

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
December 23, 2016

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 December 23, 2016

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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Yes No

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Enclosure: A press release dated December 23, 2016, regarding the share buy-back transactions.

Istanbul, December 23, 2016

Announcement Regarding the Share Buy-back Transactions

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Communique II-15.1 of the Capital Markets Board

Within the scope of our Board of Directors' share buy-back decision on July 27, 2016, our company purchased a total of 106,000 shares at a price of TRY 9.40 totaling TRY 996,400 on December 22, 2016. With this transaction, our ratio of shares in company capital have reached 0.189%.

The details of the transaction are listed below.

| Transaction Date | Type of Transaction | Nominal Value of Shares Subject to Transaction (TRY) | Transaction Price (TRY / Unit) | Transaction Value (TRY) | Nominal Value of Shares Owned Before Transaction (TRY) | Ratio of Shares Owned in Company Capital Before Transaction (TRY) | Nominal Value of Shares Owned After Transaction (TRY) | Ratio of Shares Owned in Company Capital After Transaction (TRY) |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 22.12.2016 | Buy | 106,000 | 9.40 | 996,400 | 4,055,312 | 0.184% | 4,161,312 | 0.189% |

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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: December 23, 2016 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Title: Investor Relations and Mergers & Acquisition Director

**TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI
A.S.**

Date: December 23, 2016 By: /s/ Bulent Aksu

Name: Bulent Aksu

Title: Finance Executive Vice President