VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO Form SC TO-C May 31, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### SCHEDULE TO/C (Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### **Vodafone Group Public Limited Company**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

# **Vodafone Group Public Limited Company**

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Ordinary shares of \$0.10 each American Depositary Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

#### Ordinary Shares (GB0007192106) American Depositary Shares (92857W100) (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Vodafone House The Connection Newbury, Berkshire RG14 2FN England Tel: 011 44 1635 33251

#### with a copy to

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(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

#### CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

**Transaction Valuation** 

Amount of Filing Fee

Not applicable

Not applicable

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

99.(1) Press release dated May 30, 2006 announcing the financial results of Vodafone Group Plc for the financial year ended March 31, 2006