

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

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

**For the Month of April 2006**

**SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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### **Summary of 2005 Annual Report**

On March 31, 2006, Shinhan Financial Group ( SFG ) filed the 2005 annual business report (the Business Report ) with the Financial Supervisory Service of the Republic of Korea ( Korea ) pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of Korea. This is the summary of the Business Report translated into English. Non-material or previously disclosed information are omitted or abridged.

The financial information in this report has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Korea.

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§ December 13, 2005

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**Principal Subsidiaries under Korean Law as of December 31, 2005**

***Direct Subsidiaries***

Subsidiaries	Ownerships by SFG
Shinhan Bank	100.0%
Chohung Bank	100.0%
Good Morning Shinhan Securities <sup>1)</sup>	100.0%
Shinhan Life Insurance <sup>2)</sup>	100.0%
Shinhan Card	100.0%
Shinhan Capital	100.0%
Shinhan BNP Paribas ITMC	50.0%
Jeju Bank <sup>3)</sup>	62.4%
SH&C life Insurance	50.0%
Shinhan Macquarie Financial Advisory	51.0%
Shinhan Credit Information	100.0%
Shinhan Private Equity	100.0%

1) Good Morning Shinhan Securities was delisted from the Korea Exchange on January 5, 2005.

2)

Shinhan Life  
Insurance joined  
Shinhan  
Financial Group  
as the Group's  
subsidiary on  
December 13,  
2005

- 3) Jeju Bank is  
currently listed  
on the Korea  
Exchange.

**Table of Contents*****Indirect subsidiaries held through direct subsidiaries***

Direct Subsidiaries	Indirect Subsidiaries	Ownerships by the Parent
Shinhan Bank	Shinhan Data System	100.0%
	Shinhan Finance (Hong Kong)	100.0%
Chohung Bank	Chohung ITMC	79.8%
	Chohung Finance (Hong Kong)	100.0%
	CHB America Bank	100.0%
	Chohung Bank GmbH	100.0%
	Chohung Vina Bank	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 1 <sup>st</sup> Securitization	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Securitization	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2002 year 1 <sup>st</sup> Securitization	50.0%
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	Good Morning Shinhan Securities Europe	100.0%
	Good Morning Shinhan Securities USA	100.0%
Shinhan Private Equity	Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1	5.0 % <sup>1)</sup>

1) Shinhan Financial Group currently owns 36.7% of Shinhan Private Equity

**Number of Shares by type**

The table below shows the number of issued and outstanding shares of the Group as of December 31, 2005

Types of Shares	Number of Shares	Total amount of par value(KRW)
Common Shares	359,207,313	1,796,036,565,000
Redeemable Preferred Shares	52,583,961	262,919,805,000
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	22,360,301	111,801,505,000
Total	434,151,575	2,170,757,875,000

**Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP)****(1) Contribution to ESOA (Employee Stock Ownership Association)**

Contributed to	Contribution Date	Contribution Amount (KRW)	Contributor	Use of money
	Apr. 15, 2005	681,779,448	SFG	Stock Purchase
Association Accounts	Apr. 14, 2005	32,550,000,000	SHB	Stock Purchase
		297,775,000		

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	Apr. 13, 2005		Shinhan Capital	Stock Purchase
Sub-total		33,529,554,448		
	Nov. 28 Dec. 29, 2005		Employees	Stock Purchase
Employee Accounts Sub-total		19,894,745,599		
Total		53,424,300,047		

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**Table of Contents****(2) Changes in ESOA Share Ownership <sup>1)</sup>**

					(Unit: shares)
	Share type	Beginning Balance (Jan.1, 2005)	Increase <sup>2)</sup>	Decrease <sup>3)</sup>	Ending Balance (December 31, 2005)
Association Accounts	Common Shares	650,146	1,293,682	1,415	1,942,413
Employee Accounts	Common Shares	0	845,790	2,520	843,270
Total		650,146	2,139,472	3,935	2,785,683

1) Shinhan Financial Group introduced the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) on December 5, 2002 and currently, Shinhan Financial Group, Shinhan Bank and Shinhan Capital participate in the ESOP.

2) The increase is attributable to the purchase of shares with the contributions of April 2005.

3) The decrease is attributable to the retirement of Shinhan Bank's employees.

