

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
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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 2, 2013

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes

No

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Enclosure: A press release dated May 1, 2013 announcing Turkcell’s filing of a Notice of Dismissal Without Prejudice.

TURKCELL DISMISSES CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Turkcell (NYSE:TKC, ISE:TCELL), the leading communications and technology company in Turkey, today filed a Notice of Dismissal Without Prejudice of its Complaint in the United States against MTN Group Ltd. and its subsidiary MTN International (Mauritius) Ltd. The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia stayed Turkcell's case on October 12, 2012 pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* on the jurisdictional authority. On April 17, 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the *Kiobel* matter and applying a "presumption against extraterritoriality." In light of the *Kiobel* ruling, Turkcell has voluntarily dismissed the matter, based only upon jurisdiction, without prejudice to the merits of the case and to re-file the case in another jurisdiction.

BACKGROUND ON THE CASE:

On March 29, 2012, Turkcell announced that the Company had filed a lawsuit against MTN in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, claiming that it had been left out during Iran's first private GSM 900/1800 license process due to MTN's actions and that Turkcell has to be compensated for its damages.

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ABOUT TURKCELL

Turkcell is the leading communications and technology company in Turkey, with 34.9 million subscribers as of March 31, 2013. Turkcell is a leading regional player, with market leadership in five of the nine countries in which it operates with its approximately 69.2 million subscribers as of March 31, 2013. It has become one of the first among the global operators to have implemented HSPA+. It has achieved up to 43.2 Mbps speed using the Dual Carrier technology, and is continuously working to provide the latest technology to its customers, e.g. 84 Mbps in the near future. Turkcell Superonline, a wholly owned subsidiary of Turkcell, is the one and only telecom operator to offer households fiber broadband connection at speeds of up to 1,000 Mbps in Turkey. As of February 28, 2013, Turkcell population coverage is at 99.19% in 2G and 84.26% in 3G. Turkcell reported a TRY2.7 billion (US\$1.5 billion) revenue with total assets of TRY18.9 billion (US\$10.4 billion) as of March 31, 2013. It has been listed on the NYSE and the ISE since July 2000, and is the only NYSE-listed company in Turkey. Read more at www.turkcell.com.tr

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 2, 2013

By: /s/Koray Öztürkler
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Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: May 2, 2013

By: /s/Nihat Narin
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