

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 January 3, 2017

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No

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Enclosure: A press release dated January 2, 2017, regarding the merger of affiliates through acquisition.

Istanbul, January 2, 2017

Announcement Regarding the Merger of Our Affiliates through Acquisition

Pursuant to our announcement dated January 25, 2015, merger of our affiliates, Lifecell Ventures Coöperatief U.A. (formerly known as Beltur Coöperatief U.A., “Lifecell Ventures”) and Euroasia Telecommunications Holdings Coöperatief U.A. (formerly known as Euroasia Telecommunications Holdings B.V., “ETH”) has been completed through the acquisition of ETH by Lifecell Ventures.

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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: January 3, 2017 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek
Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek
Title: Investor Relations and Mergers &
Acquisition Director

**TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI
A.S.**

Date: January 3, 2017 By: /s/ Bulent Aksu
Name: Bulent Aksu
Title: Finance Executive Vice President
