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TELEFÓNICA S.A., (TELEFÓNICA) pursuant to article 228 of the Spanish Securities Market Act (*Ley del Mercado de Valores*), hereby reports the following

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Further to the relevant event announced on September 8, 2016 (registered under number 242519) it is hereby announced that on the date hereof the issuance of Undated Deeply Subordinated Guaranteed Fixed Rate Reset Securities of TELEFÓNICA EUROPE B.V., with the subordinated guarantee of TELEFÓNICA, S.A., has been issued and paid-up, with a face value of 1,000 million euros.

The main terms and conditions of the issuance are as follows:

The issue price is established at 100% of the face value of the Securities. The Securities will accrue interest at a rate of 3.750% annually as from (and including) the issue date up to 15 March 2022.

From (and including) 15 March 2022, the Securities will accrue a fixed rate of interest equal to the applicable 5 year Swap Rate plus a margin of:

- (i) 3.858% per year as from 15 March 2022 up to (but excluding) 15 March 2027;
- (ii) 4.108% per year as from 15 March 2027 up to (but excluding) 15 March 2042; and
- (iii) 4.858% per year as from (and including) 15 March 2042.

The Securities will have a face value per unit of 100,000 euros and will be perpetual, although they will be subject to a call option exercisable by the issuer from 15 March 2022, and at any time upon the occurrence of certain circumstances as set out in the terms and conditions of the Securities. The issuer may defer payment of the interest accrued on the Securities at its sole discretion (the "Deferred Interest") without triggering an event of default. The Deferred Interest will in turn accrue interest and will be payable at the option of the issuer at any time or on an obligatory basis in certain circumstances as set out in the terms and conditions of the Securities.

The Securities are governed by English Law, and it is envisaged that they will be listed and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange.

The issue is addressed exclusively at qualified investors.

Madrid, 15 September 2016.



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