

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

August 08, 2007

**Form 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dated August 8, 2007

**VODAFONE GROUP**

**PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VODAFONE HOUSE, THE CONNECTION, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 2FN, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on August 8, 2007, entitled PUT OPTION .

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**PUT OPTION**

Vodafone announces that it has decided not to exercise its rights under its agreement with Verizon Communications Inc. ( Verizon ) to sell to Verizon up to US\$10 billion of Vodafone s interest in Verizon Wireless ( VZW ). This was the final such option available to Vodafone.

VZW is a market leading business with strong growth prospects and the Board of Vodafone continues to believe that retaining its full 45% interest is in the best interests of shareholders.

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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: August 8, 2007

By:	/s/ S R SCOTT
Name:	Stephen R. Scott
Title:	Group General Counsel and Company
Secretary	