Vodafone UK has attained the globally recognised ISO/IEC 27001:2005 (ISO 27001) certification relating to the provision of IT services such as application hosting, data management, technical support and consultancy for its business customers.

ISO 27001 represents the only international standard to define the requirements for an Information Security Management System (ISMS). It provides a model for establishing, operating, reviewing and improving an Information Security Management System.

Adding to its recent Business Continuity certification, Vodafone UK can now offer customers international and independently verifiable assurance of effective information security management in its processes, governance and legal compliance, internal controls and business continuity. ISO 27001 also coincides with Vodafone UK's successful three-yearly re-certification to ISO 9001:2008 for Quality Management.

Jeni Mundy, Chief Technical Officer, Vodafone UK, said: "Our customers take their businesses seriously and they want to know that we do too. By attaining the *ISO 27001* certification, it demonstrates that we continue to deliver the most reliable and secure information systems for our customers on the UK's best network."

Andrew Morris, Business Development Director at BSI, said, "Certification to ISO 27001 is a further demonstration of Vodafone's commitment to its customers and to having robust processes in place to minimise business risk."

For more information on the ISO 27001 Information Security Management System Certification go to certificate number IS 555703: <a href="https://www.bsigroup.co.uk/iso27001">www.bsigroup.co.uk/iso27001</a>