**(3) ESOA Share Ownership per each company****(As of December 31, 2005, Unit: shares)**

Company	Association Accounts	Employee Accounts	Total Balance
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Shinhan Financial Group	36,672	8,556	45,228
Shinhan Bank	1,887,334	582,443	2,469,777
Chohung Bank		207,436	207,436
Shinhan Capital	18,407	96	18,503
Shinhan Card		8,989	8,989
Shinhan Life Insurance		31,578	31,578
SH&C Life Insurance		652	652
Shinhan Credit Information		576	576
Shinhan Data System		2,944	2,944
 Total	 1,942,413	 843,270	 2,785,683

**Table of Contents****2. Business Results****Operational Results**

(in millions of Korean Won)

	2005 (Jan.1~Dec.31)	2004 (Jan.1~Dec.31)	2003 (Jan.1~Dec.31)
Operating Revenue	1,886,806	1,224,147	617,074
Gain using the equity method of accounting	1,789,621	1,108,952	519,287
Interest income	95,812	114,264	97,787
Other income	1,373	931	
Operating Expense	154,873	147,638	251,366
Loss using the equity method of accounting	1,047	212	129,886
Operating Income	1,731,933	1,076,509	365,708

**Source and Use of Funds****Source of Funds**

(in millions of Korean Won)

	2005 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2004 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2003 (Jan.1~Dec.31)	
	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)
Stockholders Equity	8,463,137	77.36	6,770,562	74.00	4,768,492	73.82
Capital Stock	2,100,646	19.20	2,012,812	22.00	1,660,319	25.70
Capital Surplus	3,846,957	35.16	3,485,465	38.10	2,512,502	38.89
Retained Earnings	2,158,881	19.73	1,130,293	12.35	692,409	10.72
Capital Adjustment	356,653	3.26	141,992	1.55	-96,738	-1.50
Borrowings	2,477,425	22.64	2,378,244	26.00	1,691,375	26.18
Debentures	2,090,759	19.11	2,017,816	22.06	1,434,951	22.21
Other liabilities	386,666	3.53	360,428	3.94	256,424	3.97
Total	10,940,562	100.00	9,148,806	100.00	6,459,867	100.00

- 1) The Average Balance was calculated by averaging the ending balance of each quarter.

**Use of Funds**

(in millions of Korean Won)

	2005 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2004 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2003 (Jan.1~Dec.31)	
	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)
Investments on equity stock	9,060,179	82.81	7,100,773	77.61	5,882,011	77.81
Shinhan Bank	4,198,207	38.37	3,709,669	40.55	3,139,126	41.53

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Chohung Bank	3,393,190	31.01	2,411,868	26.36	1,831,964	24.24
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	867,403	7.93	610,171	6.67	537,265	7.11
Shinhan Life Insurance	147,558	1.35				
Shinhan Card	197,754	1.81	162,378	1.77	191,094	2.53
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	2005 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2004 (Jan.1~Dec.31)		2003 (Jan.1~Dec.31)	
	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)	Average Balance <sup>1)</sup>	Ratio (%)
Shinhan Capital	139,108	1.27	112,775	1.23	95,384	1.26
Shinhan BNP Paribas						
ITMC	23,139	0.21	22,435	0.25	22,109	0.29
E-Shinhan	2,197	0.02	2,617	0.03	3,331	0.04
Shinhan Macquarie						
FA	1,641	0.01	1,159	0.01	578	0.01
Jeju Bank	57,606	0.53	49,418	0.54	44,783	0.59
Shinhan Credit						
Information	8,198	0.07	4,628	0.05	2,392	0.03
SH&C Life Insurance	14,879	0.14	13,655	0.15	13,985	0.19
Shinhan Private						
Equity	9,300	0.09	1,958	0.02		
Investment on Bonds					905	0.01
Loans	1,667,537	15.24	1,953,788	21.36	1,618,091	21.41
Fixed Assets	1,296	0.01	1,508	0.02	1,434	0.02
Intangible Assets	1,030	0.01	477	0.01	471	0.01
Cash Deposit in bank	177,313	1.62	55,370	0.61	25,326	0.34
Other Assets	33,207	0.31	36,893	0.40	30,808	0.41
Total	10,940,562	100.00	9,148,809	100.00	7,559,046	100.00

- 1) The Average Balance was calculated by averaging the ending balances of each quarter.

**Other Financial Information****Requisite Capital Ratio**

(in billions of Korean Won)

	2005	2004	2003
Aggregate Amount of Equity Capital (A)	11,434.0	9,867.9	8,847.7
Requisite Capital (B)	8,609.1	7,625.3	7,472.0
Requisite Capital Ratio (A/B) <sup>1)</sup>	132.81%	129.41%	118.41%

- 1) Under the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission applicable to

financial holding companies, we, at the holding company level, are required to maintain a minimum requisite capital ratio of 100%.

