

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
Form 6-K
January 21, 2014

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 2014

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

Announcement | Lisbon | 17 January 2014

PT Fixed Rate Notes 2012/2016 Interest Payment

Portugal Telecom, SGPS SA (PT) informs the holders of EUR 400,000,000 6.25 per cent. Notes due 2016 (ISIN PTPTCYOM0008) that the following interest relating to the mentioned issue will be paid as from January 27, 2014 as follows (per Calculation Amount of Euro 1,000.00):

| | Corporate Income Tax IRC 25% (*) | | Personal Income Tax IRS 28% (*) | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Gross Interest | Euro | 31.2500 | Euro | 31.2500 |
| Income Taxes | Euro | 7.8125 | Euro | 8.7500 |
| Net Interest | Euro | 23.4375 | Euro | 22.5000 |

(*) The above-mentioned withholding tax rates, when withholding tax is due, are applied in accordance with the information provided in the Prospectus. The withholding tax rate will be increased to 35% whenever interest are paid or made available: a) on accounts in the name of one or more owners but on behalf of unidentified third parties (except if the beneficial owner is identified, in which case the corresponding rate is applicable); b) to non-residents which are domiciled in blacklisted jurisdictions (as provided by Ministerial Order no. 150/2004, of February 13). For the purposes of benefiting of an exemption from withholding tax or reduction of the withholding rate, holders must prove their tax status before the financial institution in which the respective notes are registered.

The paying agent designated for this purpose is Citibank International PLC, Sucursal in Portugal (Branch-Office in Portugal). The relevant amounts will be paid in accordance with the issue documents and pursuant to the terms of article 53 of Regulation no. 3/2000 and Circular no. 1/2000, both of Interbolsa.

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| <p>Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 1069-300 Lisbon Portugal</p> | <p>Public company Share capital Euro 26,895,375 Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon and Corporation no. 503 215 058</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Nuno Vieira Investor Relations Director nuno.t.vieira@telecom.pt Tel.: +351 21 500 1701 Fax: +351 21 500 0800</p> |
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This statement is pursuant to the terms and for the purposes of articles 249 of the Portuguese Securities Code and 7 of the CMVM Regulation no. 5/2008.

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 17, 2014

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: */s/ Nuno Vieira*
Nuno Vieira

Investor Relations Director

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