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TELEFÓNICA, S.A. as provided in article 82 of the Spanish Stock Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

### **SIGNIFICANT EVENT**

Today, TELEFÓNICA, S.A., through its wholly- owned subsidiary TELEFÓNICA EMISIONES, S.A.U., under its Guaranteed Euro Medium Term Note Programme (EMTN Programme) filed with the Financial Services Authority (FSA) in London on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, has launched an issue of Notes guaranteed by TELEFÓNICA, S.A. in the Euro market amounting 1,000 million euros.

This seven (7) year Notes pays an annual coupon of 5.496% and has a reoffer price of 100%. Settlement and closing date is scheduled for execution on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Madrid, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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