

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO
Form 6-K
July 24, 2014

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 July 24, 2014

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 dated 23 July 2014 entitled VODAFONE COMPLETES 7.2 BILLION ACQUISITION OF ONO

23 July 2014

VODAFONE COMPLETES 7.2 BILLION ACQUISITION OF ONO

Vodafone Group Plc today confirms that it has completed the acquisition of 100% of the share capital of Grupo Corporativo Ono, S.A.. The total consideration is equivalent to 7.2 billion (£5.7 billion) on a debt and cash free basis.

The transaction accelerates Vodafone's unified communications strategy in a key, highly converged European market, providing a significant time-to-market advantage and network reach that is complementary to Vodafone Spain's ongoing fibre-to-the-home build programme with Orange.

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Vodafone is one of the world's largest telecommunications companies and provides a range of services including voice, messaging, data and fixed communications. Vodafone has mobile operations in 26 countries, partners with mobile networks in 52 more, and fixed broadband operations in 17 markets. As of 31 March 2014, Vodafone had 434 million mobile customers and 9 million fixed broadband customers. For more information, please visit: 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: July 24, 2014

By:

/s/ R E S MARTIN
Name: Rosemary E S Martin
Title: Group General Counsel and Company Secretary