

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2009

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 X

Woori Finance Holdings Preliminary Financial Performance Figures

for the First Quarter of 2009

The preliminary financial performance figures for Woori Finance Holdings for the three-month period ended on March 31, 2009, on a consolidated basis, are as follows.

(Units: millions of KRW, %)

| Item | 1Q 2009 | 4Q 2008 | % Change Increase (Decrease) | 1Q 2008 | % Change Increase (Decrease) | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Revenue | 1Q | 24,242,039 | 39,081,393 | (38.0) | 13,828,203 | 75.3 |
| | Cumulative Basis | 24,242,039 | 86,901,262 | | 13,828,203 | 75.3 |
| Operating Income | 1Q | 290,886 | (588,006) | N/A* | 786,873 | (63.0) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 290,886 | 1,115,506 | | 786,873 | (63.0) |
| Income before Income Tax Expense | 1Q | 252,059 | (606,480) | N/A* | 841,111 | (70.0) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 252,059 | 1,190,247 | | 841,111 | (70.0) |
| Net Income | 1Q | 162,280 | (664,791) | N/A* | 546,275 | (70.3) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 162,280 | 454,478 | | 546,275 | (70.3) |

*N/A = Not applicable

The figures above are subject to adjustment as they are preliminary and have not been reviewed by our independent auditors.

We have reflected the results of operations of Woori Aviva Life Insurance (Woori Aviva) in each line item of our consolidated income statement, but have not reflected in our net income Woori Aviva's net income prior to the date of its acquisition. (Date of acquisition: April 1, 2008)

Woori Bank's Preliminary Financial Performance Figures

for the First Quarter of 2009

The preliminary financial performance figures for Woori Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings, for the three-month period ended on March 31, 2009, on a non-consolidated basis, are as follows.

(Units: millions of KRW, %)

| Item | 1Q 2009 | 4Q 2008 | % Change Increase (Decrease) | 1Q 2008 | % Change Increase (Decrease) | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------|
| Revenue | 1Q | 21,422,131 | 34,779,989 | (38) | 11,408,322 | 88 |
| | Cumulative Basis | 21,422,131 | 74,901,318 | | 11,408,322 | 88 |
| Operating Income | 1Q | 186,840 | (658,760) | N/A* | 548,248 | (66) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 186,840 | 475,286 | | 548,248 | (66) |
| Income before Income Tax Expense | 1Q | 173,899 | (665,625) | N/A* | 592,226 | (71) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 173,899 | 582,163 | | 592,226 | (71) |
| Net Income | 1Q | 167,453 | (691,137) | N/A* | 444,638 | (62) |
| | Cumulative Basis | 167,453 | 233,976 | | 444,638 | (62) |

*N/A = Not applicable

The figures above are subject to adjustment as they are preliminary and have not been reviewed by our independent auditors.

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: May 7, 2009

By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park
(Signature)

Name: Byung-Ho Park
Title: Managing Director