TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

Form 6-K

November 21, 2017

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 November 21, 2017

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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Yes No

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Enclosure: A press release dated November 21, 2017, regarding the licensing process of Paycell Limited Liability Company.

Istanbul, November 21, 2017

Announcement Regarding the Licensing Process of Paycell Limited Liability Company

With reference to our announcement dated September 21st, 2017, the financial company titled "Paycell LLC", established in Ukraine as a subsidiary of lifecell Limited Liability Company ("lifecell LLC"), which is wholly-owned by Turkcell, received its licenses to extend loans and to provide leasing operations while the application process for its local currency transfer license continues. This announcement has been made in accordance with Public Disclosure Communique's requirement to provide updated information every 60 days.

Board Decision Date for Acquisition	: 26.05.2017
Title of Non-current Financial Asset Acquired	: Paycell Limited Liability Company "Paycell LLC"
Field of Activity of Non-current Financial Asset whose Shares were being Acquired	: Financial services (e-money, money transfer, loans, leasing)
Capital of Noncurrent Financial Asset	: USD 2,000,000 (or equivalent in other currencies)
Acquirement Way	: Establishment
Date on which the Transaction was/will be Completed	: Once local currency transfer licence is obtained.
Acquisition Conditions	:
Nominal Value of Shares Acquired	: -
Purchase Price Per Share	: -
Total Purchasing Value	:
Ratio of New Shares Acquired to Capital of Non-current Financial Asset (%)	: -
Total Ratio of Shares Owned in Capital of Non-current Financial Asset After Transaction (%)	: -

Total Voting Right Ratio Owned in Non-current Financial Asset After Transaction (%) Ratio of Non-current Financial Asset Acquired to Total Assets in Latest Disclosed Financial Statements of Company (%) : -**Effects on Company Operations** Did Takeover Bid Obligation Arise? : No Will Exemption Application be Made, if Takeover Bid Obligation Arised? : No Title/ Name-Surname of Counter Party Relation with Counter Party if any Value Determination Method of Non-current Financial Asset Did Valuation Report be Prepared? : No Not required by the Reason for not Preparing Valuation Report if it was not Prepared legislation. : -Value Determined in Valuation Report if Exists Reasons if Transaction wasn't/will not be performed in Accordance with Valuation Report

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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: November 21, 2017 By: /s/ Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Name: Zeynel Korhan Bilek

Title: Investor Relations and Mergers & Acquisition Director

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI

A.S.

Date: November 21, 2017 By: /s/ Bulent Aksu

Name: Bulent Aksu

Title: Finance Executive Vice President