



Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Management Report and Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

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Management Report

Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Management Report

Management herewith submits the Financial Statements of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. (the Company) for the financial year ended December 31, 2013.

Significant Changes During 2012

On October 31, 2012, Telefónica S.A. (ultimate parent company of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. or Ultimate Parent) launched a public offer to all holders of preferred capital securities of the Company to purchase all preferred capital securities of the Company which were guaranteed by the Ultimate Parent in exchange for 76.4 million common shares of Telefónica S.A. at €10.1624 per share and 1.94 million newly issued unsecured debentures of Telefónica S.A., with a nominal value of €600 each. As a result of the offer, 1,941,235 preferred capital securities were purchased by the Ultimate Parent. Subsequently, on November 29, 2012, the Company purchased the preferred capital securities from Telefónica S.A. in the amount of €1,954,629,522 at the nominal rate of €1,000 plus dividend of €6.90 per preferred capital security corresponding to the accrued dividend on the purchased securities accumulated since the last dividend payment date. The preferred capital securities were subsequently retired on December 3, 2012.

As of December 31, 2013, the carrying amount of the preferred capital securities outstanding after the transaction described above is €58,765,000. On November 26, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. amended the Promissory Note agreement dated December 30, 2002 (Old Note) to allow for an earlier repayment prior to the note's maturity date of December 30, 2012. An early partial repayment was subsequently received in the amount of €1,941,235,000 on November 29, 2012, and the note outstanding balance was reduced to €58,765,000.

On December 30, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. (Borrower) entered into a Term Loan Agreement (New Loan) where the outstanding balance for the Old Note was replaced by a New Loan in the amount of €58,765,000. The maturity date of the New Loan is December 30, 2017. The loan agreement allows for an earlier repayment at the discretion of the borrower. The New Loan bears an Interest Rate at an Effective Annual Rate equal to the three-month Euribor rate plus a margin of 4.82%. Interest is payable quarterly in arrears on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

Net Income

For 2013, the Company's net income totaled €2,449,678, which represents a decrease from 2012 net income of €76,267,251, which is set out in detail in the accompanying Financial Statements.

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During 2013 the sole income source of the Company is generated from the Term Loan Agreement dated December 30, 2012. During 2013, the Company generated interest income of €2,901,228, as compared to €87,366,948 for 2012. The reduction in interest income earned was a direct result of the reduction of the outstanding Promissory Note balance from €2 billion to €58,765,000 on November 29, 2012.

The Euribor three-month rate was fluctuating in 2013, varying between a low of 0.188% in January 2013 and a high of 0.298% in December 2013.

The Company's expenses come mainly from the paid fees of a liquidity agreement signed together with the underwriters of its preferred capital securities. The Company's administrative expenses have decreased by €58,919 primarily due to a reduction in rating agency fees.

Dividends Payment

€2,435,809 of preferred dividends were paid during 2013, compared with €76,304,315 of preferred dividends that were paid during 2012. The decrease in preferred dividends paid of €73,868,506 was a direct result of the purchase of preferred stock which occurred in November 2012.

Assets

€58,765,000 was outstanding under the New Loan as of December 31, 2013. This figure was unchanged from December 31, 2012.

Liabilities

The Company's current liabilities have increased by €11,482. The Company has not incurred any long-term liabilities.

Equity

The change in Company's equity is attributable to the results of the year.

Risk Management

Company operations have always been structured taking into account potential risk variables.

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Foreign Currency Risk

Since the Company's functional currency is the euro (EUR), and there are no significant foreign currency denominated financial assets or liabilities in the Balance Sheets, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates will not have a significant impact on the Financial Statements.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company's preferred capital securities pay preferred dividends quarterly. Effective December 31, 2012, the dividends are indexed to an Effective Annual Rate equal to the three-month Euribor (Euro Interbank Offered Rate) plus a margin of 4.0% with no cap or floor.

The interest rate on the New Loan agreement dated December 30, 2013 is an Effective Annual Rate equal to the three-month Euribor plus a margin of 4.82%, with no cap or floor.

