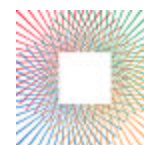


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## Corporate Action

**ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff**

### SHARE CONSOLIDATION AND RETURN OF CASH

<b>Name:</b>	<b>VODAFONE GROUP PLC.</b>
<b>Country:</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Symbol:</b>	VOD
<b>CUSIP Number:</b>	92857W100
<b>Exchange:</b>	NYSE
<b>Ratio:</b>	1 ADR: 10 Ordinary Shares

Due to a share consolidation, effective close of business Friday, July 28, 2006 the existing Vodafone Group Plc ADR will cease to trade and upon opening on Monday, July 31, 2006 the new Vodafone Group Plc ADR (CUSIP 92857W209) will begin trading. We will keep the same company code with new issue numbers 1006 (new ADR) and 1007 (new Global BuyDIRECT).

An Extraordinary and Annual General Meeting of Vodafone Group Plc was held on July 25, 2006 to approve the proposed "Share Capital Consolidation" and "Return of Cash" for existing ADRs. The resolutions were approved.

The terms of the transaction will include a share consolidation and B share distribution (in the form of a one-time Initial "B" Share cash dividend payment). ADR shareholders of Vodafone as of Record Date close-of-business July 28, 2006 will receive seven (7) new ADRs for every eight (8) existing Vodafone shares they now have, plus 80 "B" shares, with the B share entitlement paid out to ADR holders in the form of a one-time special dividend. Currently, B shares are valued at approximately \$0.28 each (15 pence), based on a 7/27 exchange rate of \$1.8432 to each pound sterling. (This value is subject to changes in exchange rates and the final valuation will be based upon the exchange rate on the spot market in London on the day that the special dividend funds are received by BNY from Vodafone)

The Share Consolidation (a reverse stock split) is to be effective, as of close of business July 28, 2006, at which time existing ADRs will be subdivided and consolidated resulting in the issuance of new ADRs. The exchange of existing ADRs is on the basis of 0.875 new



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ADRs for each existing ADR. (Certificate holders will need to surrender their physical certificates with the Letter of Transmittal that will be mailed the week of August 7)

The anticipated payment date for the Share Consolidation (cash-in-lieu for fractional shares) and for the Return of Cash from the Initial "B" Share cash dividend is anticipated to take place from August 15 through August 23.

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