

15 September 2021

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

"Exchange Plaza", Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sirs.

Sub: Statement

Ref: "Vodafone Idea Limited" (IDEA / 532822)

Please find attached herewith a statement dated 15 September 2021, issued by the Promoter Organisations of the Company, with regard to the telecom sector reforms announced by the Government of India today.

BSE Limited

Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400 001

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

The above is for your information and dissemination to the members.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Vodafone Idea Limited

Pankaj Kapdeo Company Secretary

Encl: As above





India, 15th September, 2021

Statements from Promoter Organisations of Vodafone Idea Limited

"The pathbreaking reforms announced by the government today will go a long way in unshackling the telecom sector. These reforms demonstrate the government's firm commitment to ensuring healthy growth of the industry. The measures also reflect the decisiveness of the Prime Minister, the Telecom Minister, and the government to address long-standing issues. These reforms will bring alive the digital aspirations of 1.3 billion people and accelerate India's journey to be a digitally powered economy as envisaged by our Honorable Prime Minister."

Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group

"We commend the resolve shown by the Government of India, under PM Modi's leadership, to find a comprehensive solution that would support a competitive and sustainable telecom sector in India", said **Nick Read, CEO, Vodafone Group.**"Although the sector has struggled for many years, we expect that the Government's constructive initiative announced today – along with the continued strong support of the Telecom Minister and Finance Minister – will be the beginning of a new era for India's digital ambitions and for VI's continued contribution to creating an inclusive and sustainable digital society to the benefit of all citizens", added **Nick Read.**