

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO
Form 6-K
December 19, 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 19, 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 16 December 2016 entitled VODAFONE COMPLETES SALE OF VODAFONE NETHERLANDS CONSUMER FIXED BUSINESS TO T-MOBILE NETHERLANDS

16 December 2016

**VODAFONE COMPLETES SALE OF VODAFONE NETHERLANDS
CONSUMER FIXED BUSINESS TO T-MOBILE NETHERLANDS**

Further to the announcement dated 4 November 2016, Vodafone Group Plc today confirmed the completion of the sale by Vodafone Libertel B.V. (Vodafone Netherlands) of its consumer fixed business (Vodafone Thuis) to T-Mobile Netherlands Holding B.V. (T-Mobile Netherlands) for an undisclosed sum.

The divestment of Vodafone Thuis was pursuant to the commitments offered by Vodafone Group Plc and Liberty Global Plc to the European Commission as a condition of clearance of the merger of Vodafone Netherlands and Ziggo in the Netherlands.

Vodafone Thuis has approximately 150,000 consumer fixed broadband customers.

The merger between Vodafone Netherlands and Ziggo is expected to complete at the end of December 2016.

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About Vodafone Group

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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: December 19, 2016

By:	/s/ R E S MARTIN
Name:	Rosemary E S Martin
Title:	Group General Counsel and Company Secretary