

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S  
Form 6-K  
October 24, 2016

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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 October 24, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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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)

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Enclosure: A press release dated October 24, 2016 regarding the postponement of Global Tower's IPO.

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Istanbul, October 24, 2016

Announcement Regarding the Postponement of Global Tower's IPO

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

Having considered the potential impacts of upcoming United States presidential election and FED's expected interest rate decision on the financial markets as well as the cyber-attacks, and in agreement with its major shareholder Turkcell, GlobalTower has postponed its initial listing on Borsa Istanbul for which the first trading day was planned for October 27, Thursday until the markets become more reliable and stable.

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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: October 24, 2016

By: /s/Nihat Narin  
Name: Nihat Narin  
Title: Investor Relations and Business  
Development Director

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: October 24, 2016

By: /s/Ilder Terzioglu  
Name: Ilder Terzioglu  
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