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

## SIGNIFICANT EVENT

TELEFÓNICA announces that it is considering a possible divestiture of its subsidiary Atento Inversiones y Teleservicios, S.A.U., contemplating, among other alternatives, a potential public offering of shares of that company.

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