

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA

Form 6-K

April 21, 2010

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 April 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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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 | Lisbon | 21 April 2010

Dividend Payment 2009 Earnings

Portugal Telecom announces that the following amounts concerning the application of 2009 earnings will be paid on 14 May 2010, as set out below:

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Gross Amount | Euro 0.575 |
| Withholding Tax (IRS/IRC) (20%) | Euro 0.115 |
| Net Amount | Euro 0.460 |

The ex-right date is 11 May 2010 and the record date is 13 May 2010.

Payment will be made through the Securities Clearing House pursuant to the terms of article 53 of the Regulation no. 3/2000 and Circular no. 1/2000 of Interbolsa.

This statement is made in accordance with Portuguese legislation and pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders held on 16 April 2010.

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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 |
| Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40 | Share capital Euro 26,895,375 | | Investor Relations Director |
| 1069-300 Lisbon | Registered in the Commercial Registry Office of Lisbon | | nuno.t.vieira@telecom.pt |
| Portugal | and Corporation no. 503 215 058 | | Tel.: +351 21 500 1701 |
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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: April 21, 2010

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Vieira

Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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