

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

December 12, 2012

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 December 12, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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 ☒ x

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Yes ☐ o

No ☒ x

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Enclosure: A press release dated December 12, 2012 announcing that Standard & Poor’s affirms Turkcell’s rating while revising the outlook.

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STANDARD & POORS AFFIRMS TURKCELL'S RATING WHILE REVISING THE OUTLOOK

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

International Credit Rating Agency Standard & Poors ("S&P") has affirmed Turkcell's long-term rating at 'BB+' and revised the outlook to stable from positive.

S&P based the aforementioned revision on the fact that there has not been any meaningful progress to date in resolution of the dispute between the key shareholders although Turkcell's strong market position in the Turkish mobile market, its robust operating performance, and sound cash generation could support a rating upgrade.

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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: December 12, 2012

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

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Date: December 12, 2012

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