

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S  
Form 6-K  
March 01, 2012

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated March 1, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.  
(Translation of registrant's name in English)

Turkcell Plaza  
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153  
34430 Tepebasi  
Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Form 20-F

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Yes

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Enclosure: A press release dated March 1, 2012 including an announcement regarding Vivacom.

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March 01, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE MEDIA NEWS ABOUT VIVACOM

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 54 of the Capital Markets Board

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

Today, news appeared in the media stating that Turkcell might bid for Bulgarian telecom operator Vivacom. Turkcell continues to conduct studies in various countries as part of its ongoing evaluation of investment opportunities, and Bulgarian telecom operator Vivacom is a project evaluated within this context. However, our evaluations on the project continue, and no decision has been taken by the Board of Directors in this matter. The potential bid amount referred to Turkcell for Vivacom valuation stated in the media is groundless.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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SIGNATURES

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 1, 2012

By: /s/Koray Öztürkler  
Name: Koray Öztürkler  
Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 1, 2012

By: /s/Nihat Narin  
Name: Nihat Narin  
Title: Investor & Int. Media Relations – Division  
Head

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