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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated August 12, 2005

**VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VODAFONE HOUSE, THE CONNECTION, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 2FN, ENGLAND  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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17 May 2005

**VODAFONE LAUNCHES THE VODAFONE TRAVEL PROMISE**

*Commitment to simplify and increase value to Vodafone customers when voice roaming*

First element to be launched will be Vodafone Passport, an easier to understand voice roaming price plan

Vodafone customers will be able to call home at domestic rates, with only a connection fee added per call

For the same connection fee, Vodafone customers will be able to receive calls at no additional cost<sup>1</sup>

Vodafone announces today the launch of The Vodafone Travel Promise, its commitment to Vodafone customers to offer simplicity and better value for roaming services. The Vodafone Travel Promise will provide the basis for future roaming services made available to Vodafone customers.

The first element, Vodafone Passport, will offer customers price clarity and certainty when using voice roaming services abroad. For a one-off connection fee per call, determined by the Vodafone network operator, Vodafone Passport customers will be able to make voice calls at domestic rates when travelling in Vodafone subsidiary and selected affiliate markets<sup>2</sup>. In addition, when receiving calls abroad, customers will pay the same connection fee, allowing them to talk for up to a maximum of 60 minutes<sup>1</sup>, for no additional charge.

Vodafone Passport has been created following extensive customer research to offer greater price transparency and certainty to roaming customers. For example, a Vodafone UK contract customer in Spain making a five minute call to a mobile or fixed-line number back in the UK, using their inclusive minutes, will be charged £0.75, compared to £3.75 under existing price plans, a saving of 80%. Similarly, an Italian prepay customer making a ten minute call back to Italy whilst travelling in France, would be charged 10.00 under existing price plans and only 2.15 with Vodafone Passport, a saving of almost 80%. The longer customers talk on a call, the more cost effective the call becomes.

Vodafone has focused on its customers' needs and is bringing a tangible benefit for our roaming customers through its global service footprint, said Peter Bamford, Chief Marketing Officer at Vodafone. Our commitment to provide greater clarity on voice roaming pricing will enable our customers to talk more often for longer when abroad.

Vodafone Passport will be available to Vodafone customers in Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden from 1 June. Vodafone Passport will be introduced to customers in Albania, Australia, Hungary, Ireland, Malta, New Zealand, Portugal and the UK during the coming months.

To opt-in, customers can contact their local operator for more details of applicable home rates and connection fees, terms and conditions and information on excluded price plans. Or they can visit [www.vodafone.com](http://www.vodafone.com)

The new initiative will be supported by an above and below the line communications campaign, with the theme 'The Vodafone Travel Promise', across Europe.

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#### Notes to Editors

1. The received call duration periods vary from market to market, ranging from 20 minutes to a maximum of 60 minutes per call.
2. Local Operating Company connection fees for Vodafone Passport (VAT exclusive) range from 0.64 - 1.00 per call within Europe and 0.64 - 1.99 to countries outside of Europe. Vodafone subsidiaries excluding Egypt.

#### **Vodafone Passport Availability and Roaming Footprint**

Vodafone Networks to launch  
Vodafone Passport  
Vodafone Albania  
Vodafone Australia  
Vodafone Germany  
Vodafone Greece  
Vodafone Hungary  
Vodafone Ireland  
Vodafone Italy  
Vodafone Malta

Vodafone Passport Roaming Footprint  
Vodafone Albania  
Vodafone Australia  
Proximus (Belgium)  
SFR (France)  
Vodafone Germany  
Vodafone Greece  
Vodafone Hungary  
Vodafone Ireland

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Vodafone Netherlands  
Vodafone New Zealand  
Vodafone Portugal  
Vodafone Spain  
Vodafone Sweden  
Vodafone UK

Vodafone Italy  
Vodafone Japan  
Vodafone Malta  
Vodafone Netherlands  
Vodafone New Zealand  
Vodafone Portugal  
Vodafone Spain  
Vodafone Sweden  
Swisscom Mobile (Switzerland)  
Vodafone UK

Pricing Comparison Information

Vodafone Passport is designed for people who intend to make longer calls. For those customers that opt-in for Vodafone Passport the longer the customer talks on a call, the more cost effective the call becomes, as can be seen from the illustrations below.

The pricing in the following examples are VAT inclusive, where applicable.