**Won Liquidity Ratio**

(in millions of Korean Won)

	2005	2004	2003
Won Assets due within 3 months (A)	341,547	221,335	16,687
Won Liabilities due within 3 months (B)	332,746	212,081	15,504
Won Liquidity Ratio (A/B) <sup>1)</sup>	102.65%	104.36%	107.63%

1) Under the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission, we, at the holding company level, are required to maintain a Won liquidity ratio of not less than 100%.

**Table of Contents****Liabilities to Equity Ratio**

(in millions of Korean Won)

	2005	2004	2003
Liabilities (A)	2,325,114	2,325,043	2,176,875
Equity (B)	10,137,017	7,747,271	5,523,410
Liabilities to Equity Ratio (A/B)	22.94%	30.01%	39.41%

**Capital Adequacy Ratio and Other Ratios of Certain Subsidiaries**

## (1) Total Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)

	2005	2004	2003
Shinhan Bank	12.23	11.94	10.49
Chohung Bank	10.94	9.40	8.87
Jeju Bank	11.71	10.91	10.96

\* The Total Capital Adequacy Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for commercial banks. Under these guidelines, commercial banks are required to maintain a minimum capital adequacy ratio of 8%.

## (2) Net Capital Ratio (%)

	Dec.31 2005	Mar.31 2005	Mar.31 2004
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	614.84	629.22	480.69

\* Net Capital Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory

Service for securities investment trust businesses. Under these guidelines, Good Morning Shinhan Securities is required to maintain a minimum net capital ratio of 100%.

(3) Solvency Margin Ratio (%)

	Dec.31 2005	Mar.31 2005	Mar.31 2004
Shinhan Life Insurance	232.12		

\* Shinhan Life Insurance joined Shinhan Financial Group as the Group's subsidiary as of December 13, 2005

(4) Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio (%)

	2005	2004	2003
Shinhan Card	17.68	16.48	13.78

\* The Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio represents the ratio of total adjusted shareholder's equity to total adjusted assets and is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for credit card companies.

Under these guidelines, Shinhan Card is required to maintain a minimum adjusted equity capital ratio of 8%.



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## (5) Non Performing Loans

(in billions of Korean Won)

	Dec. 31. 2005		Dec. 31. 2004 (March 31, 2005 for GMS Securities)		Dec. 31. 2003 (March 31, 2004 for GMS Securities)	
	Balance of NPL	NPL to total Loans (%)	Balance of NPL	NPL to total Loans(%)	Balance of NPL	NPL to total Loans (%)
Shinhan Bank <sup>1)</sup>	363.5	0.64	434.4	0.84	398.5	0.82
Chohung Bank <sup>1)</sup>	531.3	1.15	814.1	1.89	1,879.6	4.19
Jeju Bank <sup>1)</sup>	16.3	1.15	30.3	2.33	29.8	2.27
GMS Securities <sup>2)</sup>	25.1	5.12	30.7	11.75	38.2	13.48
Shinhan Card <sup>3)</sup>	33.4	2.71	37.5	4.46	74.7	6.34

1) Non-performing loans of banks are defined as those loans are past due more than 90 days or those are placed on non-accrual status according to the guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Service.

2) Under the guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Service, every securities company shall classify its loans into five categories: normal, precautionary, substandard, doubtful and estimated loss. Under the Group's internal measures, non-performing loans of Good Morning Shinhan Securities includes loans classified as substandard, doubtful, and estimated loss.

3) Under the guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Service, every credit card company shall classify its loans into five categories: normal, precautionary, substandard, doubtful and estimated loss. Under the Group's internal measures, non-performing loans of Shinhan Card includes loans classified as substandard, doubtful and estimated loss.

## (6) Loan Loss Allowances &amp; Write-offs for the period

(in billions of Korean Won)

			Jan. 1, 2005~ Dec. 31, 2005	Jan. 1, 2004~ Dec. 31, 2004	Jan. 1, 2003~ Dec. 31, 2003
			Shinhan Bank	Loan Loss Allowance	Domestic
		Overseas	56.3	80.5	74.5
		Total	683.6	743.5	866.4
	Write-offs		108.2	232.6	70.1
Chohung Bank	Loan Loss Allowance	Domestic	861.2	955.5	1,602.6
		Overseas	27.6	51.2	56.3
		Total	888.8	1,006.7	1,658.9
	Write-offs		571.5	1,400.2	1,781.2
Jeju Bank	Loan Loss Allowance	Domestic	25.3	32.2	34.5
		Overseas			
		Total	25.3	32.2	34.5
	Write-offs		19.1	24.7	17.9

