

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

December 07, 2016

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

Dated December 7, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-10086

**VODAFONE GROUP
PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**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 dated 7 December 2016 entitled REPURCHASE OF FLOATING RATE NOTES BY VERIZON

7 December 2016

Repurchase of Floating Rate Notes by Verizon

Vodafone Group Plc (Vodafone) announces that on 7 December 2016 Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon) repurchased the outstanding US\$2.5 billion aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Notes due 2022 (the Notes) issued by Verizon and held by an indirect subsidiary of Vodafone. Pursuant to the terms of a Noteholders Agreement, dated as of February 21, 2014, among, *inter alia*, Vodafone and Verizon, the repurchase price for the Notes was 100% plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes up to, but excluding, the repurchase date. The Notes were issued by Verizon to an indirect subsidiary of Vodafone on February 21, 2014, in connection with the consummation of the acquisition by Verizon of Vodafone 's indirect interest in the Verizon Wireless business.

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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: December 7, 2016

By: /s/ R E S MARTIN
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Secretary