

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
January 24, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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, 2003**

**Commission File Number 1-13758**

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**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

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

Public Company

Registered Offices: Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40, Lisbon

Share Capital: Euro 1,254,285,000

Registered in the Conservatory of the Commercial Registry of Lisbon under no. 03602/940706

Collective Person no. 503 215 058

**Lisbon, Portugal, January 24, 2003** Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. ( PT ) (NYSE: PT; BVL: PTCO.IN) today announced that its Statutory Board met and decided to accept the request of Mr. Manuel António Ribeiro Serzedelo de Almeida for the temporary suspension of his term as a member of PT's Board of Directors, pursuant to the terms of sub paragraph b) of no. 1 of article 400 of the Portuguese Commercial Companies Code.

**This information is also available on PT's website [www.telecom.pt](http://www.telecom.pt).**

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