

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated October 14, 2003

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934.

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Enclosures: Press release dated October 14, 2003 - Turkcell Announces Update
on the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TURKCELL ANNOUNCES UPDATE ON THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Istanbul, Turkey, October 14, 2003 - Turkcell (NYSE:TKC, ISE:TCELL), today announced an update on the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting scheduled to convene on October 30, 2003.

On October 13, 2003, TeliaSonera announced that it has applied for a preliminary injunction to suspend the convening of Turkcell's Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting to be held on October 30, 2003. TeliaSonera also announced that it believes that no valid legal grounds exist for the calling of this meeting by one of Turkcell's two statutory auditors. Turkcell has not been informed of any decision by the courts regarding this issue.

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About Turkcell

Turkcell is the leading GSM operator in Turkey with approximately 17.2 million postpaid and prepaid customers as of June 30, 2003. Turkcell had revenues of US\$ 1,074.8 million during the six month period ended June 30, 2003. Turkcell provides high-quality wireless telephone services throughout Turkey and has coverage of 100% of the towns with more than 10,000 inhabitants. Turkcell provides roaming with 352 operators in 141 countries as of September 30, 2003. At the end of 1999, Turkcell became the first GSM operator in Turkey to be awarded the prestigious ISO 9001 certificate for the quality of its service. Turkcell is the only NYSE listed company in Turkey. Turkcell has interests in international GSM operations in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Northern Cyprus, which have a total of 1.9 million subscribers as of June 30, 2003.

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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: October 14, 2003

By: /s/ MUZAFFER AKPINAR

Name: Muzaffer Akpinar
Title: Chief Executive Officer