

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
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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 March 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 X

Announcement 26 March 2009, Lisbon

Qualified Holding

Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (PT) informs that Taube Hodson Stonex Partners LLP (THS) now holds less than 2% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT.

Such new holding resulted from a disposition of 6,732,930 PT ordinary shares executed on 23 March 2009.

As a result of the abovementioned share trade, THS now holds a total of 16,750,000 ordinary shares representing 1.87% of the voting rights corresponding to the share capital of PT, as follows:

Entity	No. of shares	% of capital	% of voting rights (according to article 16 of the Portuguese Securities Code)
Taube Hodson Stonex Partners LLP	16,750,000	1.87%	1.87%
Total	16,750,000	1.87%	1.87%

PT was also informed that THS is a discretionary fund manager and does not invest on its own behalf, but on behalf of its clients, which are institutional funds. THS controls the shares on behalf of its clients.

This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of article 17 of the Portuguese Securities Code, following a communication received from Taube Hodson Stonex Partners LLP.

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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
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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: March 26, 2009

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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