Future Developments

No significant variation of granted loans or outstanding liabilities is expected.

There are no plans for any new intercompany loans, but it could change during 2014 fiscal year attending to the Telefónica group financing needs. Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telefónica Europe B.V., which, in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telefónica, S.A.

Delaware April 24, 2014

Financial Statements With Report of
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The Board of Trustees and Securityholders
Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst + Young LLP

April 24, 2014

Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Balance Sheets

	December 31	
	2013	2012
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	€ 66,250	€ 52,340
Total current assets	<u>66,250</u>	<u>52,340</u>
Loan to Telefónica Europe B.V. (Note 3)	58,765,000	58,765,000
Total assets	<u>€ 58,831,250</u>	<u>€ 58,817,340</u>
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	€ 12,054	€ 12,013
Total current liabilities	<u>12,054</u>	<u>12,013</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common capital (Note 4)	95	95
Preferred capital securities (Note 5)	58,765,000	58,765,000
Retained earnings	54,101	40,232
Total stockholders' equity	<u>58,819,196</u>	<u>58,805,327</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>€ 58,831,250</u>	<u>€ 58,817,340</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Operations

	Year Ended December 31	
	2013	2012
Revenues:		
Interest income	€ 2,901,228	€ 87,366,948
Operating expenses:		
Liquidity fee	352,594	10,941,393
Administrative expenses	96,737	155,656
Total operating expenses	<u>449,331</u>	<u>11,097,049</u>
Other expense:		
Loss on currency exchange	<u>2,219</u>	<u>2,648</u>
Net income	2,449,678	76,267,251
Preferred dividends	(2,435,809)	(76,304,315)
Net income (loss) attributable to common securityholder	<u>€ 13,869</u>	<u>€ (37,064)</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

	Preferred Capital Securities Outstanding	Common Capital	Preferred Capital Securities (1.000 Par)	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
December 31, 2011	2,000,000 €	95 €	2,000,000,000 €	77,296 €	2,000,077,391 €
Redemption of shares of preferred capital securities	(1,941,235)	–	(1,941,235,000)	–	(1,941,235,000)
Net income	–	–	–	76,267,251	76,267,251
Dividends on preferred capital securities	–	–	–	(76,304,315)	(76,304,315)
December 31, 2012	58,765	95	58,765,000	40,232	58,805,327
Net income	–	–	–	2,449,678	2,449,678
Dividends on preferred capital securities	–	–	–	(2,435,809)	(2,435,809)
December 31, 2013	58,765 €	95 €	58,765,000 €	54,101 €	58,819,196 €

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31	
	2013	2012
Operating activities		
Net income	€ 2,449,678	€ 76,267,251
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in prepaid expenses	–	11,604
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	–	532,333
Increase (decrease) in payables	41	(533,003)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,449,719</u>	<u>76,278,185</u>
Investing activities		
Repayment on loan to Telefónica Europe B.V.	–	1,941,235,000
Net cash provided by investing activities	–	<u>1,941,235,000</u>
Financing activities		
Purchase for redemption of preferred capital securities	–	(1,941,235,000)
Payment of preferred dividends	(2,435,809)	(76,304,315)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(2,435,809)</u>	<u>(2,017,539,315)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	13,910	(26,130)
Cash – beginning of year	52,340	78,470
Cash – end of year	<u>€ 66,250</u>	<u>€ 52,340</u>

See accompanying notes.

Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2013

1. General

Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. (the Company) was formed under the laws of the state of Delaware on June 27, 2002. The Company commenced operations on December 30, 2002. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telefónica Europe B.V. (Telefónica Europe), which, in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telefónica, S.A. (Telefónica). Telefónica is a corporation that operates in the telecommunications, internet, and media businesses. The Company was established for the purpose of issuing preferred capital securities and common capital securities and to use substantially all of the proceeds thereof to enter into loan agreements with Telefónica Europe or other non-U.S. affiliates of Telefónica.

