

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD
Form 6-K
January 24, 2005

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

For the month of January 2005

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes _____ No

Capital injection of LG Card by Woori Bank

The Board of Directors of Woori Bank passed a resolution to carry out a capital injection of LG Card through the acquisition of new LG Card shares and debt-to-equity swap of existing debt exposure as a step towards its rehabilitation. This is part of the rehabilitation plan that was agreed upon by the other creditor banks.

Key Details of Capital Injection

1. Details of company

- Name of company : LG Card
- CEO : Hae Choon Park
- Shareholders equity : Won 2,585,589,610,000
- Shares issued : 517,117,922
- Main business : Credit card

2. Details of capital injection

- Type of shares : Common shares
- Capital injection amount : Won 54,999,996,400
- Number of shares : 9,482,758
- Shares owned after capital injection : 62,222,758
- Percentage after capital injection : 9.02%
- Expected transaction date : January 29, 2005
- Purchase method : Public subscription

3. Purpose

- To rehabilitize LG Card pursuant to an agreement with other creditor banks

4. Total aggregated capital injection amount (A): Won 178,980,246,400

(From Sept. 20, 2004 ~ Jan. 24, 2005)

- Woori Bank's shareholders' equity (B): Won 5,791,988,381,040
- Percentage of shareholders' equity (A / B) : 3.09%

5. Resolution Date : January 24, 2005

- Non-standing directors attended : 6
- Non-standing directors not attended : 0
- Auditor attended: 1

Woori Bank is a wholly owned-subsiidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date: January 24, 2005

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

(Signature)

Name: Young Sun Kim
Title: Director