Example 1 : Based on a UK customer on Anytime 200 price plan visiting Spain and Australia and calling a UK landline or a Vodafone mobile

Example 1	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff*			
	Spain	Australia	Spain	SAVING	Australia	SAVING
1 minute	75p	79p	75p	-	75p	5%
2 minutes	£1.50	£1.58	75p	50%	75p	47%
5 minutes	£3.75	£3.95	75p	80%	75p	81%
10 minutes	£7.50	£7.90	75p	90%	75p	91%

Example 2 : Based on a UK customer on Anytime 200 price plan visiting Spain and Australia and receiving a call from the UK

Example 2	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff			
	Spain	Australia	Spain	SAVING	Australia	SAVING
1 minute	75p	75p	75p	-	75p	-
2 minutes	£1.50	£1.50	75p	50%	75p	50%
5 minutes	£3.75	£3.75	75p	80%	75p	80%
10 minutes	£7.50	£7.50	75p	90%	75p	90%

Example 3 : Based on a German customer on UMTS Special Bundle 200 price plan visiting the Netherlands and New Zealand and calling a German landline or Vodafone mobile.

Example 3	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff*			
	Netherlands	New Zealand	Netherlands	SAVING	New Zealand	SAVING
1 minute	0.89	2.24	0.75	16%	0.75	67%
2 minutes	1.78	4.48	0.75	44%	0.75	83%
5 minutes	4.45	11.20	0.75	83%	0.75	93%
10 minutes	8.90	22.40	0.75	92%	0.75	97%

Example 4 : Based on a German customer on UMTS Special Bundle 200 price plan visiting the Netherlands and New Zealand and receiving a call from Germany.



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Example 4	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff			
	Netherlands	New Zealand	Netherlands	<i>SAVING</i>	New Zealand	<i>SAVING</i>
1 minute	0.59	1.49	0.75	-	0.75	50%
2 minutes	1.18	2.98	0.75	63%	0.75	75%
5 minutes	2.95	7.45	0.75	75%	0.75	90%
10 minutes	5.90	14.90	0.75	87%	0.75	95%

Example 5 : Based on an Italian customer on Italy new prepay price plan visiting France and New Zealand and calling an Italian landline or Vodafone mobile.

Example 5	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff			
	France	New Zealand	France	SAVING	New Zealand	SAVING
1 minute	1.00	3.00	1.25	-	1.25	42%
2 minutes	2.00	6.00	1.35	33%	1.35	33%
5 minutes	5.00	15.00	1.65	67%	1.65	89%
10 minutes	10.00	30.00	2.15	79%	2.15	93%

Example 6 : Based on an Italian customer on Italy new prepay price plan visiting France and New Zealand receiving a call from an Italian landline or Vodafone mobile.

Example 6	Vodafone World Tariff		The Vodafone Passport Tariff			
	France	New Zealand	France	SAVING	New Zealand	SAVING
1 minute	0.45	2.00	1.00	-	1.00	50%
2 minutes	0.90	4.00	1.00	-	1.00	75%
5 minutes	2.25	10.00	1.00	26%	1.00	90%
10 minutes	4.50	20.00	1.00	78%	1.00	95%

\* The Vodafone Passport examples above are based on customers using their inclusive minutes.

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**About Vodafone**

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## **VODAFONE LAUNCHES VODAFONE SIMPLY**

*New, easy to use, voice and text mobile service*

Vodafone today announces the launch of Vodafone Simply, a new, easy to use mobile service which has been designed for customers who only want a mobile phone with voice and text services.

Following extensive customer research and feedback from thousands of customers, the Vodafone Simply service comprises two exclusive easy to use phones and services with straightforward price plans, supported by specifically trained customer services staff.

### **Phones**

Vodafone worked very closely with its customers in developing the Vodafone Simply phones. Customers were asked how they wanted their ideal phone to look, what services it should offer, how these services should be accessed and how the phone menus should be structured.

Following this feedback, Vodafone linked up with Sagem to develop two phones: the Vodafone Simply Sagem VS1, a silver, curvy handset and the Vodafone Simply Sagem VS2, a straight, black handset.

Both phones have large screens with legible text and symbols, as well as three dedicated buttons for direct access to the most commonly used services: the Main Screen, Contacts and Messages. A button on the side of each phone controls ringer volume and a switch locks the key pad.

In addition, on-screen instructions in plain language help customers master the phone quickly and easily.

### **Services**

Both phones offer a voice mail service designed to work like a standard home answering machine. The Messages button on the phones lights up to notify the customer when a call or text has been received. To listen to or read the message, the customer just needs to press the Messages button.

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In addition, the Vodafone Simply service offers a missed call notification service. If a call is missed, or a caller does not leave a voice message, the customer receives notification on-screen.

### **Price Plans**

Customers using the Vodafone Simply service will be able to purchase straightforward, value for money, price plans. For example, in the UK, a pre-paid Vodafone Simply handset will cost £80 and will be free with a monthly price plan. Using the new Vodafone Stop the Clock price plan, customers will be able to talk for up to an hour in the evenings and at weekends whilst only paying for the first three minutes.

