: 53,961 PT shares;
- UBS Wealth Management (UK) Ltd.: 7,750 PT shares.

2. On 4 June 2009, UBS AG disposed of a total of 4,480,187 PT ordinary shares, over the counter. As a result of such transaction, a total of 14,548,188 PT ordinary shares representing 1.62% of PT's share capital and corresponding voting rights were attributed to UBS AG.

Of such holding held on 4 June 2009, pursuant to article 20 of the Portuguese Securities Code:

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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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- 4,998,588 shares representing 0.56% of the share capital and voting rights in PT were held by UBS AG;
- 2,861,103 shares representing 0.32% of the share capital and voting rights in PT were held in the name of UBS AG on behalf of several of its clients;
- 6,688,497 shares representing 0.75% of the share capital and voting rights in PT are held by the following subsidiaries of UBS AG:
- UBS (Luxembourg) S.A.: 1,173 PT shares;
- UBS Financial Services Inc.: 452,057 PT shares;
- UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG: 330,818 PT shares;
- UBS Fund Services (Luxembourg) SA: 2,482,543 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.: 2,633 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Australia) Ltd: 1,842 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co.: 719 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH: 33,517 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (France) SA: 1,605,329 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd: 1,438,719 PT shares;
- UBS Global Asset Management Life Ltd: 276,186 PT shares;
- UBS Securities LLC: 55,211 PT shares;
- UBS Wealth Management (UK) Ltd.: 7,750 PT shares.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following communications received from UBS AG, Zurich and Basel, with offices at Bahnhofstrasse 45, P.O. Box, CH-8098 Zurich and Aeschenvorstadt 1, P.O. Box, CH-4051 Basel, in Switzerland.

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: June 12, 2009

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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