

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

February 15, 2019

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 February 15, 2019

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 Stock Exchange Announcement dated 15 February 2019 entitled VODAFONE CONCLUDES TENDER FOR STATUTORY AUDIT

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Vodafone Group Plc

15 February 2019

VODAFONE CONCLUDES TENDER FOR STATUTORY AUDIT

Vodafone Group Plc (Vodafone) today announces the conclusion of a competitive tender process for its statutory audit contract. The Board has approved the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP following the completion of the audit of the Group's accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019. The appointment will be subject to the approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

David Nish, Chairman of the Vodafone Audit and Risk Committee, said: We thank PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for their significant contribution as Vodafone's auditors over recent years and we look forward to working with Ernst & Young LLP.

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Notes

1. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP remain the Group's auditors for the current financial year and did not participate in the tender given the matters disclosed in the Group's press release of 21 December 2018.

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:
2019

February 15,

By:

/s/ R E S MARTIN

Name:

Rosemary E S Martin

Title:

Group General Counsel and Company
Secretary