

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

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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 5, 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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4 December 2013

**UPDATE ON VERIZON WIRELESS TRANSACTION**

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Vodafone today confirms that on 4 December 2013, in connection with the disposal of its US group whose principal asset is its 45% interest in Verizon Wireless to Verizon, Verizon received the required approval from the U.S. Federal Communications Commission ( FCC ). Vodafone welcomes the FCC 's timely consideration of this matter.

The Transactions and the Return of Value remain subject to customary closing conditions, including the approval of Vodafone 's and Verizon 's shareholders. The Transactions and the Return of Value are expected to complete in Q1 2014.

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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 5, 2013

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