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Verizon announces accepted amounts of Old Notes and pricing terms of New Notes in connection with its exchange offers for 19 series of debt securities

NEW YORK – Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") (NYSE, NASDAQ: VZ) today announced the accepted amounts and pricing terms of its previously announced offers to exchange the outstanding series of debt securities listed in the first table below (the "Old Notes") for newly issued debt securities of Verizon (the "New Notes") (the "Exchange Offers"), in each case on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offering Memorandum dated February 8, 2019, such terms and conditions as amended by this press release and Verizon's press release dated February 20, 2019 related to the Exchange Offers (the "Offering Memorandum" and, together with the accompanying letter of transmittal and eligibility letter, the "Exchange Offer Documents").

The Early Participation Date was, and the withdrawal rights for each Exchange Offer expired at, 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on February 25, 2019. The Exchange Offers will expire at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) on March 11, 2019, unless extended or earlier terminated by Verizon.

As previously announced, all conditions applicable to the Exchange Offers as of the Early Participation Date have been deemed satisfied or waived by Verizon and the Minimum Issue Requirement (as defined in Verizon's press release announcing the Exchange Offers, dated February 8, 2019 (the "Launch Press Release")) was met as of the Early Participation Date.

Verizon will settle all Old Notes validly tendered at or prior to the Early Participation Date and accepted for exchange on February 28, 2019 (the "Early Settlement Date"). Because the aggregate

principal amount of New Notes to be issued in exchange for Old Notes validly tendered at or prior to the Early Participation Date and accepted for exchange will equal the New Notes Cap, there will be no Final Settlement Date (as defined in the Launch Press Release) with respect to the Exchange Offers, and no additional tenders of Old Notes will be accepted for purchase by Verizon in the Exchange Offers after the Early Participation Date.

The table below indicates, among other things, the aggregate principal amount of Old Notes accepted in each Exchange Offer, the proration factor for the Old Notes with respect to each Exchange Offer, the Exchange Offer Yield (as defined below) for each series of Fixed Rate Notes (as defined below) and the Total Exchange Price (as defined below) for each series of Old Notes, as calculated at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) today, February 26, 2019 (the "Price Determination Date") in accordance with the terms of the Offering Memorandum.

					Proration	Principal Amount			Fixed		Fixed Rate	Floating Rate
Acceptance				Principal	Factor for the	Accepted under		Yield of	Spread	Exchange	Note Total	Note Total
Priority		CUSIP /		Amount	Exchange	the Exchange	Reference U.S. Treasury	Reference U.S.	(basis	Offer	Exchange	Exchange
Level	Issuer	Number(s)	Title of Security	Outstanding	Offers ⁽¹⁾	Offers	Security	Treasury Security	points)	Yield ⁽²⁾	Price ⁽³⁾	Price ⁽⁴⁾
1	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VCC6	3.450% notes due 2021	\$678,319,000	100.00%	\$81,716,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+20	2.704%	\$1,014.75	N/A
2	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAX2	4.600% notes due 2021	\$1,102,938,000	100.00%	\$182,894,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+25	2.754%	\$1,037.25	N/A
3	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBC7	3.500% notes due 2021	\$1,272,299,000	100.00%	\$220,897,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+25	2.754%	\$1,019.08	N/A
4	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VCN2	3.000% notes due 2021*	\$1,034,090,000	100.00%	\$104,120,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+20	2.704%	\$1,007.13	N/A
5	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VDG6	1.750% notes due 2021	\$699,254,000	100.00%	\$78,306,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+20	2.704%	\$977.40	N/A
6	GTE LLC	362320AT0	8.750% debentures due 2021	\$177,767,000	100.00%	\$21,045,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2021	2.504%	+65	3.154%	\$1,142.40	N/A
7	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VDX9	Floating Rate Notes due 2022	\$1,315,099,000	100.00%	\$123,172,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,017.50
8	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VDQ4 92343VDM3 U9221AAS7	2.946% notes due 2022	\$980,021,000	100.00%	\$103,372,000	2.500% due Feb 15, 2022	2.459%	+32	2.779%	\$1,004.84	N/A
9	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VDW1	3.125% notes due 2022	\$1,433,303,000	100.00%	\$90,344,000	2.500% due Feb 15, 2022	2.459%	+32	2.779%	\$1,010.04	N/A
10	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBJ2	2.450% notes due 2022	\$1,049,811,000	100.00%	\$120,671,000	2.500% due Feb 15, 2022	2.459%	+33	2.789%	\$988.22	N/A
11	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBR4	5.150% notes due 2023	\$4,121,470,000	100.00%	\$324,616,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2024	2.464%	+41	2.874%	\$1,096.35	N/A
12	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBY9	4.150% notes due 2024*	\$847,641,000	100.00%	\$178,371,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2024	2.464%	+53	2.994%	\$1,051.32	N/A
13	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VCR3	3.500% notes due 2024*	\$2,500,000,000	100.00%	\$758,391,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2024	2.464%	+62	3.084%	\$1,020.63	N/A
14	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VEB6 92343VEN0 U9221AAY4	3.376% notes due 2025	\$4,016,261,000	86.74%	\$1,525,054,000	2.500% due Jan 31, 2024	2.464%	+72	3.184%	\$1,010.35	N/A
15	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VEP5	Floating Rate Notes due 2025	\$1,788,800,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,002.50
16	Verizon Communications Inc.	92344GAM8 92344GACO	7.750% notes due 2030	\$562,561,000	N/A	N/A	2.625% due Feb 15, 2029	2.646%	+160	4.246%	\$1,321.61	N/A
17	GTE LLC	362320BA0	6.940% debentures due 2028	\$266,066,000	N/A	N/A	2.625% due Feb 15, 2029	2.646%	+175	4.396%	\$1,189.56	N/A
18	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBS2	6.400% notes due 2033	\$441,613,000	N/A	N/A	2.625% due Feb 15, 2029	2.646%	+190	4.546%	\$1,195.73	N/A
19	Verizon Communications Inc.	92344GAX4	5.850% notes due 2035	\$501,152,000	N/A	N/A	3.375% due Nov 15, 2048	3.010%	+190	4.910%	\$1,105.62	N/A

