## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Directors of Telefónica, S.A. state that, to the best of their knowledge, the Individual and Consolidated Annual Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2014, approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting of February 23, 2015 and prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, present a fair view of the assets, financial condition and results of operations of Telefónica, S.A. and of the companies included in its scope of consolidation, taken as a whole, and that the Individual and Consolidated Management Reports contain a true assessment of the corporate performance and results and the position of Telefónica, S.A. and of the companies included in its scope of consolidation taken as a whole, as well as a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing them.

Madrid, February 23, 2015 [SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD] Mr. César Alierta Izuel Chairman Mr. José María Abril Pérez Mr. Julio Linares López Vice-Chairman Vice-Chairman Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete López Mr. Luiz Fernando Furlán Chief Operating Officer Director

Mr. José Fernando de Almansa Moreno-Barreda

Director

Ms. Eva Castillo Sanz

Director

Mr. Carlos Colomer Casellas  Director	Mr. Pablo Isla Álvarez de Tejera <i>Director</i>
Mr. Alfonso Ferrari Herrero  Director	Mr. Santiago Fernández Valbuena <i>Director</i>
Mr. Gonzalo Hinojosa Fernández de Angulo  Director	Mr. Ignacio Moreno Martínez  Director
Mr. Antonio Massanell Lavilla  Director	

The Secretary of the Board of Directors states for the record that the Directors Mr. Isifro Fainé Casas, Mr. Peter Erskine, y Mr. Francisco Javier de Paz Mancho, don't set their signature on this document because they are absent due to unavoidable professional commitments and that they have given a proxy and delegated their voting powers to the Directors Mr. Antonio Massanell Lavilla (Mr. Fainé) and Mr. Alfonso Ferrari Herrero (Mr. Erskine and Mr. de Paz), in connection with the matters set forth in the Agenda for this meeting (which include the approval of the Individual and Consolidated Annual Financial Statements and of the Individual and Consolidated Management Reports for Fiscal Year 2014) and the Director Mr. Chang Xiaobing because he is absent due to unavoidable professional commitments.