

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 September 3, 2004

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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Enclosures: Release dated September 3, 2004: TURKCELL PLANS TO RAISE LEGAL PROVISIONS DUE TO SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TURKCELL PLANS TO RAISE LEGAL PROVISIONS DUE TO SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Istanbul, Turkey, September 3, 2004 - Turkcell (NYSE: TKC, ISE: TCELL), the leading provider of mobile communications in Turkey, announced today that based on the settlement discussions, it will revise its legal provisions.

Subsequent to March 31, 2004, Turkcell has engaged in discussions relating to the settlement of certain legal disputes which include the following disputes: the disputes on the additional ongoing license fee on value added services and other charges; the dispute on additional ongoing license fee on special transaction tax and stamp duty; the dispute on additional ongoing license fee on interconnection revenues; the dispute on Turk Telekom interconnection fee; and the dispute on Turk Telekom infrastructure. Since these discussions are ongoing, Turkcell's management believes it is too early to estimate the outcome of these disputes. Based on these ongoing discussions Turkcell believes that the amounts required to resolve these disputes may be higher than its net legal provisions as of March 31, 2004 of US\$1,278 million by as much as US\$250 million to US\$350 million.

The decree setting out the rules and procedures regarding the settlement discussions has been approved by the President Sezer and the settlement discussion will continue in line with the decree.

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About Turkcell

Turkcell is the leading GSM operator in Turkey with 20.9 million postpaid and prepaid customers. 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 403 operators in 167 countries as of May 30, 2004. 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 2.7 million subscribers as of March 31, 2004.

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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: September 3, 2004

By: /s/ MUZAFFER AKPINAR

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Title: Chief Executive Officer