

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **February 2008**

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 offices)

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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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

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MEDIA NEWS ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board.

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Special Subjects:

This is an announcement as per the request of ISE inquiring about various news on media.

As appeared in various news agencies today and as previously announced on December 10, 2007 and on February 27, 2008, as part of our efforts to evaluate investment opportunities in the region, we are in discussions for the purchase of shares in Syriatel Mobile Telecom ("Syriatel") originated in Syria and that the discussions are expected to be shaped within 30 days.

Additionally, in the same context, we are evaluating the investment opportunities in Eastern Europe as appeared on media and whether there is any clear opportunity or not is estimated to be clarified within 90 days.

In case any material development occurs with regards to this subject, Turkcell will make necessary announcement according to the Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board regulations.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/39, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavors 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: March 3, 2008

By: /s/ Ferda Atabek
Name: Ferda Atabek
Title: Investor Relations

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 3, 2008

By: /s/ Koray Ozturkler
Name: Koray Ozturkler
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