

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO
Form 6-K
September 21, 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 September 21, 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 September 21, 2005, entitled Vodafone Appoints Anne Lauvergeon As Non-Executive Director .

21 September 2005

VODAFONE APPOINTS ANNE LAUVERGEON AS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Vodafone Group Plc (Vodafone) announces that Anne Lauvergeon has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 November 2005.

Anne Lauvergeon, aged 46, is the Chairman of the Executive Board of AREVA, the leading French energy company, having been appointed to that role in July 2001. She started her professional career in 1983 in the iron and steel industry and in 1990 she was named Adviser for Economic International Affairs at the French Presidency and Deputy Chief of its staff in 1991. In 1995 she became a Partner of Lazard Frères & Cie, subsequently joining Alcatel Telecom as Senior Executive Vice President in March 1997. She was responsible for international activities and the Group's industrial shareholdings in the energy and nuclear fields. In 1999, she was appointed Chairman & CEO of COGEMA. Ms Lauvergeon is currently also Vice Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Safran and a Non-Executive Director of Total and Suez.

Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth DL, Chairman of Vodafone, commented "It is a great pleasure to welcome Anne to Vodafone. Her extensive experience in many areas of business and her strategic knowledge will be invaluable to the Vodafone Board and I am greatly looking forward to her contribution ."

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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: September 21, 2005

By: /s/ S R SCOTT
Name: Stephen R. Scott
Title: Company Secretary
