

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 August 2013

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 ☐

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Review of shareholder remuneration policy for 2013-2014

Portugal Telecom, SGPS SA (PT) announces that its Board of Directors approved the modification of its shareholder remuneration policy for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, which will be exclusively comprised of a cash dividend of Euro 0.10 per share to be paid annually.

The Board of Directors remains confident on the cash flow generation of the Company. Simultaneously, in light of current macroeconomic environment, of the financial market conditions and of the need to continue to invest in the development of its businesses, the Board of Directors has decided reinforce the prudence of its financial strategy.

This decision, coupled with the sale of PT 's equity interest in CTM recently executed and the recent bond issuances lead to a reinforcement of the Company 's balance sheet and to a stronger financial flexibility.

Disclaimer

The shareholder remuneration policy is subject to market conditions, PT 's financial condition, legal limits regarding the distribution of assets to shareholders, including the necessary shareholder approvals and other factors considered relevant by the Board at the time. Therefore, the necessary authorisations and social deliberations will be proposed in due time as these conditions are verified.

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are not statements of historical facts, and reflect goals of the company 's management.

The words anticipates, believes, estimates, expects, forecasts, intends, plans, predicts, projects and targets and similar words identify these forward-looking statements, which necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, the results of operations of the company to be achieved may be different from the company 's current goals and the reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

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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: August 14, 2013

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: **/s/ Nuno Vieira**
Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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