GM Shinhan Securities <sup>1)</sup>	Loan Loss Allowance	Domestic	27.2	30.9	30.9
		Overseas			
		Total	27.2	30.9	30.9
	Write-offs		3.7	1.9	

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			Jan. 1, 2005~ Dec. 31, 2005	Jan. 1, 2004~ Dec. 31, 2004	Jan. 1, 2003~ Dec. 31, 2003
Shinhan Card	Loan Loss Allowance	Domestic	46.3	49.8	94.6
		Overseas			
		Total	46.3	49.8	94.6
	Write-offs		86.2	233.2	277.0

- 1) The fiscal year of Good Morning Shinhan Securities ends on March 31 of each year. Accordingly, the relevant periods for Good Morning Shinhan Securities are adjusted as follows: (i) from April 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, (ii) from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, and (iii) from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004.

**Table of Contents****3. Independent Accountant*****Audit Opinion for the last 3 years***

	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2003
Audit Opinion	Unqualified	Unqualified	Unqualified

***Compensation to the Independent Auditor for Audit and Review Services***

The following is a description of the fees for audit and review services performed by our independent auditor for the last three years in connection with our financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Korea.

Year	Auditor	Payment (KRW)	Working hours
2005	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	288,000,000	3,073 hours
2004	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	300,000,000	2,504 hours
2003	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	210,000,000	1,560 hours

***Compensation for Services Other than Audit and Review***

The following is a description of the fees and commissions paid to our independent auditor for the services set forth below for the last three years.

Year	Month	Service description	Payment
2005	Jan.	Audit of the Financial Statements based on US GAAP	USD2,000,000
	Sept.	Settlement of taxation affairs	KRW15,000,000
2004	Jan.	Consulting services for disclosure control and procedure & Internal control system	KRW1,375,000,000
2003	Sept.	Due diligence on Chohung Bank	KRW904,000,000
	July	Valuation of common shares of Chohung Bank	KRW100,000,000

**Table of Contents****4. Directors, Executive Officers and Employees*****Directors and Executive Officers***

## 1) Executive Directors

Our executive directors are as follows as of March 21, 2006:

Name	Date of Birth	Position	Service Term
Eung Chan Ra	Nov.25, 1938	Chairman of BOD	3 years starting from March 25, 2004
		Head of the Board Steering Committee	
In Ho Lee	Nov. 2, 1943	President & CEO	3 years starting from March 25, 2004
		Board Steering Committee member	
Young Hwi Choi	Oct. 28, 1945	Executive Director	3 years starting from March 25, 2004

## 2) Non-Executive Directors

Currently, 12 non-executive directors are in office. Of the twelve members, 10 are outside directors, nominated by our Outside Director Recommendation Committee and appointed pursuant to the approval of general shareholders meeting on March 21, 2006.

Our non-executive directors are as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Current Position	Service Term
Young Seok Choi	Jul. 2, 1929	Non-Executive Directors, Audit Committee member	3 years starting from March 25, 2004
Yong Woong Yang	Aug. 4, 1948	Non-Executive Directors	3 years starting from March 25, 2004
Il Sup Kim	Jul. 1, 1946	Outside Director Head of Audit Committee	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Sang Yoon Lee	Sep. 13, 1942	Outside Director Board Steering Committee member Audit Committee member	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Yoon Soo Yoon	Mar. 5, 1946	Outside Director	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Shee Yul Ryoo	Sep. 5, 1938	Outside Director Board Steering Committee member	1 year starting from March 21, 2006

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Byung Hun Park	Sep. 10, 1928	Outside Director Board Steering Committee member	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Young Hoon Choi	Nov. 8, 1928	Outside Director	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Si Jong Kim	Apr. 16, 1937	Outside Director Audit Committee member	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Philippe Reynieix	Jun. 24, 1949	Outside Director	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Haeng Nam Chung	Mar. 15, 1941	Outside Director	1 year starting from March 21, 2006
Myoung Soo Choi	Aug. 5, 1957	Outside Director	1 year starting from March 21, 2006

For personal profiles of the outside directors, please refer to 6-K filed on February 24, 2006 .

