TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

December 31, 2018

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 31, 2018

Commission File Number: 001-15092

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name in English)

Aydınevler Mahallesi İnönü Caddesi No:20 Küçükyalı Ofispark 34854 Maltepe 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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Enclosure: A press release dated December 31, 2018, regarding the Share Buy-back Transactions.

(Missing Graphic Reference)

Istanbul, December 28, 2018

Announcement Regarding the Share Buy-back Transactions

Within the scope of our Board of Directors' share buy-back decisions on July 27, 2016 and January 30, 2017, our company purchased a total of 833,325 shares at a price range of TRY 11.92 – 12.06 with an average of TRY 12.00 totaling TRY 9,999,925 on December 27, 2018. With this transaction, the ratio of our shares in company's capital has reached 0.693%.

The details of the transaction are listed below.

Transaction Date	Total Nominal Value of Shares Purchased (TRY)		Net Nominal Value of Transactions (TRY)	Nominal Value of Shares Owned At The Beginning of Day (TRY)	The End of	Ratio of Shares Owned At The Beginning of Day (%)	Ratio of Voting Rights Owned At The Beginning of Day (%)	End of Day	Voting Rights
27.12.2018	833,325	-	833,325	14,416,442	15,249,767	0.655%	0.655%	0.693%	0.693%

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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 31, 2018 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Title: Investor Relations and Mergers & Acquisitions Director

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: December 31, 2018 By: /s/ Osman Yılmaz

Name: Osman Yılmaz

Title: Chief Financial Officer