⁽¹⁾ Rounded to the nearest hundredth.

⁽²⁾ The "Exchange Offer Yield" for each series of Old Notes is equal to the sum of (a) the applicable the yield of the specified Reference U.S. Treasury Security, which is based on the bid-side price of the applicable Reference U.S. Treasury Security specified in the table above for such series of Old Notes other than the Floating Rate Notes (as defined below) (all such Old Notes, the "Fixed Rate Notes") on the Price Determination Date appearing on the Bloomberg Reference Page "PX1", plus (ii) the applicable Fixed Spread (as defined below) specified in the table above for such series of Fixed Rate Notes.

⁽³⁾ The "Total Exchange Price" for each series of Fixed Rate Notes is payable in principal amount of New Notes per each \$1,000 principal amount of such series of Fixed Rate Notes validly tendered for exchange, based on the fixed spread specified in the table above (the "Fixed Spread") for such series of Fixed Rate Notes, plus the yield of the specified Reference U.S. Treasury Security for that series as of 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) on the Price Determination Date, as specified in the table above.

⁽⁴⁾ The Total Exchange Price payable in principal amount of New Notes per each \$1,000 principal amount of floating rate notes due 2022 and floating rate notes due 2025 (collectively, the "Floating Rate Notes") validly tendered for exchange at or prior to the Early Participation Date.

^{*} Denotes a series of Fixed Rate Notes for which the calculation of the applicable Total Exchange Price was performed using the present value of such Fixed Rate Notes as determined at the Price Determination Date as if the principal amount of such Fixed Rate Notes had been due on the applicable par call date for such series of Fixed Rate Notes.

The following table sets forth the terms of the New Notes:

Issuer	Title of Security	New Notes Coupon ⁽¹⁾	Principal Amount Expected to be Issued on the Early Settlement Date		
Verizon Communications Inc.	Notes due 2029	4.016%	\$4,000,000,000		

⁽¹⁾ Equal to the sum of (a) the yield of the 2.625% U.S. Treasury Security due February 15, 2029 (the "New Notes Reference Security"), as calculated by the lead dealer managers in accordance with standard market practice, that equates to the bid-side price of the New Notes Reference Security appearing at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) today, February 26, 2019 on the Bloomberg Reference Page specified in the Launch Press Release for such series of Fixed Rate Notes, plus (b) 137 basis points, such sum rounded to the third decimal place. The New Notes will mature on December 3, 2029.

The applicable Total Exchange Price that will be paid on the Early Settlement

Date for each series of Old Notes accepted for exchange does not include the
applicable Accrued Coupon Payment (as defined in the Launch Press Release), which
will be paid, in cash, in addition to the applicable Total Exchange Price. When issued,
the New Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the
"Securities Act"), or any state securities laws. Therefore, the New Notes may not be
offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from
the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable state securities
laws. Verizon will enter into a registration rights agreement with respect to the New
Notes on the Early Settlement Date.

Only holders who duly complete and return an eligibility letter certifying that they are either (1) "qualified institutional buyers" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act or (2) non-"U.S. persons" (as defined in Rule 902 under the Securities Act) located outside of the United States and who are not acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person and are "Non-U.S. qualified offerees" (as defined in the eligibility letter) are authorized to receive the Offering Memorandum and to participate in the Exchange Offers.

Global Bondholder Services Corporation is acting as the Information Agent and the Exchange Agent for the Exchange Offers. Questions or requests for assistance related to the Exchange Offers may be directed to Global Bondholder Services Corporation at (866) 470-3800 (toll free) or (212) 430-3774 (collect). You may also contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Exchange Offers.

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