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## 3) Executive Officers

In addition to the executive directors, we currently have the following executive officers:

Name	Date of Birth	Position	Taking Charge of
Jae Woo Lee	July 2, 1950	Managing Director	General Affairs Team, Public Relations Team, and Human Resources Team
Byung Jae Cho	Jan. 6, 1951	Managing Director	Finance Planning Team, Risk Management Team, and Investor Relations Team
Jin Won Seo	April 20, 1951	Managing Director	Strategic Planning Team, Future Strategy & Management Team, and Information & Technology Planning Team,
Jae Woon Yoon	July 22, 1951	Managing Director	Joint Procurement Team, Synergy Management Team, and Audit & Compliance Team

**Stock Options**

	Guarantee	No. of Granted Options	Number of Changes No. of		
			Exercised Options	No. of Cancelled Options	No. of Exercisable Options
Granted on 2002	Management, Head of Department	864,576	213,011	0	651,565
Granted on 2003	Management, Head of Department	1,020,206	233,879	11,390	774,937
Granted on 2004	Management, Head of Department	1,301,600	0	11,800	1,289,800
Granted on 2005	Management, Head of Department, Outside Directors	2,695,200	0	62,400	2,632,800
Granted on 2006	Management, Head of Department, Outside Directors	3,296,200	0	0	3,296,200
	Total	9,177,782	446,890	85,590	8,645,302

**Employees**

	Number of Employees	Average length of Service	(As of December 31, 2005)	
			Total Salaries and wages paid in 2005 (in mil. of Korean Won)	Average Payment per person (in mil. of Korean Won)
Male	75	2 years and 3 months	6,168	82
Female	23	2 years and 1 month	727	32
Total	98	2 years and 2 months	6,895	70





**Table of Contents****5. Activities of Board of Directors and sub-committees for the year 2005~2006*****Meetings of Board of Directors***

	Date	Agenda	
1	Feb. 2, 2005	1. Closing of the 4th FY (Jan.1, 2004 ~ Dec 31. 2004) 2. Appointment of Outside Director Recommendation Committee members - Byung Hun Park, Eung Chan Ra, Pyung Joo Kim, Dong Hyun Kwon, and Yoon Soo Yoon	Approved Approved
2	Feb. 22, 2005	1. Convening of the 4th General Meeting of Shareholders - 10:00 AM, March 30, 2005 2. Remuneration levels for Directors - KRW 4 billion 3. Stock option grant to executives, employees and outside directors of the Group and Subsidiaries - 1,196,000 shares for executive, 50,000 shares for outside directors, and up to 1,500,000 shares for employees	Approved Approved Approved
3	March 30, 2005	1. Appointment of Board steering Committee members - Eung Chan Ra, Young Hwi Choi, Byung Hun Park, Pyung Joo Kim, and Shee Yul Ryoo 2. Appointment of Risk Management Committee members - Pyung Joo Kim, Yoon Soo Yoon, and Reynieix 3. Decision on Director compensation level	Approved Approved Approved
4	May 17, 2005	1. Adoption of Code of Ethics for Finance Officers and Employees - Purpose, Application, Conduct Guideline and etc. 2. Approval of the Volume Limit of Corporate Bond Issue for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2005 - KRW 1,100 billion ( including USD 50 million) 3. Adjustment of the Number of Stock Options Granted in 2003 - The number of stock option granted was adjusted with the retirement of 31 officers and employees. 4. Change of CEO - Dismissal: Mr. Young Hwi Choi, Appointment: Mr. In Ho Lee 5. Appointment of Sub Committees Members - Board Steering Committee: Young Hwi Choi was dismissed and In Ho Lee was Appointed - Compensation Committee: Pyung Joo Kim, Il Sup Kim, Sang Yoon Lee, Yoon Soo Yoon, and Shee Yul Ryoo were appointed.	Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved
5	June 29, 2005	1. Incorporation of Shinhan Private Equity Fund No.1 into SFG's Indirect Subsidiary - To be established in July 2005 as a subsidiary of Shinhan Private Equity 2. Amendment of Regulations - Board Regulations, Management Operation Regulations, and Subsidiary Management Committee Regulations 3. Determination of Director Remuneration - Amendment of Director Remuneration Plan	Approved Approved Approved
6	Aug. 26, 2005	1. Cancellation of Stock Option - To cancel 51,800 shares previously granted to 8 people 2. Exclusion of e-Shinhan from Shinhan Financial Group - liquidation of e-Shinhan 3. Set-up of Bank Merger Committee	Approved Approved Approved

