



TURKCELL GRANTED THE A-TYPE 3G LICENSE

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Following the 3G tender for the issue of the four separate licenses by the Telecommunications Authority regarding the authorization for providing IMT 2000/UMTS services and infrastructure, Turkcell today announced it has been granted the A Type license providing the widest frequency band, at a consideration of EUR358 million (excluding VAT).

Mr. Sureyya Ciliv, Turkcell's CEO, commented; "We are very pleased and proud of being granted the 3G license which is of great importance for the future of Turkish society and the economy. With 3G technology, we entered into a new era of communication. 3G technology will expedite mobile communication and lead to economic growth. Turkcell is introducing the most advanced technologies in Turkey like it has been doing so far. We are continuing to invest in the future of Turkey. In the current global macro economic climate Turkcell is eager to roll out this new technology, which will highlight Turkey in international competition, to its customers and the business community as soon as possible.

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 endeavors to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure

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