

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
September 29, 2009

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 **September 2009**

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 office)

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

Form 20-F: ☒ **Form 40-F:** ☐

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): _____

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated September 25, 2009 (TURKCELL CONTINUES TO BE S&P S HIGHEST RATED TURKISH COMPANY)

EXHIBIT 99.1

TURKCELL CONTINUES TO BE S&P S HIGHEST RATED TURKISH COMPANY

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 & Poor s (S&P) has upgraded the outlook on Turkcell s BB+ long-term foreign currency rating from negative to stable. S&P confirmed both Turkcell s long-term foreign currency and local currency ratings as BB+ . Turkcell continues to be the highest rated company by S&P in Turkey.

This revision primarily reflects S&P s recent upgrade of the outlook on Turkey s long-term foreign currency rating to stable, the assessment that Turkcell s operating performance in Turkey remains robust, and the view that Turkcell continues to have a strong balance sheet.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Nihat Narin
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Division Head
25.09.2009, 15:00

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Division Head
25.09.2009, 15:00

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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: September 28, 2009

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: September 28, 2009

By: /s/ Meltem Kalender
Name: Meltem Kalender
Title: Employee Relations - Division Head