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- To be launched in September or October 2005, consisting of 7 members including a chairperson
- 4. Set-up of Credit Card Business Competency Enhancement Committee Approved
- To be launched in September or October 2005, consisting of 5 members including a chairperson
- 5. Appointment of Non-Director Executive Officers Approved
- Mr. Byung Jae Cho (re-appointed) and Mr. Jae Woon Yoon (newly appointed)
- 7 Sep. 27, 2005 1. Acquisition of 100% of Shinhan Life Insurance through a Small-Scale Share Swap Approved
- To include Shinhan Life Insurance as the Group's subsidiary through a small scale share swap by the end of December 2005

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	Date	Agenda	
8	Nov. 4, 2005	1. Appointment of Sub-Committee members - Board Steering Committee: Mr. Sang Yoon Lee - Risk Management Committee: Mr. Shee Yul Ryoo	Approved
9	Dec. 13, 2005	1. Arrangement of business plans and budget for 2006 - Business strategy, financial plans, predicted business budget for year 2006 2. Arrangements on limitations of SFG's financial support and methods of consent to its subsidiaries - Decision to limit SFG's financial support budget to KRW 1,870 billion 3. Approval of Limitation of corporate bond issuance for the first half of 2006 - Issuance limited to KRW 1,800 billion 4. Establishment of Scholarship Foundation - Contribution in the initial stage: max KRW 50 billion, business purpose: scholarship business, 5 directors, 2 auditors 5. Cancellation of Stock Option - To cancel 22,400 shares previously granted to 2 people	Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved
10	Jan. 12, 2006	1. Appointment of Outside Director Recommendation Committee members - Eung Chan Ra, Byung Hun Park, Young Hoon Choi, Shee Yul Ryoo, Yoon Soo Yoon 2. Appointment of management (non-director) - Baik Soon Lee (term ending: March 31, 2006)	Approved Approved
11	Feb. 6, 2006	1. Partial alteration of the articles of association 2. Closing of the 5th FY(2005)	Approved Approved
12	Feb. 16, 2006	1. Convening of the 5th General Meeting of Shareholders - 10:00 AM, March 21, 2006 2. Remuneration levels for Directors - KRW 5 billion 3. Stock option grant to executives, employees and outside directors of the Group and Subsidiaries - 1,418,900 shares for executives and management, 40,000 shares for outside directors, and up to 2,098,600 shares for employees 4. Alterations in previous contract concerning the granting of Stock Options 5. Alterations in regulations concerning the Guide to provide and use Personal Credit Information 6. Appointment of management (non-director) - Jin Won Suh (term ending: January 12, 2008) 7. Appointment of corporate advisor - advisor: Byung Joo Kim	Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved Approved
13	March 21, 2006	1. Appointment of Board steering Committee members - Eung Chan Rha, In Ho Lee, Byung Hun Park, Shee Yul Ryoo, Sang Yoon Lee 2. Confirmation of Director Remuneration - Confirmation of individual director remuneration within the limitations set by the Board of Directors	Approved Approved

**Meetings of Audit Committee**

	Date	Agenda	
1	Feb. 22, 2005	1. Audit Results for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year - Confirmation of Audit Results for the 4 <sup>th</sup> FY and Submission of Audit Report	Approved

2. Appointment of Independent Auditors for Korean GAAP - KPMC Samjong Accounting Corp. was appointed	Approved
3. Evaluation of the Operation Status of the Internal Accounting Control System for the Year 2004 - The internal accounting control system is properly operated.	Approved
4. Evaluation of the Internal Monitoring System - The internal monitoring system is properly operated.	Approved
5. Approval of the Group Audit Plan for 2005 - the agenda transferred to the next audit committee	Not Approved

