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PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Yes No

Portugal Telecom

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Operational momentum strategic highlights

Domestic initiatives

Status

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| > Convergent fixed-mobile offering | Launch of Casa T |
| > Triple play offering | IPTV trials
Cable voice to be launched before year end |
| > Segregation of PT Wholesale (PT Rede Aberta) | Development of PT Wholesale business case |
| > Regulatory relief | Introduction of minutes on monthly bill |
| > Recoup market share | TMN has been gaining market share in corporate segment and making inroads in youth segment |

International initiatives

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| > Focus on Brazil | GSM overlay on track
Integration of billing and IT platforms
Focus on retention / loyalty programmes |
| > Consolidation of African assets | PT Africa corporate restructuring ongoing
Integration of MTC (Namibia) |
| > Monetisation of non-core assets | Asset disposal programme |

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Operational momentum Wireline

- > ULL net adds declining

- > Recouping pre-selection and WLR lines

- > Loss of traffic-generating accesses⁽²⁾ has been decreasing

- > Improvement in market share of ADSL net adds⁽⁴⁾

- > Maintenance of wireline ARPU

- > Acceleration of staff reduction programme

(1) Carrier pre-selection + wholesale line rental net adds (2) PSTN/ISDN less pre-selection (3) Traffic generating access net adds (4) Anacom (5) Market share (6) Wireline employees

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Operational momentum TMN

- > Continuing acceleration of net adds
- > Combined with a visible improvement in market share

- > Increase of billing ARPU

- > Sustained improvement in MOU

- > Data underpinning service revenues

- > on the back of penetration of non-SMS data revenues

- > Market momentum built against lower SAC

- > Improvement in EBITDA performance

(1) Market share of net adds of active subs (2) Billing ARPU excl. roamers (3) Data / revenues (4) Non-SMS / total data revenues (5) Unitary SARC (6) EBITDA yoy

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Operational momentum Vivo

> Net adds remain under pressure

> but billing ARPU showing some recovery

> Driven out of campaigns to stimulate traffic

> With focus on reducing bad debt levels and fraud

> And focus on reduction of cloning cases

> Combined with cost control on commercial costs

> And G&A expenses benefiting from Vivo integration

> Resulting in free cash flow improvement

(1) Excluding database adjustment (2) Minutes of use (3) Provision / Gross revenues (4) Excluding one-off (5) Unitary SARC

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Operational momentum PTM

- > Recovery of Pay-TV net adds
- > Increased penetration of digital service TV Cabo Funtastic Life
- > is helping to drive Pay-TV ARPU
- > Combined with recovery of cable broadband net adds
- > underpinning blended ARPU
- > Cinemas driving revenue growth through increase of tickets sold

(1) Digital service / total subscribers (2) Tickets sold

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- Operating FCF up 21% yoy, underpinned by strong improvement in working capital investment.
- Domestic operating FCF increased by 7% yoy and represented approximately 90% of consolidated operating FCF.

- Redundancy programme across all companies.
- Rebalancing of distribution channels.
- Renegotiation with maintenance suppliers.
- Reduction of printing and postage costs.
- Monitoring of credit scoring.
- Lower fringe benefits and health care costs.

Third Quarter 2006 Highlights

Euro million	3Q06	3Q05	y.o.y	q.o.q	9M06	9M05	y.o.y
Operating revenues	1,620	1,641	(1%)	6%	4,708	4,670	1%
Wireline	477	515	(7%)	(0%)	1,447	1,550	(7%)
TMN	370	386	(4%)	7%	1,055	1,081	(2%)
Vivo	555	520	7%	13%	1,570	1,417	11%
PTM	163	160	2%	(0%)	487	470	4%
EBITDA	595	608	(2%)	18%	1,685	1,785	(6%)
Wireline	234	248	(5%)	(2%)	721	769	(6%)
TMN	174	173	1%	6%	492	507	(3%)
Vivo	138	142	(3%)	139%	336	383	(12%)
PTM	52	48	9%	(7%)	158	144	10%
Income from operations	292	326	(10%)	44%	786	980	(20%)
Net income	125	77	63%	(34%)	527	361	46%
Capex	221	214	3%	14%	577	582	(1%)
EBITDA - Capex	374	394	(5%)	21%	1,108	1,203	(8%)
Net debt	4,108	3,925	5%	(6%)	4,108	3,925	5%
EBITDA margin (%)	36.7	37.0	(0.3 pp)	3.7 pp	35.8	38.2	(2.4 pp)
Capex as % revenues	13.6	13.0	0.6 pp	0.9 pp	12.3	12.5	(0.2 pp)
EBITDA - Capex margin (%)	23.1	24.0	(0.9 pp)	24.9 pp	23.5	25.8	(2.2 pp)

EBITDA = income from operations + depreciation and amortisation.

