

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO
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July 27, 2005

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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 July 27, 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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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on July 26, 2005, entitled **BOARD APPOINTMENTS** .

26 July 2005

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Vodafone Group Plc announces the following Board changes, which become effective at the conclusion of the Company's Annual General Meeting being held today.

As announced on 13 October 2004, Andrew (Andy) Halford is appointed Chief Financial Officer of Vodafone Group Plc. He succeeds Ken Hydon who, after 20 years as Vodafone's Financial Director, retires at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Commenting on Ken Hydon's retirement, Lord MacLaurin, Chairman of the Company, said: Ken's energy and enthusiasm have been uplifting for all those who have worked with him and for him. His firm control of the financials and his wise counsel has played a huge part in the success of the Company. I and all his colleagues send him our thanks and best wishes for a very happy and well deserved retirement.

Sir David Scholey, a non-executive director of Vodafone since 1998, also retires from the Board following today's Annual General Meeting.

In addition, changes to the Chairmanship of the two Board Committees are announced today. Dr Michael Boskin succeeds Paul Hazen as Chairman of the Audit Committee and Luc Vandevelde succeeds Penny Hughes as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

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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: July 27, 2005

By:
Name: Stephen R. Scott
Title: Company Secretary
