

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO
Form 6-K
July 23, 2008

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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 July 23, 2008

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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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on July 23, 2008, entitled SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAMME .

23 July 2008

SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAMME

The Board of Vodafone Group Plc (the Company) has considered the market reaction to the Group s Interim Management Statement, issued on 22 July 2008, and has decided to introduce a £1 billion share repurchase programme with immediate effect. This action reflects the Board s belief that the share price significantly undervalues Vodafone.

Shares will be purchased on market on the London Stock Exchange in accordance with shareholder approval obtained at the Company s Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July 2007 and subject to the renewal of that approval at the Company s AGM on 29 July 2008.

The maximum share price payable for any shares will be no greater than 105% of the average of the middle market closing price of the Company s share price on the London Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the trade date on which any shares are purchased. Any shares repurchased will be held in treasury.

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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: July 23, 2008

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