

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
August 27, 2009

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 **August 2009**

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

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE TENDER IN TUNISIA

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

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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Special Subjects:

On May 21, 2009 we announced that we had submitted a bid for a tender, which was conducted by Tunisia Ministry of Communication and Technology related to installation and management of telecommunication network operations and provide fixed telecommunications and 2G/3G mobile communications services.

Within this context, our Company had submitted its bid in line with our evaluation with respect to our business plan, however we have been informed that the tender has been won by another company.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Nihat Narin
Investor&Int. Media Relations
Division Head
27.07.2009, 09:30

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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: August 27, 2009

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

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: August 27, 2009

By: /s/ Filiz Karagul Tuzun
Name: Filiz Karagul Tuzun
Title: Corporate Communications - Division Head
