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For the month of May 2004

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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I. Company Overview

1. Purpose of Company

a. Scope of Business

Acquisition/ownership of shares in companies, which are engaged in financial services or are closely related to financial services and the governance and/or management of such companies

(1) Corporate Management

1. Setting management targets for subsidiaries and approving subsidiary business plans of subsidiaries
2. Evaluation of subsidiary business performance and establishment of compensation levels
3. Formulation of corporate governance structures of subsidiaries
4. Inspection of operational and asset status of subsidiaries
5. Activities complementary to aforementioned business activities from number 1 to 4

(2) Corporate Management Support Activities

1. Funding of Affiliates (in this provision and hereinafter, includes direct and indirect subsidiaries)
2. Capital investment in subsidiaries or procurement of funds for funding of Affiliates
3. Development and sale of products jointly with Affiliates and administrative support for joint use of facilities and computer systems with Affiliates
4. Activities ancillary to the activities in the above items, for which the authorization, permission or approval is not required under the relevant laws and regulations

(3) All businesses or activities directly or indirectly related to the businesses listed above

b. Scope of Business of Subsidiaries

(1) **Woori Bank**

1. Primary Businesses

Banking business activities

Ancillary business activities

2. Supplementary Businesses

Trust business activities

Credit card business activities

Other authorized business activities

(2) **Kyongnam Bank**

1. Primary Businesses

Banking business activities

Ancillary business activities

2. Supplementary Businesses

Trust business activities

Credit card business activities

Other authorized business activities

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(3) **Kwangju Bank**

1. Primary Businesses

Banking business activities

Ancillary business activities

2. Supplementary Businesses

Trust business activities

Credit card business activities

Other authorized business activities

(4) **Woori Investment Trust Management**

1) Securities investment trust management

2) Investment advisory and investment transactions

3) Futures investment

4) Call transactions

5) Purchasing bills

6) All businesses or activities directly or indirectly related to businesses 1 to 5 mentioned above

(5) **Woori Finance Information System**

1) Development, distribution and management of computer systems

2) Consulting services in computer implementation and usage

3) Distribution, mediation and lease of computer systems

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- 4) Maintenance of computer related equipment
- 5) Publish and distribution of IT-related reports and books
- 6) Educational services related to computer usage
- 7) Information communication research and outsourcing business
- 8) Internet related business
- 9) Information communication, telecommunications and information distribution services
- 10) Manufacturing and distribution of audio-visual media
- 11) Information processing and outsourcing services
- 12) All businesses or activities directly or indirectly related to the businesses listed above

(6) **Woori F&I**

- 1) Undertaking and disposition of ABS, issued primarily to securitize distressed assets through asset securitization, under the Asset Securitization Law
- 2) Undertaking and disposition of asset management companies that were initially set up to manage distressed assets, under the Asset securitization Law
- 3) All businesses or activities directly or indirectly related to the businesses listed above

(7) **Woori LB Second Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.**

- 1) Transfer, management and disposition of all rights related to securities and other assets (hereinafter securitized assets) of Woori Bank (formerly known as Hanvit Bank) and Kwangju Bank under the Asset Securitization Law

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- 2) Issue and redemption of securitized assets
- 3) Preparing and registering of the asset securitization plan to the Financial Supervisory Service
- 4) Consummation of contracts required to execute the asset securitization plan
- 5) Provisional borrowing and other similar procedures for ABS redemption
- 6) Investment of surplus funds
- 7) Other businesses and activities related to the businesses listed above

(8) Woori LB Third Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.

- 1) Transfer, management and disposition of all rights related to securitized assets of Woori Bank, Kyongnam Bank and Woori Credit Card under the Asset Securitization Law
- 2) Issue and redemption of securitized assets
- 3) Preparing and registering of the asset securitization plan to the Financial Supervisory Service
- 4) Consummation of contracts required to execute the asset securitization plan
- 5) Provisional borrowing and other similar procedures for ABS redemption
- 6) Investment of surplus funds
- 7) Other businesses and activities related to the businesses listed above

(9) Woori Securities

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- 4) Brokering of securities in domestic securities markets and overseas markets

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- 36) Futures and consulting services under the Securities and exchange law
- 37) Other businesses and activities related to the businesses listed above

