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Explanatory note: As previously reported, on May 5, 2014, Oi S.A. (Oi) completed a capital increase (the Oi Capital Increase) as a step of the proposed business combination among Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. (Portugal Telecom), Oi and Telemar Participações S.A. (TmarPart) (the Business Combination), pursuant to which, among other things, Oi issued common shares and preferred shares to Portugal Telecom in exchange for the transfer by Portugal Telecom to Oi of all of the shares of its subsidiary, PT Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (PT Portugal), which, at the time of the transfer, owned (a) all of Portugal Telecom's operating assets, except interests held directly or indirectly in Oi, Contax Participações S.A. and Portugal Telecom's subsidiary Bratel B.V. and (b) all of Portugal Telecom's liabilities at the time of the transfer (collectively, the PT Assets).

The PT Assets included all of the shares of PT Portugal and Portugal Telecom International Finance B.V. (the Oi Subsidiaries), which Oi Subsidiaries held certain short-term investments (the Rioforte Investments) issued by Rio Forte Investments S.A. (Rioforte). The Rioforte Investments, in the aggregate amount of \$ 897 million, matured on July 15 and 17, 2014 and were not repaid by Rioforte. On July 15, 2014, Portugal Telecom and Oi entered into a new memorandum of understanding (the Second MOU) with respect to the Rioforte Investments and the Business Combination. On July 22, 2014, Rioforte publicly announced that it had filed for creditor protection (*gestion contrôlée*) under Luxembourg law.

On July 28, 2014, Portugal Telecom filed a fourth amendment (the Schedule 13D Amendment) to its previously filed Statement on Schedule 13D (the Initial Statement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that updated information regarding the Business Combination previously reported in the Initial Statement as a result of the execution of the Second MOU.

Exhibit 1 hereto sets forth excerpts from Items 3 and 4 of the Schedule 13D Amendment concerning these updates. Exhibit 2 hereto sets forth a copy of the Second MOU described in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D Amendment.

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1. Excerpts from Items 3 and 4 of the Schedule 13D Amendment filed by Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. and certain of its affiliates on July 28, 2014.

2. Memorandum of Understanding (*Memorando de Entendimentos*), dated as of July 15, 2014, between Portugal Telecom SGPS, S.A. and Oi S.A. (English translation, described in the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on July 28, 2014).