

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 5, 2003

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Enclosures: Press release dated September 4, 2003 - "TURKCELL SUBSIDIARY

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INTENDS TO BUY DIGITAL PLATFORM"

[TURKCELL GRAPHICS OMITTED]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TURKCELL SUBSIDIARY INTENDS TO BUY DIGITAL PLATFORM

Istanbul, Turkey: September 4, 2003--Turkcell (NYSE:TKC, ISE: TCELL), the leading provider of mobile communications services in Turkey, today announced that Turktell, a wholly owned subsidiary of Turkcell, intends to buy a majority stake in Digital Platform, the leading digital satellite TV broadcaster in Turkey.

Turkcell's Board of Directors today unanimously authorized Turkcell management to enter into discussions regarding the purchase of 72.6% of Digital Platform from Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi A.S. and its subsidiaries. Completion of the purchase is contingent on the satisfaction of several conditions such as agreement on the fair-value assessments and opinion to be provided by a third party, due diligence report, obtaining necessary approvals and board approvals as well as signing the final share purchase agreement.

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About Turkcell

Turkcell is the leading GSM operator in Turkey with approximately 17.2 million postpaid and prepaid customers as of June 30, 2003. Turkcell had revenues of US\$ 1,074.8 million as of June 30, 2003. Turkcell provides high-quality wireless telephone services throughout Turkey and has coverage of 100% of the towns with more than 10,000 inhabitants. At the end of 1999, Turkcell became the first GSM operator in Turkey to be awarded the prestigious ISO 9001 certificate for the quality of its service. Turkcell is the only NYSE listed company in Turkey.

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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 5, 2003

By: /s/ MUZAFFER AKPINAR

Name: Muzaffer Akpınar
Title: Chief Executive Officer