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Date	Agenda	Approved
	6. Ratification of the Company and its Subsidiaries Non-audit Contracts 1) Audit and Tax Adjustment ( Shinhan Finance Ltd. with KPMG Samjong) 2) Comfort Letters regarding the issue of bond in foreign currency (Shinhan Bank with KPMG Samjong)	Approved
2 Mar. 30, 2005	7. Audit of Approval Items for the FY 4 General Shareholders Meeting -The approval items are appropriate. 1. Appointment of Independent Auditors for US GAAP - KPMC Samjong Accounting Corp. was appointed	Approved
3 May 17, 2005	2. Approval of the Group Audit Plan for 2005 1. Appointment of Head of Audit Committee - Mr. Il Sup Kim	Approved Approved
	2. Establishment of Insider Reporting System - Establishing Insider Reporting System and adopting relevant regulations	Approved
	3. Rectification of Subsidiaries Non audit Contracts 1) 2005 Tax Adjustment and review (Chohung Bank with KPMG Samjong) 2) Income Tax Advisory, Tax Adjustment, and Comfort letter on Important Items of Financial Statement (Shinhan Private Equity with KPMG Samjong)	Approved
4 June 29, 2005	1. Rectification of Subsidiaries Non audit Contracts - Comfort Letters regarding the issue of bond (Shinhan Bank with KPMG Samjong)	Approved
5 Aug. 26, 2005	1. Approval of appointment and dismissal of Head of Audit & Compliance Team - Newly appointed Head of Audit & Compliance Team: Mr. Eui Kwon Kwak	Approved
6 Nov. 6, 2005	1. Establishment of a Guideline for Subsidiaries Audit Planning and Operation	Approved
7 Feb. 16, 2006	1. Audit Results for the 5 <sup>th</sup> Fiscal Year - Confirmation of Audit Results for the 5 <sup>th</sup> FY and Submission of Audit Report	Approved
	2. Appointment of Independent Auditors for US GAAP, for Shinhan Life Insurance - KPMC Samjong Accounting Corp. was appointed	Approved
	3. Evaluation of the Operation Status of the Internal Accounting Control System for the Year 2005 - The internal accounting control system is properly operated. - The proper operation of the internal accounting control system of the major subsidiaries are to be reported separately	Approved
	4. Evaluation of the Internal Monitoring System - The internal monitoring system is properly operated.	Approved
	5. Ratification of the Company and its Subsidiaries Non-audit Contracts 1) Examination of financial statements for the acquisition process of Shinhan Life Insurance (Shinhan Financial Group Samjong Accounting Corp.) 2) Examination of financial statements for the acquisition process of Shinhan Life Insurance (Shinhan Life Insurance Samjong Accounting Corp.) 3) Income Tax Advisory, Tax Adjustment (Shinhan Bank New York Branch KPMG New York) 4) Auditing and Tax adjustment concerning PEF Shinhan National Pension 5) Comfort Letters regarding the issuance of bonds (Shinhan Bank with Samjong Accounting Corp.)	Approved
	6. Auditing Results of the 5th Annual Shareholders Meeting - Results found to be appropriate	Approved
8 Mar. 21, 2006	1. Approval of auditing plans for 2006 - Auditing plans for Shinhan Financial Group and subsidiary companies approved	Approved

2. Approval of auditing fees of K-GAAP

Approved

- Auditing fees considered appropriate for Korean accounting standards

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	Date	Agenda	
1	Feb.2, 2005	1. Appointment of Head of Outside Director Recommendation Committee - Mr. Byung Hun Park	Approved
2	Feb. 16, 2005	1. Recommendation of Outside Director Candidates - Outside director candidates: Byung Hun Park, Dong Hyun Kwon , Young Hoon Choi, Si Jong Kim and Philippe Reynieix (5 candidates) - Outside director candidates with professional expertise: Pyung Joo Kim, Il Sup Kim, Sang Yoon Lee, Yoon Soo Yoon, and Shee Yul Ryoo (5 candidates)	Approved
3	Jan. 12, 2006	1. Appointment of Head of Outside Director Recommendation Committee - Mr. Byung Hun Park	Approved
4	Feb. 16, 2006	1. Recommendation of Outside Director Candidates - Outside director candidates: Byung Hun Park, Si Jong Kim, Young Hoon Choi, Myung Soo Choi, Hang Nam Jung and Philippe Reynieix (6 candidates) - Outside director candidates with professional expertise: Il Sup Kim, Sang Yoon Lee, Yoon Soo Yoon, and Shee Yul Ryoo (4 candidates)	Approved

**6. Market Price Information of our Common Shares and ADRs****Common Share Traded on the Korea Exchange**

(in Korean Won or number of shares)

	Sept. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Price per share High	37,200	37,400	41,000	43,100	42,300	41,450
Low	31,500	33,750	36,300	39,000	37,700	38,250
Trading Volume	22,816,559	24,953,683	29,170,702	25,024,286	24,454,664	22,609,271

**American Depositary Shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange****Shinhan Financial Group listed its American Depositary Shares on the New York Stock Exchange on September 16, 2003.**

(in US Dollars or number of shares)

	Sept. 2005	Oct. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
Price per share High	72.20	72.17	78.87	84.71	86.40	86.78
Low	61.90	64.52	69.75	75.55	77.00	78.66
Trading Volume	362,500	477,700	501,700	468,100	695,300	670,300

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(As of December 31, 2005)

