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## LIBERTY GLOBAL ACQUIRES 100% OF TELENET FOLLOWING THE SIMPLIFIED SQUEEZE-OUT AND TELENET IS DELISTED ON 13 OCTOBER 2023

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Liberty Global plc (**Liberty Global**) (NASDAQ: LBTYA, LBTYB and LBTYK) is pleased to announce today that, during the simplified squeeze-out period which opened on 22 September 2023 and closed on 13 October 2023 (the **Simplified Squeeze-Out Period**) of its voluntary public takeover bid for all the shares of Telenet Group Holding NV (**Telenet**) (the **Offer**) by its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Liberty Global Belgium Holding B.V. (the **Offeror**), it received acceptances for 1,156,941 Telenet shares.

Any shares of Telenet that were not tendered by the end of the Simplified Squeeze-Out Period were automatically transferred to the Offeror by operation of law and, as a result, the Offeror will own 100% of the shares of Telenet upon settlement of the shares that were tendered during the Simplified Squeeze-Out Period.

Payment of the offer price for the Telenet shares tendered during the Simplified Squeeze-Out Period (EUR 21.00 per share after deduction of the EUR 1.00 gross dividend approved by Telenet's ordinary general meeting of 26 April 2023 and paid on 5 May 2023) will occur on the payment date, 19 October 2023. The funds required to pay the offer price for any non-tendered shares will be deposited with the Deposit and Consignment Office. Shareholders that have not tendered their shares, but which were transferred by operation of law, will need to contact the Deposit and Consignment Office to receive payment for such shares.

On 13 October 2023, Telenet shares were delisted from Euronext Brussels at close of trade.

Mike Fries, CEO, Liberty Global, comments: "We're delighted to be taking full ownership of Telenet, a move that will benefit not only Telenet customers but also Liberty Global stakeholders and shareholders as we continue to simplify our business. Liberty Global has been a committed, majority shareholder in Telenet since 2007 and we fully support management's exciting growth plans for the business. Under full Liberty Global ownership, Telenet

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will now undoubtedly be on a stronger footing to further grow the business, modernize its network and cement its preeminent position in Belgium for the long-term.”

## ABOUT LIBERTY GLOBAL

Liberty Global (NASDAQ: LBTYA, LBTYB and LBTYK) is a world leader in converged broadband, video and mobile communications services. We deliver next-generation products through advanced fiber and 5G networks, and currently provide over 85 million\* connections across Europe and the United Kingdom. Our businesses operate under some of the best-known consumer brands, including Virgin Media-O2 in the United Kingdom, VodafoneZiggo in The Netherlands, Telenet in Belgium, Sunrise in Switzerland, Virgin Media in Ireland and UPC in Slovakia. Through our substantial scale and commitment to innovation, we are building Tomorrow's Connections Today, investing in the infrastructure and platforms that empower our customers to make the most of the digital revolution, while deploying the advanced technologies that nations and economies need to thrive.

Liberty Global's consolidated businesses generate annual revenue of more than \$7 billion, while the VodafoneZiggo JV and the VMO2 JV generate combined annual revenue of more than \$17 billion.\*\*

Liberty Global Ventures, our global investment arm, has a portfolio of more than 75 companies across content, technology and infrastructure, including strategic stakes in companies like ITV, Televisa Univision, Plume, AtlasEdge and the Formula E racing series.

\* Represents aggregate consolidated and 50% owned non-consolidated fixed and mobile subscribers. Includes wholesale mobile connections of the VMO2 JV and B2B fixed subscribers of the VodafoneZiggo JV.

\*\* Revenue figures above are provided based on full year 2022 Liberty Global consolidated results (excluding revenue from Poland) and the combined as reported full year 2022 results for the VodafoneZiggo JV and full year 2022 U.S. GAAP results for the VMO2 JV.

Telenet, the VMO2 JV, the VodafoneZiggo JV and Sunrise UPC deliver mobile services as mobile network operators. Virgin Media Ireland delivers mobile services as a mobile virtual network operator through third-party networks.

Liberty Global plc is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbols “LBTYA”, “LBTYB” and “LBTYK”.

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Liberty Global Belgium Holding is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Global plc, and is a private limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands.

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**Notice for US Shareholders**

The Offer is made in the U.S. in reliance on, and in compliance with, Section 14(e) of, and Regulation 14E under, the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **U.S. Exchange Act**), and the "Tier II" exemption provided by Rule 14d-1(d) under the U.S. Exchange Act, and otherwise in accordance with the

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requirements of Belgian law. Accordingly, the Offer is subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to withdrawal rights, settlement procedures and timing of payments that are different from those applicable under U.S. procedures and laws. U.S. Shareholders should note that Telenet is not listed on a U.S. securities exchange, subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the U.S. Exchange Act or required to, and does not, file any reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) thereunder.

It may be difficult for U.S. Shareholders to enforce certain rights and claims arising in connection with the Offer under US federal securities laws since Telenet and Offeror are located outside the U.S. and most of its officers and directors may reside outside the U.S. It may not be possible to sue a non-U.S. company or its officers or directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of U.S. securities laws. It also may not be possible to compel a non-U.S. company or its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

To the extent permissible under applicable laws and regulations (including Rule 14e-5 under the U.S. Exchange Act and any exemptive relief granted by the SEC therefrom), and in accordance with customary Belgian practice, Offeror, its nominees or brokers (acting as agents), or any of its or their affiliates, may make certain purchases of, or arrangements to purchase, shares outside the U.S. during the period in which the Offer remains open for acceptance, including sales and purchases of shares effected by any investment bank acting as market maker in the shares. These purchases, or other arrangements, may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices. In order to be excepted from the requirements of Rule 14e-5 under the U.S. Exchange Act by virtue of Rule 14e-5(b) thereunder, such purchases, or arrangements to purchase must comply with applicable Belgian law and regulation and the relevant provisions of the U.S. Exchange Act. Any information about such purchases will be disclosed as required in Belgium and the U.S.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws, including the safe harbour provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance and financial condition, and often contain words such as “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “seek,” “see,” “will,” “would,” “may,” “target,” and similar expressions and variations or negatives of these words. These forward-looking statements may include, among other things, statements relating to the outlook of Telenet and Liberty Global; operational expectations, including with respect to the development, launch and benefits of innovative

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