

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
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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 August, 2005**

**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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**RELEASE**

**Portugal Telecom informs about recent news**

**Lisbon, Portugal, August 1, 2005** Following recent news (published on the July 30, 2005 edition of the Expresso weekly newspaper), Portugal Telecom informs that it has not made any decision regarding the launching of a public offer of acquisition over Novabase, SGPS, S.A.'s shares, nor has this matter been submitted for discussion to its Board of Directors.

As mentioned in previous occasions, Portugal Telecom frequently analyses opportunities for the development and expansion of its activities in the various business where it operates, provided that such opportunities maximize shareholder value.

Portugal Telecom reiterates that, in strict abidance of the law, it has immediately informed investors, and will always inform, on material events that occur in its activity or in its economic and financial situation.

**This information is also available on PT's IR website <http://ir.telecom.pt>.**

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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: August 1, 2005

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By:                         /s/ Nuno Prego

**Nuno Prego**  
**Investor Relations Director**

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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