

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO

Form 6-K

May 23, 2018

**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 May 23, 2018

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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Yes

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CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

The following table sets out our called up share capital and the borrowings and indebtedness of Vodafone Group Plc, its consolidated subsidiaries and share of joint ventures, referred to as the Group, based on the preliminary consolidated financial information at March 31, 2018.

| | At March 31, 2018 |
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| | (in millions) |
| Borrowings and Indebtedness | |
| Short-term borrowing | 10,351 |
| Short-term derivative financial instruments * | 250 |
| Total short-term borrowings | 10,601 |
| Long-term borrowings | 32,908 |
| Long-term derivative financial instruments * | 2,133 |
| Total long-term borrowings | 35,041 |
| Total borrowings and indebtedness | 45,642 |
| Share Capital | |
| Called up share capital (28,814,803,308 ordinary shares allotted, issued and fully paid) | 4,796 |
| Treasury shares held (2,139,038,029 shares) | (8,463) |
| Additional paid-in capital | 150,197 |
| Retained losses | (106,695) |
| Accumulated other recognised income and expense | 27,805 |
| Total non-controlling interests | 967 |
| Total equity and shareholders' funds | 68,607 |
| Total Capitalization and Indebtedness | 114,249 |

* Certain mark to market adjustments on financing instruments are included within derivative financial instruments, a component of trade and other payables

(1) At March 31, 2018, the Group had contingent indebtedness relating to outstanding guarantees, performance bonds and other contingent indebtedness items totaling 5,029 million.

(2) At March 31, 2018, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of 4,674 million, short term investments of 6,152 million, cash collateral of 718 million and trade and other receivables which comprise certain mark to market adjustments on financing instruments of 2,629 million, giving total net borrowings and indebtedness of 31,469 million.

(3) The Group's outstanding euro commercial paper, reported within short term borrowings in the above table, increased by 2,185 million between March 31, 2018 and May 18, 2018.

(4) Other than the changes mentioned in the above footnotes and changes due to movements in foreign exchange rates, there has been no material change in the capitalization and indebtedness of the Group since March 31, 2018.

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: May 23, 2018

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| By: | By: | /s/ Neil Garrod |
| | Name: | Neil Garrod |
| | Title: | Group Treasury Director |