## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Directors of Telefónica, S.A. state that, to the best of their knowledge, the Individual Annual Financial Statements of Telefónica, S.A. and the Consolidated Annual Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2018, approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting of February 20, 2019 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 (which include Non-Financial Information Statement) 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 20, 2019 Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete López D. Isidro Fainé Casas Vice-Chairman Chairman Mr. José María Abril Pérez Mr. Ángel Vilá Boix Chief Operating Officer Vice-Chairman Mr. Juan Ignacio Cirac Sasturain Mr. José Javier Echenique Landiríbar Director Director Mr. Peter Erskine Ms. Sabina Fluxà Thienemann Director Director

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Mr. Jordi Gual Solé Director	Mr. Peter Löscher  Director
Mr. Ignacio Moreno Martínez  Director	Mr. Francisco Javier de Paz Mancho Director
The Secretary of the Board of Directors states for the recattends the Board of Directors meeting connected by Francisco José Riberas Mera, and Mr. Wang Xiaochu, be commitments, and that they have given a proxy and d José María Abril Pérez, in connection with the matters se the approval of the Annual Financial Statements and of the Annual Financial Statements.	videoconference from Sao Paulo (Brazil), and Mr. ecause they are absent due to unavoidable professional elegated his voting powers to the Vice-Chairman Mr. et forth in the Agenda for this meeting (which includes
Mr. Pablo de Carvajal González Secretary of the Board of Directors	