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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2004

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PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(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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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

RELEASE

**Portugal Telecom Announces
Shareholder Remuneration Proposal for 2004**

Lisbon, Portugal, 14 September 2004 Portugal Telecom (PT) announced today that its Management will propose to the Board of Directors the submission for shareholders' approval at the next AGM, the payment of a cash dividend for the year ending 31 December 2004 of Euro 0.35 per share, subject to market conditions and PT's financial conditions at that time. The dividend of Euro 0.35 per share for fiscal year 2004 is equivalent to an increase of around 60% over the level of the 2003 dividend.

In addition, PT's management will propose a further share buyback of up to 3.0% of its share capital (after cancellation of the treasury shares acquired under the current share buyback programme), which, subject to market conditions and to PT's financial condition, should be completed by the end of 2005.

PT reinforces its commitment to continue delivering compelling returns to its shareholders, while retaining financial flexibility to continue investing in its core markets and maintaining its competitive position.

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

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Portugal Telecom is listed on the Euronext and New York Stock Exchanges. Information may be accessed on the Reuters under the symbols PTCO.IN and PT and on Bloomberg under the symbol PTC PL.
