

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

September 17, 2015

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 September 17, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

Turkcell Plaza
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 71
34430 Tepebasi
Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosure: A press release dated September 17, 2015 announcing Turkcell's rating raise by S&P.

Istanbul, September 17, 2015

Announcement Regarding the Turkcell's Rating Raise by S&P

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

International rating agency Standard & Poor's raised Turkcell's long-term credit rating to investment grade level "BBB-" from "BB+" and stated outlook as "stable".

The upgrade primarily reflects the improvement in Turkcell's corporate governance, fully functioning and effective decision making structure of Board of Directors and clearly set long term financial policy targets. S&P believes Turkcell will maintain its leading position and profitability in the future due to its superior network quality, strong spectrum position and reach, as well as its established brand.

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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 17, 2015

By: /s/Murat Dogan Erden
Name: Murat Dogan Erden
Title: Chief Financial Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: September 17, 2015

By: /s/Nihat Narin
Name: Nihat Narin
Title: Investor Relations Director