Income from operations = income before financials and taxes + goodwill impairment + workforce reduction costs + losses (gains) on disposal of fixed assets + net other costs.

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Revenue growth underpinned by Vivo and PTM

Revenues up by 0.8% yoy as a result of higher contribution from Vivo and PTM.

Wireline revenues down by 6.4% yoy.

Growth in ADSL and pricing plans did not offset lower access and retail traffic revenues.

TMN revenues decreased by 3.8% yoy due interconnection rate cuts

- Revenues flat after adjusting for this impact.

Vivo revenues up by 10.8% yoy as a result of appreciation of the Real

- Local currency revenues down due to challenging competitive environment.

PTM revenues increased 3.9% yoy underpinned by take up of premium services.

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EBITDA growth impacted by interconnection rates cuts and provisions

EBITDA fell by 5.6% yoy to 1.69bn.

The 106mn reduction in EBITDA is explained by the:

- impact of lower interconnection rates (26mn),
- reversal of a one-off provision from Angola Telecom (23mn) booked in 1Q05, and
- provision in Vivo related to billing issues in connection with the systems migration to a unified platform (30mn), booked in 2Q06.

Excluding these impacts, EBITDA would have decreased by 21mn or 1.2% yoy in 9M06.

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EBITDA negatively impacted primarily by Wireline and Vivo

- Wireline EBITDA down by 6.3% yoy to 721mn. Adjusted for Angola Telecom provision reversal and lower F2M rates, EBITDA down by 2.6% yoy.
- TMN EBITDA down by 2.9% yoy to 492mn. Adjusted for lower F2M rates, EBITDA up 1.3% yoy.
- Vivo EBITDA down by 12.4% to 336mn, as a result of higher provisions, call centre costs and outsourcing costs.
- PTM EBITDA increased by 10.2% yoy to 158mn, as a result of top line growth and margin improvement.

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Strong improvement in net income

Net income increased by 46.2% yoy to 527mn.

Increase in net income is primarily explained by:

- Lower income taxes (53mn tax benefit in 1Q06 and 142mn from adopting of voluntary taxation on capital gains in 2Q06).
- Lower workforce reduction costs (96mn in 9M06 vs. 237mn in 9M05).

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Capex directed towards launch of new services

Capex was directed towards

- Wireline: broadband and corporate outsourcing contracts;
- TMN: 3G / 3.5G network rollout (70% of network capex);
- Vivo: network coverage / quality, consolidation IT / IS systems and GSM overlay;
- PTM: additional transponder capacity, build out of additional homes passed, access network restructuring and rollout of VoIP.

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Solid net debt profile

Net debt down 272mn in 3Q06 due to FCF generated.

Net debt increased by 436mn to 4.1bn in 9M06, mainly as a result of:

- Extraordinary contribution for healthcare (300mn)
- Investment in MTC in Namibia (108mn).

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Strong reduction in post retirement obligations

Gross unfunded obligations fell to 2,0bn at the end of Sep 06, as a result of:

- Extraordinary contribution (300mn);
- Net actuarial gains (247mn).

Gross unfunded obligations to be further reduced by 340mn, as a result of:

- Changes to healthcare benefits plan (180mn);
- Decision not to enter into new protocol with national healthcare system (160mn).

Adjusted net unfunded obligations amounts to 1.2bn.

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Strong increase in distributable reserves

Distributable reserves totalled 2.5bn at the end of Sep 06, following:

- share capital reduction (1.1bn),
- Internal corporate restructuring (0.8bn).

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Concluding remarks

- Solid operational performance across all domestic businesses
- Vivo restructuring on track and strong performance across all other international assets
- Cash flow enhancement initiatives showing good progress
- Significant reduction of pension fund deficit
- Current offer of 9.50 per share for PT clearly undervalues the company

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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: November 17, 2006

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: /s/ Nuno Prego

Nuno Prego
Investor Relations Director

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