

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 2012

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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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS S.A.

27 April 2012

PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ITEM 12 ON THE AGENDA:

(To resolve on the acquisition and disposal of own bonds and other own securities)

Whereas:

A) It is convenient to the Company and its dependent companies to be able to continue to make use, in accordance with the law and current practice applicable to each company, of the possibilities inherent to transactions with own bonds;

B) Taking into consideration the characteristics of the bonds that can be issued by the Company, including in connection with the issuance of convertible or exchangeable securities made by the Company or any of its dependent companies;

We propose that it be resolved:

1) To approve, in any case where approval is legally required and subject to a resolution of the management body, the acquisition of own bonds, already issued or to be issued, in any form, under the following terms:

a) Maximum number of bonds to be acquired: a number corresponding to the total of each issuance, without prejudice to the limits stipulated by law, and deducting any disposals made;

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b) Term during which the acquisition may be made: eighteen months, as from the present resolution;

c) Forms of acquisition: acquisition, in any form, notably original acquisition or derivative acquisition for consideration on a regulated market in which the bonds are listed or acquisition over-the-counter, whether or not made through financial intermediaries, in addition to the cases of conversion in respect of convertible bonds, which may be followed by cancellation;

d) Minimum and maximum consideration for the acquisitions: the consideration in derivative acquisitions should be within an interval of 15 per cent less than the lowest trading price and 15 per cent higher than the average trading price of the bonds to be acquired during the 5 sessions immediately preceding this one;

In case of an issuance not listed on a domestic market and placed in the international market, that interval shall be determined with reference to the average price (mid) presented by Bloomberg, using the source (price source) BVAL Bloomberg Valuation,

at 4 p.m. London time, regardless of whether the bonds are listed on a foreign exchange or not;

In case of an issue neither listed nor quoted in Bloomberg, using the above mentioned source BVAL, that interval shall be determined with reference to the estimated value calculated by a financial intermediary or independent consultant appointed by the Board of Directors;

In case of an acquisition in connection or in compliance with the conditions of issuance of other securities, or of a contract related to such issuance, the price shall be that arising from the terms of such issuance or contract;

e) Time of acquisition: to be determined by the management body, taking into consideration the situation of the market and the convenience or obligations arising from the law, contract or issuance of other securities leading to the acquisition, and to be executed in one or more times and in such proportions as the management body may determine.

2) To approve, other than in the cases of conversion or redemption and subject to the specific authority of the management body, the disposal of own bonds including those that may have been acquired, subject to resolution of the management body and under the following terms:

a) Minimum number of bonds to be disposed of: the number corresponding to the minimum block which at the time of disposal is legally stipulated for the bonds of the Company, or such lesser quantity as may be sufficient to fulfil any obligation undertaken by virtue of the law, a contract or the issuance of other securities;

b) Term during which the disposal may take place: eighteen months beginning on the date of this resolution;

c) Form of disposal: disposal for consideration in any form, notably sale or exchange, to be made on a regulated market or over-the-counter in favour of certain entities designated by the management body (in compliance with, in the case of bonds convertible into shares, the principle of equal treatment of shareholders as provided by law) or, in case of a disposal in connection with or for implementation of a stock option programme or fulfilment of obligations undertaken arising from the law, the issuance of other securities or a contract, including a contract related to the issuance of convertible or exchangeable securities or to the conversion thereof, according to the relevant terms and conditions;

d) Minimum price: no more than 15 per cent below the prices stated in subparagraph 1, d) of this resolution, as applicable, or such other price as may be stipulated in accordance with the terms and conditions of a stock option programme or issuance of other securities, including convertible securities, or of a contract related to such programme, issuance or conversion, where the disposal is made in connection or in compliance with the respective terms;

e) Time of disposal: to be determined by the management body, taking into account the market conditions and the convenience or obligations undertaken, and to be made in one or more times and in such proportions as the management body may stipulate.

Lisbon, 22 March 2012

The Board of Directors,

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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 23, 2012

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

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

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