Significant Changes During 2012

On October 31, 2012, Telefónica S.A. (ultimate parent company of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. or Ultimate Parent) launched a public offer to all holders of the preferred capital securities of the Company to purchase preferred capital securities of the Company which were guaranteed by the Ultimate Parent in exchange for 76.4 million common shares of Telefónica S.A. at €10.1624 per share and 1.94 million newly issued unsecured debentures of Telefónica S.A., with a nominal value of €600 each. As a result of the offer, 1,941,235 preferred capital securities were purchased by the Ultimate Parent. Subsequently, on November 29, 2012, the Company purchased the preferred capital securities from Telefónica S.A. in the amount of €1,954,629,522 at the nominal rate of €1,000 plus dividend of €6.90 per preferred capital security corresponding to the accrued dividend on the purchased securities since the last dividend payment date. The preferred capital securities were subsequently retired on December 3, 2012.

As of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the carrying amount of the preferred capital securities outstanding after the transaction described above is €58,765,000.

On November 26, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. amended the Promissory Note agreement dated December 30, 2002 (Old Note) to allow for an earlier repayment prior to the note's maturity date of December 30, 2012. An early partial repayment was subsequently received in the amount of €1,941,235,000 on November 29, 2012, and the note outstanding balance was reduced to €58,765,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

1. General (continued)

On December 30, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. (Borrower) entered into a new term loan agreement (New Loan) where the outstanding balance for the loan receivable under the Old Note was replaced by a New Loan in the amount of €58,765,000. The maturity date of the New Loan is December 30, 2017. The terms of the New Loan agreement allow for an earlier repayment at the discretion of the borrower. The Interest Rate on the new loan is an Effective Annual Rate equal to the three-month Euribor rate plus a margin of 4.82%. Interest is payable quarterly in arrears on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Company's functional currency is the Euro. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies:

Cash

Cash represents cash with original maturities of three months or less.

Revenue Recognition

The Company's sole source of revenue is interest income earned on the note receivable from Telefónica Europe B.V. Interest income is recognized as earned, based upon the principal amount outstanding on an accrual basis.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Effective January 1, 2008, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, to measure the fair value of its financial assets and financial liabilities. ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and (2) an entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The fair value hierarchy consists of three broad levels, which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The Company used Level 1 assumptions for its cash. The valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, and accordingly, a significant degree of judgment is not required.

Level 2: Directly or indirectly observable market-based inputs used in models or other valuation methodologies. The Company used Level 2 assumptions for the valuation of its loan receivable, using directly or indirectly observable market-based inputs used in models or other valuation methodologies. These inputs include interest rates, yield curves, credit risk, and liquidity risk.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market data and require the use of significant management judgment. As of December 31, 2013, the Company did not have any Level 3 financial assets or liabilities.

Presented below is a brief summary of the significant management estimates relating to the fair value of financial instruments:

Cash – The recorded amounts of cash approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

Loan to Telefónica Europe B.V. – The fair value of the New Loan to Telefónica Europe B.V. in accordance with ASC 820 as of December 31, 2013, was approximately €58,765,000 compared to a carrying amount of €58,765,000. The fair value of the loan has been calculated using discounted cash flows and Level 2 inputs derived from year-end observable market prices of relevant securities traded in active and liquid markets.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Allowance for Credit Losses on the Loan to Telefonica Europe B.V.

The allowance for credit losses is an amount that management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on existing financing receivables that may become uncollectible based on management's best estimates, taking into consideration items such as, but not limited to, the age of the outstanding receivable, evaluation of collection probability, market conditions, and prior credit loss experience. As all amounts receivable are current, there was no allowance for credit losses recorded as of December 31, 2013 or 2012.

Comprehensive Loss

Net income or loss is the only component of comprehensive loss.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company is subject to credit risk as its only source of income is related to the interest on the outstanding loan entered into with Telefónica Europe B.V. (Parent). In the event that the Parent defaults under the terms of the loan agreement, the Company would not be able to make liquidity fee payments on its outstanding preferred shares, as well as declare dividends and redeem its preferred stock shares. The risk is mitigated by the fact that Telefónica S.A. (Ultimate Parent) is the guarantor of the preferred stock securities.

