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General Secretary
and Secretary to the Board of Directors
TELEFÓNICA, S.A.

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

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A. at its meeting held on February 28th, 2006, we hereby inform all shareholders that on May 12th, 2006 the Company will pay an interim dividend from 2005 net income of a fix gross amount of 0.25 euros for each Company share issued, in circulation and carrying entitlement to this dividend. This payment, in accordance with the applicable tax legislation, will be made as follows:

Gross dividend (Euros per share)	Withholding tax rate (15%) (Euros per share)	Net dividend (Euros per share)
0.25	0.0375	0.2125

The payment of this dividend shall be executed from May 12th, 2006 by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., through the participating entities in Iberclear (*Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.*), the Spanish securities registrar, clearing and settlement company.

Madrid, May 3rd, 2006

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