TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S Form 6-K December 19, 2014

#### 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 19, 2014

Commission File Number: 001-15092

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

Turkcell Plaza Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 71 34430 Tepebasi Istanbul, Turkey

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosure: A press release dated December 18, 2014 announcing the Capital Markets Board approval of the facilitated merger of Turktell Uluslararası Yatırım Holding with Turkcell.

Yes £

Istanbul, December 18, 2014

Announcement Regarding the Capital Markets Board Approval of Facilitated Merger of Turktell Uluslararası Yatırım Holding with Turkcell

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

Regarding the merger of our 100% owned subsidiary Turktell Uluslararası Yatırım Holding A.Ş. with Turkcell through "Facilitated Merger" method, the merger announcement text has been approved by the Capital Markets Board (CMB) with the decision issued in the CMB bulletin (No. 2014/34) dated December 16, 2014.

\*Merger agreement and merger announcement, and relevant financial statements are available in Turkish on our website.

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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 19, 2014 By: /s/ Murat Dogan Erden

Name: Murat Dogan Erden Title: Chief Financial Officer

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: December 19, 2014 By: /s/ Nihat Narin

Name: Nihat Narin

Title: Investor Relations Director