VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO Form 6-K May 14, 2013

# 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 May 14, 2013** 

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 13 May 2013 entitled VODAFONE TO RECEIVE £2.1 BILLION DIVIDEND FROM VERIZON WIRELESS IN JUNE 2013

13 May 2013

#### VODAFONE TO RECEIVE £2.1 BILLION DIVIDEND FROM VERIZON WIRELESS IN JUNE 2013

Vodafone today announces that the Board of Verizon Wireless has approved the payment of a \$7 billion (£4.6 billion) dividend. As a 45% shareholder in Verizon Wireless, Vodafone s share of the dividend will be \$3.2 billion (£2.1 billion). The dividend is due to be paid by the end of June 2013.

Vodafone will provide an update on how it plans to utilise this dividend at the time of its preliminary results announcement on 21 May 2013.

#### For further information:

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#### **About Vodafone**

Vodafone is one of the world s largest mobile communications companies by revenue with approximately 403 million customers in its controlled and jointly controlled markets as of 31 December 2012. Vodafone currently has equity interests in over 30 countries across five continents and more than 50 partner networks worldwide. For more information, please visit: www.vodafone.com

#### **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: May 14, 2013 By: /s/ R E S MARTIN

Name: Rosemary E S Martin

Title: Group General Counsel and Company

Secretary