

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form F-6

July 24, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts for Ordinary Shares, Par Value U.S. \$0.11 3/7  
each

of

**VODAFONE GROUP PLC**

**(F/K/A Vodafone AirTouch Public Limited Company)**

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

**N/A**

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

England and Wales

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK**

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286  
(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

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**The Bank of New York  
ADR Division**

**One Wall Street, 29th Floor**

**New York, New York 10286**

**(212) 495-1784**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**Copies to:**

**Peter B. Tisne, Esq.  
Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP  
120 Broadway  
New York, New York 10271  
(212) 238-3010**

It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of each class of Securities to be registered</b>	<b>Amount to be registered</b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate offering price <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Amount of registration fee</b>
<b>American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing Ordinary Shares, Par Value U.S. \$0.11 3/7 each, Vodafone Group Plc</b>	<b>250,000,000 American Depositary Shares</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$12,500,000</b>	<b>\$1,337.50</b>

For the purpose of this table only the term "unit" is defined as 100 American Depositary Shares.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a) may determine.

Pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933, the Prospectus contained herein also relates to the Depositary Shares of the registrant covered by a previous Registration Statement on Form F-6 of the registrant (Regis. No. 333-10266).

This Registration Statement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The prospectus consists of the proposed revised form of American Depositary Receipt ( Receipt ) included as Exhibit A to the form of revised Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.

Description of Securities to be Registered

Cross Reference Sheet

Location in Form of Receipt

Item Number and Caption

Filed Herewith as Prospectus

1.

Name and address of depositary

Introductory Article

2.

Title of American Depositary Receipts and

Face of Receipt, top center

identity of deposited securities

Terms of Deposit:

(i)

The amount of deposited securities represented

Face of Receipt, upper right corner

by one unit of American Depositary Receipts

(ii)

The procedure for voting, if any,

Articles number 7, 16, 17 and 20

the deposited securities

(iii)

The collection and distribution of

Articles number 4, 13, 14,

dividends

16 and 20

(iv)

The transmission of notices, reports

Articles number 12, 16, 17

and proxy soliciting material

and 20

(v)

The sale or exercise of rights

Articles number 14, 15, 16

and 20

(vi)

The deposit or sale of securities

Articles number 13, 14, 16,

resulting from dividends, splits

18 and 20

or plans of reorganization

(vii)

Amendment, extension or termination

Articles number 22 and 23

of the deposit agreement

(viii)

Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect

Article number 12

the transfer books of the depositary and

the list of holders of Receipts

(ix)

Restrictions upon the right to deposit

Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

or withdraw the underlying securities

9 and 24

(x)

Limitation upon the liability

Articles number 15, 19, 20 and 22

of the depositary

3.

Fees and Charges

Articles number 8 and 9

Item - 2.

Available Information

Public reports furnished by issuer

Article number 12

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3.

Exhibits

a.

Form of Deposit Agreement dated as of October 12, 1988, as amended and restated as of December 26, 1989, as further amended and restated as of September 16, 1991, as further amended and restated as of June 30, 1999, as further amended and restated as of September 29, 1999, and as further amended and restated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, among Vodafone Group Plc, Vodafone Americas Inc., The Bank of New York as Depositary, and all Owners and Beneficial Owners from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

b.

Form of letter Agreement between Vodafone AirTouch Public Limited Company and The Bank of New York relating to the pre-release of ADRs. Filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

c.

Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. - See (a) above.

d.

Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered. Filed herewith as Exhibit 4.

e.

Certification under Rule 466. Not applicable.

Item - 4.

Undertakings

(a)

The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the ADRs, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.

(b)

If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an ADR thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on July 24, 2006.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for Ordinary Shares, Par Value U.S. \$0.11 3/7 each, of Vodafone Group Plc.

The Bank of New York,



As Depositary

By: /s/ David S. Stueber

Name: David S. Stueber

Title: Managing Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Vodafone Group Plc has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Newbury, England, on July 24, 2006.

VODAFONE GROUP PLC

BY: /s/ Stephen R. Scott

Name: Stephen R. Scott

Title: Group General Counsel and

Company Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 24, 2006.

/s/ Arun Sarin

Name: Arun Sarin  
Director and Chief Executive

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ John Buchanan

Name: John Buchanan  
Director

/s/ Thomas Geitner

Name: Thomas Geitner

Director and Chief Executive Officer, New Businesses

/s/ Anne Lauvergeon

Name: Anne Lauvergeon

Director

/s/ Andy Halford

Name: Andy Halford

Director and Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Professor Jürgen Schrempp

Name: Professor Jürgen Schrempp

Director

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

/s/ Sir John Bond

Name: Sir John Bond

Director

/s/ Luc Vandavelde

Name: Luc Vandavelde

Director

/s/ Dr. Michael Boskin

Name: Dr. Michael Boskin

Director

/s/ Anthony Watson

Name: Anthony Watson

Director

/s/ Lord Broers

Name: Lord Broers

Director

/s/ Philip Yea

Name: Philip Yea

Director

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi

Name: Donald J. Puglisi

Managing Director

Puglisi & Associates

Authorized U.S. Representative

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