Estimates and Assumptions

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Company is a domestic limited liability company and is considered a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As such, the income tax effects of the results of operations of the Company accrue directly to the owners. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include any effects for income taxes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Limitation of Securityholders' Liability

Except as otherwise provided by the Delaware Act, all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Company shall not be considered debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Securityholders. The Securityholders shall have no liability in excess of the amount of their contributions, their share of any assets and undistributed profits of the Company, any amounts required to be paid pursuant to the LLC agreement, and the amount wrongfully distributed to the Securityholders to the extent set forth in the Delaware Act.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*, which amends existing guidance by allowing only two options for presenting the components of net income and other comprehensive income: (1) in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or (2) in two separate but consecutive financial statements, consisting of an income statement followed by a separate statement of other comprehensive income. Also, items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income must be presented on the face of the financial statements. In December 2012, a new accounting standard was issued that indefinitely defers the effective date for the requirement to present the reclassification of items from comprehensive income to net income. Both standards require retrospective application and are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted. On January 1, 2012, the Company adopted ASU 2011-05 and the adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company's financial statements, as net income is the only component of comprehensive income.

Other accounting standards that have been issued by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 24, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined there are no significant events to report.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

3. Loan to Telefónica Europe B.V.

On December 30, 2002, the Company made a loan of €2 billion to Telefónica Europe in exchange for a promissory note. The note, which matured on December 30, 2012, bore interest at a rate equal to the three-month Euro Interbank Offered Rate (Euribor) plus a margin of 0.603%, provided, however, that the three-month effective Euribor rate was in no event to be less than 4.184% or more than 6.823%. The margin on the note was changed from 0.603% to 0.607% on December 30, 2009.

On November 26, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. amended the Promissory Note agreement dated December 30, 2002 (Old Note) to allow for an earlier repayment prior to the note's maturity date of December 30, 2012. An early repayment was subsequently received in the amount of €1,941,235,000 on November 29, 2012, and the note's outstanding balance was reduced to €58,765,000.

On December 30, 2012, the Company and Telefónica Europe B.V. (Borrower) entered into a new term loan agreement (New Loan) where the outstanding balance for the loan receivable under the Old Note was replaced by a New Loan in the amount of €58,765,000. The maturity date of the New Loan is December 30, 2017. The loan agreement allows for an earlier repayment at the discretion of the borrower. The Interest Rate on the new loan is an Annual Effective Rate equal to the three-month Euribor rate plus a margin of 4.82%. Interest is payable quarterly in arrears on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

4. Common Capital

The Company has authorized and issued and has outstanding 10 common capital securities, no par value, to Telefónica Europe. Common capital securities are allocated 100% of all net losses of the Company (in the event such should occur) and all gains and losses resulting from the disposition of assets from the Company. The net profits of the Company are allocated to the preferred capital securities until the amount so allocated equals the amount of dividends declared for the year on the preferred capital securities. Any net profits in excess of the amount allocated to the preferred capital securities are allocated to the common capital securities. Allocations of net income (loss) to Common Capital securityholder in 2013 and 2012 were equal to €13,869 and €(37,064), respectively.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

5. Preferred Capital Securities

The Company is authorized to issue and sell 2 million shares of preferred capital securities having an aggregate initial liquidation preference of €2 billion. This amount may be amended or restated by resolution of the Board of Directors. Holders of preferred capital securities are entitled to receive, when and if declared by the Board of Directors out of the Company's net profits, cash dividends that will be paid at such rates as will be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the first issuance of these securities. The holders should not be entitled to receive any dividend or other distribution with respect to any dividend payment date and such would not be considered due and payable, irrespective of whether those were declared by the Board of Directors, until the Company has funds legally available for the payment. Dividends on the preferred capital securities are noncumulative.

