

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

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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 February 2, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

Turkcell Plaza
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153
34430 Tepebasi
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.

Form 20-F ☒ x

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Yes ☐

No ☒

If “Yes” is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

Enclosure: A press release dated February 2, 2012 regarding Turkcell's extension of a guarantee to Financell.

February 2, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF GUARANTEE
TO FINANCELL

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

Turkcell Board of Directors decided to extend Turkcell's guarantee to our 100% subsidiary Financell BV in order to perform its obligations with respect to the loans granted by the banks for providing group financing. The guarantee will be up to USD 410,650,000*.

This guarantee includes the debt repayments related to the due amount of USD173 million under the loan agreements signed between Astelit (55% owned subsidiary) and Financell, and of the other loans that Financell granted to Astelit which have not fallen due.

*Includes principal up to USD 410,650,000. Additionally, the sum of interest, other costs, expenses and fees is included within the scope of the guarantee.

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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: February 2, 2012

By: /s/Koray Öztürkler
Name: Koray Öztürkler
Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: February 2, 2012

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