

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S  
Form 6-K  
August 18, 2006

**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **August 2006**

Commission File Number **001-15092**

**TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Turkcell Plaza  
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153  
34430 Tepebasi  
Istanbul, Turkey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes:  No:

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**FITCH UPGRADED TURKCELL S FOREIGN CURRENCY RATING**

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board.

Istanbul Stock Exchange

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**Special Subjects:**

The international rating company, Fitch, has upgraded Turkcell s foreign currency rating to BB from BB- and confirmed Positive Outlook in line with the revision of the Country Ceiling for Turkey which capped the Company rating.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/39, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavours to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure.

**TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.**

Ferda Atabek  
Investor Relations  
18.08.2006, 10:00

Nihat Narin  
Internal Audit  
18.08.2006, 10:00

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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.**

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Date: August 18, 2006

By: /s/ Koray Ozturkler  
Name: Koray Ozturkler  
Title: Head of Investor Relations

**TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.**

Date: August 18, 2006

By: /s/ Ferda Atabek  
Name: Ferda Atabek  
Title: Investor Relations Officer