Preferred capital securities possess no voting rights. However, in the event that the Company fails to pay dividends in full on the preferred capital securities (and the guarantor fails to make a corresponding payment under the guarantee) for five consecutive dividend periods, then the holders of the preferred capital securities have the right to alter the composition of the Board of Directors as prescribed in the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company (the Agreement).

Preferred capital securities may not be sold or otherwise transferred to persons in the United States of America except pursuant to sales or other transfers that satisfy the requirements of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act) or that are otherwise exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation of the Company, the holders of the preferred capital securities will be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to securityholders an amount equal to the liquidation preference per preferred capital security, plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon for the then-current dividend period, if any, to the date of liquidation. This distribution will occur before any distribution of assets is made to holders of common capital securities or any other class of securities ranking junior to the preferred capital securities.

On December 30, 2002, the Company completed the issuance of 2 million preferred capital securities and received proceeds of €2 billion from the issuance. All costs related to this transaction were incurred by Telefónica S.A. and were not charged to the Company. Telefónica S.A. (ultimate parent company of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. or Ultimate Parent) is the guarantor of these securities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

5. Preferred Capital Securities (continued)

Preferred capital securityholders were entitled to receive dividends at a rate equal to the three-month effective Euribor rate, provided that the three-month effective Euribor rate was no less than 4.184% or more than 6.823% until December 30, 2012. Starting December 31, 2012, the dividends are indexed to an Effective Annual Rate equal to the three-month Euribor plus a margin of 4.0% with no cap or floor. The effective rate for the dividends was 4.294% and 4.185% as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Dividends are payable quarterly in arrears on March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

On October 31, 2012, Telefónica S.A. launched a public offer to all holders of preferred capital securities of the Company to purchase all preferred capital securities of the Company which were guaranteed by the Ultimate Parent in exchange for 76.4 million common shares of Telefónica S.A. at €10.1624 per share and 1.94 million newly issued unsecured debentures of Telefónica S.A., with a nominal value of €600 each. As a result of the offer, 1,941,235 preferred capital securities were purchased by the Ultimate Parent. Subsequently, on November 29, 2012, the Company purchased the preferred capital securities from Telefónica S.A. in the amount of €1,954,629,522 at the nominal rate of €1,000 plus dividend of €6.90 per preferred capital security corresponding to the accrued dividend on the purchased securities since the last dividend payment date. The preferred capital securities were subsequently retired on December 3, 2012.

As of December 31, 2013, the carrying amount of the preferred capital securities outstanding after the transaction described above is €58,765,000.

Starting December 31, 2012 and going forward, preferred capital securityholders are entitled to receive dividends at an Annual Effective Rate equal to the three-month Euribor rate plus 4.0%.

6. Liquidity Fee

In December 2002, the Company entered into a Contrato de Liquidez (the Liquidity Fee Agreement) with the underwriters of its preferred capital securities offering. Pursuant to the Liquidity Fee Agreement, the Company is committed to pay a quarterly liquidity fee of 0.15% of the outstanding principal amount of the preferred capital securities to certain financial institutions. Liquidity fees paid in 2013 and 2012 were €352,594 and €10,941,393, respectively.

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7. Related-Party Transactions

Pursuant to the Agreement, Telefónica Europe is responsible for, and will pay substantially all expenses of the Company to the extent such expenses are not paid by the Company. The expenses covered by the Agreement include administrative and organization costs as well as any costs resulting from any litigation against the Company. Telefónica Europe paid €912 and €71,902 during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, for rating agency fees, which were then reimbursed in full by Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. There have been no expenses paid by Telefónica S.A. on behalf of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. during the years ended December 31, 2013 or 2012.

As discussed in Note 3, the Company's loan to Telefónica Europe B.V. is with a related party.

