

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

February 20, 2013

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 20, 2013

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 ☒ Q

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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Enclosure: A press release dated February 19, 2013 announcing Turkcell’s new management appointment.

February 19, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEW 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:

To adopt a common perspective in the management of marketing operations and further improve customer focus in our corporate business, which has increasing importance for both our revenues and profitability, a “Chief Corporate Marketing Officer” role has been established reporting to Chief Corporate Business Officer. Within this context, Yigit Kulabas has been appointed Chief Corporate Marketing Officer effective March 11, 2013.

Mr. Kulabas has held executive positions at Oracle, Microsoft and Ericsson. Most recently, he was the Global Marketing Director of Ericsson. Mr. Kulabas received his bachelor’s and master’s degree in Computer Engineering from Bilkent University, and PhD degree in Marketing from Istanbul Technical University.

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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: February 20, 2013

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: February 20, 2013

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