Borrower	Loan Type	Origination date	Maturity date	Funding Rate	Lending Rate	Beginning Balance Jan. 1 2005	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2005
Good Morning	Loans in								
Shinhan Securities	KRW	31-Jan-05	05-Jul-10	4.59%	5.25%		700		700
Shinhan Bank	Privately Placed Bonds	21-Dec-01	01-Mar-08	7.12%	7.42%	500			500
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 21-Nov-02	12-Nov-05	5.60%	5.93%	1,000		1,000	
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 16-Dec-02	16-Dec-05	5.65%	5.95%	1,000		1,000	
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 24-Jan-03	24-Jan-05	5.04%	5.39%	500		500	
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 24-Jan-03	24-Jan-06	5.19%	5.50%	500			500
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 26-Feb-06	26-Feb-05	4.89%	5.24%	1,000		1,000	
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 26-Feb-06	26-Feb-06	4.99%	5.29%	2,000			2,000
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 23-Apr-03	23-Apr-09	5.47%	6.28%	1,000			1,000
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 23-May-03	23-May-05	5.11%	5.45%	500		500	
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 23-May-03	23-May-06	5.29%	5.59%	500			500
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 24-Jun-03	24-Jun-06	5.43%	5.73%	1,500			1,500
Shinhan Card	Loans in	KRW 24-Oct-03	24-Oct-06	4.63%	4.95%	1,000			1,000
Shinhan Card		18-Mar-05	15-Mar-07	4.13%	4.49%		500		500



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Shinhan Card	Loans in KRW Loans in KRW	18-Mar-05	15-Mar-08	4.23%	4.54%	500	500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	30-Jan-00	01-Jan-05	6.69%	7.34%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	29-Mar-04	04-Apr-07	7.47%	8.12%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	29-Apr-09	09-Apr-05	6.84%	7.49%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	26-Jun-06	06-Jun-05	6.30%	6.95%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	29-Jul-09	09-Jul-07	6.30%	6.65%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	21-Nov-10	12-Nov-07	5.88%	6.18%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	16-Dec-06	06-Dec-05	5.65%	5.95%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	16-Dec-06	06-Dec-07	5.96%	6.22%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	24-Jan-03	04-Jan-06	5.19%	5.54%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	23-Apr-03	03-Apr-05	5.28%	5.65%	500	500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	23-May-03	03-May-06	5.29%	5.59%	500	500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	24-Jun-03	04-Jun-08	5.69%	5.95%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	24-Jul-03	04-Jul-06	5.55%	5.85%	300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	24-Jul-03	04-Jul-08	5.87%	6.13%	200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW	24-Mar-04	04-Mar-07	4.76%	5.16%	300	300

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Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW24-Mar-04-Mar-09	5.11%	5.93%	200		200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW25-Jun-04-Jun-09	4.93%	5.22%	500		500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW31-Jan-05-Jan-08	4.21%	4.58%		300	300
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW18-Mar-05-Mar-07	4.23%	4.49%		500	500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW09-May-05-May-08	3.99%	4.33%		500	500
Shinhan Capital	Loans in KRW16-Dec-05-Dec-08	5.48%	5.67%		400	400
Jeju Bank	Loans in KRW28-Dec-08-Jan-11	5.74%	6.43%		200	200
Shinhan Capital	Loans in foreign Currency3-Mar-02-Mar-05	6M Libor +100bp	6M Libor +120bp		313	313

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Borrower	Loan Type	Originator date	Maturity date	Funding Rate	Lending Rate	Beginning Balance		Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2005
						Jan.1 2005	Increase Decrease	
Shinhan Capital	Currency Loans in foreign	03-Sep-02	02-Sep-05	6M Libor +85bp	6M Libor +114bp	312	312	
Shinhan Capital	Currency Loans in foreign	30-Dec-03	30-Dec-06	3M Libor +70bp	3M Libor +90bp	313	9	304
Shinhan Capital	Currency Privately Placed	15-Jul-05	15-Jun-07	3M Libor +70bp	3M Libor +90bp	418	13	405
Jeju Bank	Bonds Privately Placed	07-May-04	04-Mar-07	6.26%		31		31
Jeju Bank	Bonds	20-May-02	02-Jan-08	7.25%	8.14%	200		200
Total						17,587	3,600 6,347	14,840

Exhibit 99-1 Independent Accountant's Review Report (Non Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of and for the year ending December 31, 2005.

Exhibit 99-2 Independent Accountant's Review Report (Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of and for the year ending December 31, 2005.

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**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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date : April 10, 2006