

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 October 2010

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 Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS S.A. (PT) hereby informs that Deutsche Bank AG (DB AG) now holds less than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted from the disposal by DB AG, on 13 August 2010, of 139,627 PT ordinary shares in an over the counter transaction. As a result of such transaction, DB AG now holds, directly and indirectly, a total of 17,827,991 ordinary shares representing 1.989% of PT 's share capital and corresponding voting rights.

Additionally, PT was informed that such holding is attributed to DB AG through the following entities:

- DB AG: 10,890,434 ordinary shares representing 1.216% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Deutsche Asset Management Investmentgesellschaft mbH: 65,428 ordinary shares representing 0.007% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Deutsche Asset Management (Japan) Limited: 345 ordinary shares representing 0.00004% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc: 90,417 ordinary shares representing 0.01% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- DWS Investment GmbH: 5,929,521 ordinary shares representing 0.661% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- DWS Investment SA, Luxembourg: 764,389 ordinary shares representing 0.085% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- Frankfurt-Trust Investment-Gesellschaft mBH: 82,757 ordinary shares representing 0.009% of the share capital and voting rights in PT;
- DWS Investments (Spain), S.G.I.I.C., S.A.: 4,700 ordinary shares representing 0.001% of the share capital and voting rights in PT.

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This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following communication received on 4 October 2010 from Deutsche Bank AG London, with offices at 23 Great Winchester Street, London EC2P 2AX, United Kingdom.

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA
Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40
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: October 7, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Nuno Vieira*

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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