

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
November 23, 2016

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 November 23, 2016

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)

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Yes

No

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Enclosure: A press release dated November 22, 2016, regarding the news in the media.

Istanbul, November 22, 2016

Announcement Regarding the News in the Media

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Communique II-15.1 of the Capital Markets Board

This announcement concerns news and comments in the media regarding one of our major shareholders, Çukurova Holding, which has reportedly not exercised its buy-out right on the indirect stake of another major shareholder, Alfa Telecom and with reference to the decision of London Court of International Arbitration.

Our Company has no direct information on the disputes between our shareholders, as it is not a party to the related court cases. Our Board of Directors, all members of which meet independency criteria, and our senior management team, continue to work towards generating value for all of our stakeholders.

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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: November 23, 2016 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek
Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek
Title: Investor Relations and
Mergers & Acquisition
Director

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Date: November 23, 2016 By: /s/ Bulent Aksu
Name: Bulent
Aksu
Title: Finance
Executive Vice
President