## Customer Service

Vodafone has specifically trained members of its customer service staff to help and advise customers in shops and call centres. The trained members of staff will help customers feel more confident about buying and using their Vodafone Simply mobile phones.

The service will be available in Portugal, Spain and the UK from 24 May. The Vodafone Simply service will also be available from Vodafone Germany, Vodafone Greece, Vodafone New Zealand, Vodafone Sweden and Swisscom Mobile from 1 June and Mobilkom Austria in July. Other markets will offer the service in due course.

We have many customers who want the latest mobile phone with all the advanced services from full track music downloads to video calling and mobile TV. We also have customers who just want to make and receive calls and text messages on their mobile phone, said Peter Bamford, Chief Marketing Officer, Vodafone Group. Vodafone Simply is an easy to use mobile service for these customers, to help them stay in touch with friends and family.

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**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**

**PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Goldman Sachs International. Such purchase was effected by irrevocable instruction given prior to 1 April 2005 as announced by Vodafone on 29 March 2005.

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	29 April 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	23,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	137.00p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	135.50p
Volume weighted average price per share:	136.2064p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£447,244,468

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,106,000,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,283,118,298 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**

**PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Lehman Brothers International (Europe). Such purchase was effected by irrevocable instruction given prior to 1 April 2005 as announced by Vodafone on 29 March 2005.

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	3 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	22,500,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	138p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	136.75p
Volume weighted average price per share:	137.3328p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£478,305,029

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,128,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,260,631,640 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	4 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	17,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.5p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	138p
Volume weighted average price per share:	138.7353p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£502,012,673

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,145,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,243,706,640 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**  
**PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Deutsche Bank AG London. Such purchase was effected by irrevocable instruction given prior to 1 April 2005 as announced by Vodafone on 29 March 2005.

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	6 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	24,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.5p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	138p
Volume weighted average price per share:	138.6536p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£535,462,577

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,169,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,220,261,571 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**ADDITIONAL LISTING**

**Vodafone Group Plc ( the Company )**

Application has been made to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange for a total of 3,000,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ( shares ) to be admitted to the Official List. It is expected that admission will be granted on 11 May 2005 and that dealings will commence on 12 May 2005.

These shares are being reserved under a block listing and will be issued as a result of awards of matching shares pursuant to the Vodafone Share Incentive Plan.

When issued, these shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

Stephen Scott

Group General Counsel and Company Secretary

**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**  
**PURCHASE OF OWN SHARES**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via UBS Limited. Such purchase was effected by irrevocable instruction given prior to 1 April 2005 as announced by Vodafone on 29 March 2005.

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	10 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	10,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	137p
Volume weighted average price per share:	137.9030p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£549,324,588

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,179,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,210,775,486 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**  
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**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	11 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	7,500,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.75p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	137.625p
Volume weighted average price per share:	139.0220p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£559,805,457

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,187,000,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,203,275,486 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	12 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	3,500,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.5p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	138.75p
Volume weighted average price per share:	139.1633p
Cumulative consideration (including costs) of ordinary shares purchased from and including 1 April 2005:	£564,701,502

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,190,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,199,775,486 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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**DIRECTOR SHAREHOLDING**

**Vodafone Group Plc ( the Company )**

In accordance with Section 329 of the Companies Act 1985, I have to inform you that the Company was advised on 16 May 2005 by Mourant ECS Trustees Limited that on 12 May 2005 the following directors acquired an interest in the following number of shares of US\$0.10 each in the Company at the price of 140p per share pursuant to the rules of the Vodafone Group Share Incentive Plan:

Mr P R Bamford	178
Sir Julian Horn-Smith	178
Mr K J Hydon	178

Stephen Scott  
Group General Counsel and Company Secretary



**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**

**PURCHASE OF OWN SECURITIES**

Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Deutsche Bank AG London

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	25 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	46,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.5p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	137.75p
Volume weighted average price per share:	138.6541p

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,236,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,155,761,109 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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Vodafone Group Plc ( Vodafone ) announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Deutsche Bank AG London

**Ordinary Shares**

Date of purchase:	26 May 2005
Number of ordinary shares purchased:	43,000,000
Highest purchase price paid per share:	139.25p
Lowest purchase price paid per share:	137.5p
Volume weighted average price per share:	138.7169p

Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury.

Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 4,279,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 64,112,834,941 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares).

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SIGNATURES

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 authorised.

VODAFONE GROUP  
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Dated: August 12, 2005

By: /s/  
Name:  
Title:

S R SCOTT  
Stephen R. Scott  
Company Secretary