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Vodafone Group Plc 18 January 2005 VODAFONE GROUP PLC PURCHASE OF OWN SECURITIES Vodafone Group Plc ("Vodafone") announces today that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via Deutsche Bank AG London. Such purchase was effected by irrevocable instruction given prior to 17 January 2005 as announced by Vodafone on 17 January 2005. Ordinary Shares Date of purchase: 17 January 2005 Number of ordinary shares purchased: 50,000,000 Highest purchase price paid per share: 139.25p Lowest purchase price paid per share: 138.75p Volume weighted average price per share: 138.8963p Vodafone intends to hold the purchased shares in treasury. Following the purchase of these shares, Vodafone holds 3,041,500,000 of its ordinary shares in treasury and has 65,317,220,306 ordinary shares in issue (excluding treasury shares). This announcement does not constitute, or form part of, an offer or any solicitation of an offer for securities in any jurisdiction. This information is provided by RNS The company news service from the London Stock Exchange admin

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