

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

July 11, 2005

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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 11, 2005

**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)

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on July 6, 2005, entitled FRIEDRICH JOUSSEN APPOINTED CEO OF VODAFONE GERMANY .

6 July 2005

FRIEDRICH JOUSSEN APPOINTED CEO OF VODAFONE GERMANY

Vodafone Group announces today that Friedrich ( Fritz ) Jousen (42) has been appointed Chief Executive of Vodafone Germany following a meeting of the supervisory board of Vodafone D2 GmbH. His appointment will become effective from 1 October 2005.

Fritz Jousen, who is the current Chief Operating Officer of Vodafone Germany, will succeed Jurgen von Kuczowski (64), who will be retiring from the Company on that date.

As Chief Executive of Vodafone Germany, Fritz Jousen will also be joining Vodafone Group s Executive Committee. He joined the Group s Integration and Operations Committee on 1 January 2005.

Arun Sarin, Chief Executive of Vodafone Group, said: I am delighted that Fritz will be taking over as Chief Executive of our German business. He has extensive experience of the mobile industry and has been instrumental in the successful growth of Vodafone Germany over recent years. I very much look forward to working with him as part of our senior management team.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Jurgen von Kuczowski. Since the Mannesmann acquisition, he has been an invaluable member of our senior management team and we have benefited considerably from his expertise in the German mobile market. We all wish Jurgen and his family the very best for the future.

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### Notes to Editors

Fritz Jousen joined Mannesmann AG in 1988. Since then he has held a number of senior positions in both Marketing and Product Development before becoming Chief Operating Officer in 2003. Mr Jousen was also one of the key architects within Vodafone Group of the development of Vodafone live! from 2000 until its launch in 2002.

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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 11, 2005

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| By: /s/ | S R SCOTT         |
| Name:   | Stephen R. Scott  |
| Title:  | Company Secretary |