TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S Form 6-K March 19, 2010

### FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2010

Commission File Number 001-15092

### TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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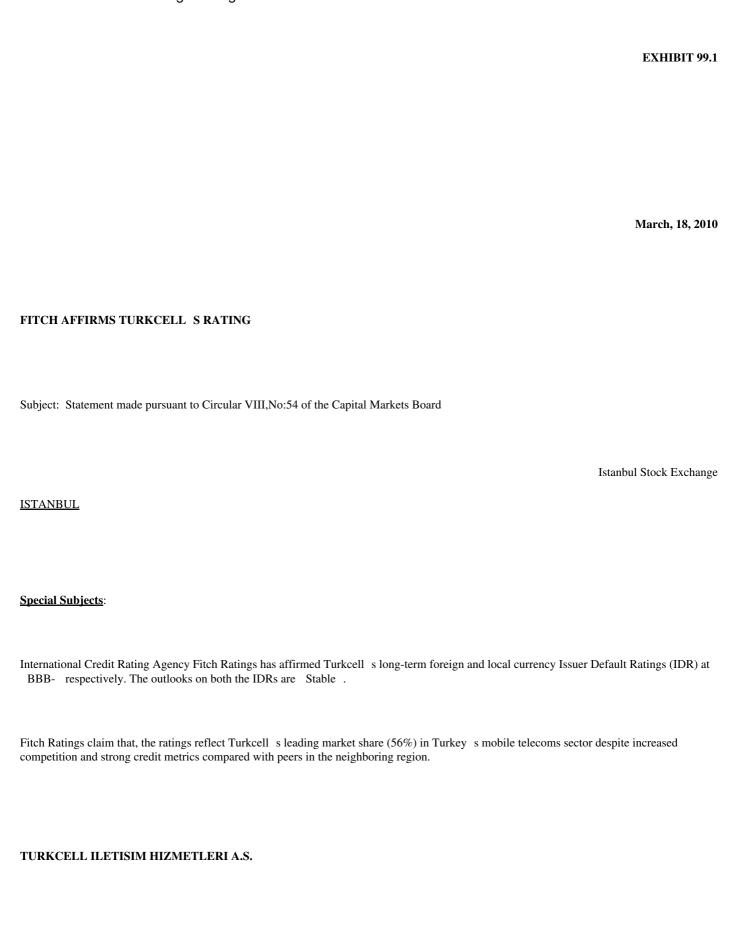
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
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## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated March 18, 2010 ("Fitch Affirms Turkcell s Rating")



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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 18, 2010 By: /s/ Koray Öztürkler

Name: Koray Öztürkler

Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

#### TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 18, 2010 By: /s/ Nihat Narin

Name: Nihat Narin

Title: Investor & Int. Media Relations - Division Head