Puglisi & Associates, under the terms of a Vendor Agreement dated October 24, 2002, provides accounting, accounts payable, treasury functions, and related administrative functions for the Company. The related vendor fee amounts to \$28,500 per year. Under the terms of a Lease Agreement dated October 24, 2002, Puglisi & Associates also provides office space to the Company. The office lease expense amounts to \$1,500 per year. Puglisi & Associates is a sole proprietorship owned by Donald J. Puglisi, who is a director of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. The related director fee amounts to \$6,000 per year.

Had the Company operated autonomously, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows may have differed from what is presented here in these financial statements.



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Acknowledgement of Independent Certified Public Accountants

We agree to the inclusion in Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.'s 2013 Financial Statements of our report dated April 24, 2014, with respect to the financial statements of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. We understand that the Management Report and Financial Statements will be filed with the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores on or about April 24, 2014.

Ernst & Young LLP

April 24, 2014

**RESPONSABILITY STATEMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013.**

(Article 8.1.b. of Royal Decree 1.362/2007)

The members of the Board of Directors of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. hereby declare that, to the best of their knowledge:

- (i) the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013, approved at the meeting held on April 28, 2014, and prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.
- (ii) the management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. and the undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. faces.

On April 28, 2014

Mr. Magin F. Briceno
Director of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Mr. Donald J. Puglisi
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**I, MR. DONALD PUGLISI, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
“TELEFÓNICA FINANCE USA, L.L.C.”,**

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

(i) The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C., the Managing Report for 2013 and the Responsibility Statement to the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 were approved and signed by all the members of the Board of Directors on April 30, 2014. All documents submitted in the filing to the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), the Annual Financial Statements, the Management Report and the Responsibility Statement are true, complete and correct copies of the originals of such documents duly executed.

(ii) The Annual Financial Statements and the Management Report are true and correct copies of the audited originals.

(iii) The Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants is a true copy of the original.

And in witness whereof and for all appropriate purposes, I hereby issue this certification with the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, in Delaware, on April 30, 2014

Mr. Donald J. Puglisi
Director of Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

Approved

Mr. _____
The Chairman

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Con el objeto de dar cumplimiento a lo establecido en la Norma 5ª de la *Circular 1/2004, de 17 de marzo de la Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores, sobre el Informe Anual de Gobierno Corporativo de las sociedades anónimas cotizadas y otras entidades emisoras de valores, y otros instrumentos de las sociedades anónimas cotizadas* (la “Circular”), les comunicamos:

- a) Que la entidad Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. es una entidad domiciliada en el Estado de Delaware de los Estados Unidos de América, que en diciembre de 2002 realizó una emisión de Participaciones Preferentes, por importe de 1.500 millones de euros ampliable a 2.000 millones de euros, según consta en el Folleto Informativo registrado en fecha 5 de diciembre de 2002 con motivo de dicha emisión. Las Participaciones Preferentes se encuentran admitidas a cotización en AIAF Mercado de Renta Fija. El 31 de octubre de 2012, Telefónica lanzó una oferta para adquirir y amortizar las participaciones preferentes según se describe en la Nota sobre los valores relativa a la oferta de compra de participaciones preferentes de Telefónica Finance USA LLC y simultánea oferta de venta de acciones propias en autocartera y de suscripción de obligaciones simples de nueva emisión de Telefónica, S.A. inscrita con fecha 31 de octubre de 2012 en los registros oficiales de la CNMV. El 97% de los tenedores aceptó la oferta.
- b) Que Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. es una sociedad controlada en su totalidad por Telefónica, S.A. (a través de la sociedad Telefónica Europe, B.V.).
- c) Que Telefónica, S.A. ha elaborado su Informe Anual de Gobierno Corporativo correspondiente al ejercicio 2013, que fue remitido a esa Comisión mediante Hecho Relevante número 202166 y registrado el 20 de marzo de 2014.
- d) Que, de acuerdo con lo anterior, y tal y como indica la Circular, Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C. justifica, mediante el presente escrito, la no elaboración de un Informe Anual de Gobierno Corporativo y se remite, tal y como se ha indicado en el punto c) anterior, al Informe presentado por Telefónica, S.A como sociedad dominante de Telefónica Finance USA, L.L.C.

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