

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

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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 January 21, 2010

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 issued by Vodafone Group Plc on January 21, 2010, entitled **VODAFONE GROUP APPOINTMENT** .

21 January 2010

### **VODAFONE GROUP APPOINTMENT**

Vodafone Group Plc. today announced the appointment of Rosemary Martin as its Group General Counsel & Company Secretary, effective from 1st of April 2010. Rosemary will be taking over from current Group General Counsel & Company Secretary, Stephen Scott, who recently announced his retirement after a 30 year career with Vodafone.

Most recently Rosemary worked as the CEO of the Practical Law Group and has spent a number of years in key legal and company secretarial roles, including 11 years with Reuters Group Plc. Prior to joining Reuters, she was a partner with Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw solicitors.

First admitted as a solicitor in 1984, Rosemary holds a degree in Philosophy and Literature and an MBA in Legal Practice. Rosemary is a director of several UK institutions, including the Legal Services Board and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales Corporate Governance Committee. She is also a Non-Executive Director of HSBC Bank Plc, the European arm of HSBC Group and was a former member of the Financial Services Authority's Listing Group Advisory Committee.

We are delighted to welcome Rosemary to the Vodafone Group Executive Committee, as she brings in a wealth of experience from prestigious companies and will be an asset to Vodafone moving forward, said Vodafone Group CEO, Vittorio Colao. At the same time, I would like to extend my thanks to Stephen who has made a very significant contribution to the company since its inception and has played a key role in helping build Vodafone into what we are today. Rosemary will be working closely with Stephen in the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.

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#### **About Vodafone**

Vodafone is the world's leading international mobile communications group with approximately 323 million proportionate customers as at 30 September 2009. Vodafone currently has equity interests in 31 countries across five continents and around 40 partner networks worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.vodafone.com](http://www.vodafone.com)

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: 21 January, 2010

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