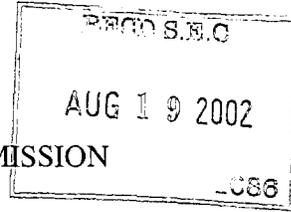


**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549



**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

*P.E.*  
15 August 2002



**mmO2 plc**

Wellington Street  
Slough, Berkshire SL1 1YP, England  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

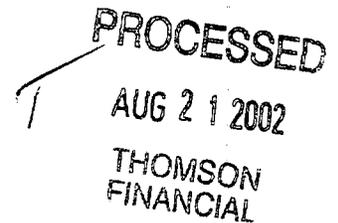
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82\_\_\_\_\_



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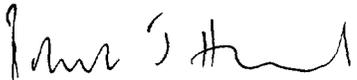
One Company Announcement notification dated 14 August 2002 sent to the London Stock Exchange under its requirements to submit copies of all material announcements for information purposes.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**mmO2 plc**

Date: 15 August 2002

By:   
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**ROBERT HARWOOD**  
Assistant Secretary

## **mmO<sub>2</sub> ACCEPTS IRISH 3G LICENCE**

**Released: 14 August 2002**

mmO<sub>2</sub> plc today confirmed that O<sub>2</sub> Ireland has accepted a 3G 'B' licence.

The 'B' licence includes minimum requirements of 33% demographic coverage to be fulfilled by the end of June 2006 and 53% demographic coverage to be fulfilled by the end of June 2008. The total licence fee is €114.1 million phased over 15 years with the first instalment of €44.4 million to be paid up-front.

Ireland is the latest country within the O<sub>2</sub> Group to have been awarded a 3G licence. The Group already has 3G licences in the UK, Germany and the Netherlands. In December 2001, O<sub>2</sub> launched Europe's first fully operational 3G network on the Isle of Man.

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### **mmO<sub>2</sub>**

mmO<sub>2</sub> has 100% ownership of mobile network operators in four countries - the UK, Germany, the Netherlands and Ireland - as well as a leading mobile internet portal business. All of these businesses have now been re-branded as O<sub>2</sub>. Additionally, the company has operations on the Isle of Man (Manx Telecom).

mmO<sub>2</sub> was the first company in the world to launch and rollout a commercial GPRS (or 2.5G) network and has secured third generation mobile telephony ("3G") licences in the UK, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Germany.

mmO<sub>2</sub> has approximately 17.75 million customers and some 14,000 employees, with revenues for the year ended 31 March 2002 of £4.276 million. Data represented 14.6% of total service revenues in the quarter ending 30 June 2002.

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