

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
January 27, 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 **January 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 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:** ☐

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated January 21, 2010 (“Management Appointment”)

MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

Turkcell announces that its Legal Affairs Division has been restructured to further increase efficiency and that Ümit Akin has been appointed as Turkcell's Chief Legal Affairs Officer as of February 1, 2010.

Graduating from Ankara University Law Department in 1995, Mr. Akin received a Master's degree from the Public Law Department of Ankara University's Social Sciences Institute in 1998. Ümit Akin has been working as Head of Turkcell's Regulatory Legal Affairs Division since January, 2002.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/54, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavours to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure

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: January 26, 2010

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: January 26, 2010

By: /s/ Filiz Karagül Tüzün
Name: Filiz Karagül Tüzün
Title: Corporate Communication - Division Head
