

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S  
Form 6-K  
May 23, 2018

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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 May 23, 2018

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

Aydınevler Mahallesi İnönü Caddesi No:20  
Küçükyalı Ofispark  
34854 Maltepe  
Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes      No

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Enclosure: A press release dated May 22, 2018, regarding the Press Statement by our CEO.

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Istanbul, May 23, 2018

Announcement Regarding the Press Statement by our CEO

Below you may find the press statement by our CEO with respect to the recent volatility in the financial markets:

“Since the beginning of the month, we have been observing irrational price movements in the financial markets which do not reflect Turkey’s fundamental economic dynamics. Within the emerging markets, Turkey’s economy stands out with its positive macroeconomic indicators and its strong potential. Although we believe that the recent fluctuations are temporary, as Turkcell we continue to take necessary actions to minimize the impact of such fluctuations on our financials. As per our consolidated financial statement as of April 2018, we have a short FX position of USD 248 million. Taking into account the proceeds of the completed part of Fintur sale, as well as the cash position of Fintur Holding, which are not yet reflected into our financials, we don’t have any short FX exposure. I would like to state that as Turkcell we will maintain our determination in pursuing our strong financial structure.”

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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: May 23, 2018 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek  
Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek  
Title: Investor Relations and  
Mergers & Acquisition  
Director

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Date: May 23, 2018 By: /s/Bulent Aksu  
Name: Bulent Aksu  
Title: Finance  
Executive Vice  
President

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