

Major Shareholding Notification
RNS Number : 4641H
Vodafone Group Plc
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VODAFONE GROUP PLC ('the Company')

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1. Issuer Details

ISIN

GB00BH4HKS39

Issuer Name

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

UK or Non-UK Issuer

UK

2. Reason for Notification

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligation

Name

BlackRock, Inc.

City of registered office (if applicable)

Wilmington

Country of registered office (if applicable)

USA

4. Details of the shareholder

Full name of shareholder(s) if different from the person(s) subject to the notification obligation, above

City of registered office (if applicable)

Country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

26-Jul-2023

6. Date on which Issuer notified

27-Jul-2023

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8.A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights held in issuer
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	5.620000	0.610000	6.230000	1690543089
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	4.160000	2.120000	6.280000	

8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached

8A. Voting rights attached to shares

Class/Type of shares ISIN code(if possible)	Number of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	Number of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)	% of direct voting rights (DTR5.1)	% of indirect voting rights (DTR5.2.1)
GB00BH4HKS39		1520449059		5.620000
Sub Total 8.A	1520449059		5.620000%	

8B1. Financial Instruments according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted	% of voting rights
American Depository Receipt			16153959	0.050000
Securities Lending			89573105	0.330000
Sub Total 8.B1			105727064	0.380000%

8B2. Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to (DTR5.3.1R.(1) (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/conversion period	Physical or cash settlement	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD			Cash	30878766	0.110000
ELN	03-Oct-2023		Cash	17417700	0.060000
ELN	27-Jul-2023		Cash	16070500	0.060000
Sub Total 8.B2				64366966	0.230000%

9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation

2. Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entities (please add additional rows as necessary)

Ultimate controlling person	Name of controlled undertaking	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Lux Finco S.a.r.l.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Japan Holdings GK			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 1)	BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 2)	Trident Merger, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 2)	BlackRock Investment Management, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 3)	BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 4)	BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 5)	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 6)	BlackRock Fund Advisors
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 7)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 7)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock HK Holdco Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 8)	BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 9)	BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Canada Holdings LP
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 10)	BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 11)	BlackRock Advisors, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Cayman 1 LP
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay Finco Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Cayman West Bay IV Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Finance Europe Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 12)	BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13)	BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13)	BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13)	BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13)	BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13) BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 13) BlackRock (Singapore) Limited
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 14) Trident Merger, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 14) BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 14) Amethyst Intermediate, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 14) Aperio Holdings, LLC
BlackRock, Inc. (Chain 14) Aperio Group, LLC

10. In case of proxy voting

Name of the proxy holder

The number and % of voting rights held

The date until which the voting rights will be held

11. Additional Information

BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team

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12. Date of Completion

27th July 2023

13. Place Of Completion

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