

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
March 19, 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 **March 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:** ☐

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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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated March 18, 2010 (“Fitch Affirms Turkcell’s Rating”)

EXHIBIT 99.1

March, 18, 2010

FITCH AFFIRMS TURKCELL S RATING

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

International Credit Rating Agency Fitch Ratings has affirmed Turkcell s long-term foreign and local currency Issuer Default Ratings (IDR) at BBB- respectively. The outlooks on both the IDRs are Stable .

Fitch Ratings claim that, the ratings reflect Turkcell s leading market share (56%) in Turkey s mobile telecoms sector despite increased competition and strong credit metrics compared with peers in the neighboring region.

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 18, 2010

By: /s/ Koray Öztürkler

Name: Koray Öztürkler

Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: March 18, 2010

By: /s/ Nihat Narin

Name: Nihat Narin

Title: Investor & Int. Media Relations - Division Head
