

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
December 20, 2010

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 20, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Yes

No

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Enclosure: A press release dated December 17, 2010 regarding media news on the Serbia Telecom Tender

December 17, 2010

MEDIA NEWS ON THE SERBIA TELECOM TENDER

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

ISTANBUL

Special Subjects:

There have been some news in the media indicating that Turkcell has made the highest bid in the sale process of 51% of Serbia Telecom's shares. Our Company closely monitors potential investment opportunities in neighboring countries and in this context, is conducting research and analysis regarding the Serbia Telecom tender.

However, no decision has been taken by our Company as to whether to participate or bid in this tender.

In the event of any material development which needs to be publically disclosed, our Company will make the necessary announcements according to the Circular VIII, No: 54 of Turkey's Capital Markets Board.

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: December 20, 2010

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: December 20, 2010

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