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December 23, 2000	Establishment of Financial Holding Company Act
December 30, 2000	KDIC invested public funds of 8.5 trillion won in Hanvit Bank, Peace Bank, Kwangju Bank, Kyongnam Bank and Hanaro Merchant Bank
March 14, 2001	Filed for establishment approval of Woori Finance Holdings
March 24, 2001	Official approval from the Financial Supervising Service for Woori Finance Holdings
March 27, 2001	Incorporated as Woori Finance Holdings, Co. Ltd (Total Capital: 3.6 trillion won)
April 2, 2001	Official launch of Woori Finance Holdings
July 16, 2001	Issued bond with warrants
September 29, 2001	Woori Finance Information System incorporated as a subsidiary
December 3, 2001	Woori Asset Management incorporated as a subsidiary
December 3, 2001	Woori First Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. incorporated as a subsidiary
December 26, 2001	Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. incorporated as a subsidiary
December 31, 2001	Spin-off and merger of Peace Bank; Launch of Woori Credit Card
March 15, 2002	Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. incorporated as a subsidiary
March 29, 2002	Woori Investment Trust Management incorporated as subsidiary
June 11, 2002	Capital increase through public offering (Total capital: 3.8 trillion won)
June 24, 2002	Listed on the Korea Stock Exchange
July 29, 2002	Woori Securities as incorporated as subsidiary
September 5, 2002	Consummated strategic investment agreement with Lehman Brothers with respect to managing distressed assets
December 23, 2002	Purchase and Acquisition contract with credit card division of Kwangju Bank
December 31, 2002	IT outsourcing contract with Kwangju Bank and Kyongnam Bank
March 10, 2003	Integrated IT platform with Kyongnam Bank
August 1, 2003	Woori Merchant Bank merged into Woori Bank
August 15, 2003	Integration of Kwangju Bank IT platform
September 3, 2003	Launching of bancassurance business
September 29, 2003	Listing on New York Stock Exchange
December 11, 2003	Liquidation of Woori LB First Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.
December 12, 2003	Announcement of merger between Woori Card and Woori Bank
March 30, 2004	Appointment of new management
March 31, 2004	Merger of Woori Card and Woori Bank

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b. Associated Business Group

(1) Overview of Business Group

1) Name of business group : Woori Finance Group

2) History

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March 31, 2004	Merger of Woori Card and Woori Bank

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(2) Related companies within Business Group

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Controlling Company</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Holding Company	Woori Finance Holdings (*1) (*2) Woori Bank Kyongnam Bank Kwangju Bank	KDIC	
1 st Tier Subsidiaries	Woori Finance Information System Woori F & I Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty Woori Investment Trust Management, Co. Woori Securities (*2) Woori Credit Information Woori America Bank	Woori Finance Holdings	9 companies
2 nd Tier Subsidiaries	P.T. Bank Woori Indonesia Shinwoo Corporate Restructuring Company Nexbi Tech Woori CA Asset Management	Woori Bank Woori Finance Information System Woori F&I	6 companies

(*1) Listed company on the New York Stock Exchange

(*2) Listed company on the Korea Stock Exchange

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(units: won)

Date	Category	Type	Stock Decrease/Increase			Changed		Method	Ratio
			Quantity	Par Value	Issue price	Capital			
2001.3.27	Establishment	Common	727,458,609	5,000	5,000	3,637,293,045			
2002.5.31	Exercise B/W	Common	165,782	5,000	5,000	3,638,121,955			
2002.6.12	Capital increase w/ consideration	Common	36,000,000	5,000	6,800	3,818,121,955	Public Offering	0.0494	
2002.6.30	Exercise B/W	Common	1,416,457	5,000	5,000	3,825,204,240			
2002.9.30	Exercise B/W	Common	2,769,413	5,000	5,000	3,839,051,305			
2002.12.31	Exercise B/W	Common	4,536	5,000	5,000	3,839,073,985			
2003.3.31	Exercise B/W	Common	1,122	5,000	5,000	3,839,079,595			
2003.6.30	Exercise B/W	Common	7,688,991	5,000	5,000	3,877,524,550			

b. Expected Changes in Capital

Foreign convertible bonds can be converted a year after their issuance and, therefore, can bring about changes in capital.

(1) Unsecured Convertible Bond Series No. 6-1

<u>Item</u>	<u>Information</u>
Date of Issuance	2002.9.27
Total Amount of Issuance	USD 36,000,000
Exercise Period	2003.9.28 ~ 2005.08.27
Exercise Price	7,313 won
Total amount of unexercised bond with warrants	USD 36,000,000
Number of Shares	5,914,180

Table of Contents**(2) Unsecured Convertible Bond Series No. 6-2**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Information</u>
Date of Issuance	2002.12.20
Total Amount of Issuance	USD 16,000,000
Exercise Period	2003.12.21 ~ 2005.11.20
Exercise Price	5,588 won
Total amount of unexercised bond with warrants	USD 16,000,000
Number of Shares available for issuance	3,481,173

(3) Unsecured Convertible Bond Series No. 6-3

<u>Item</u>	<u>Information</u>
Date of Issuance	2003.3.26
Total Amount of Issuance	USD 39,000,000
Exercise Period	2004. 3.27 ~ 2006. 2.26
Exercise Price	5,380 won
Total amount of unexercised bond with warrants	USD 39,000,000
Number of Shares available for issuance	8,661,914

(4) Unsecured Convertible Bond Series No. 6-4

<u>Item</u>	<u>Information</u>
Date of Issuance	2003.3.26
Total Amount of Issuance	20 billion won
Exercise Period	2004. 3.27 ~ 2006. 2.26
Exercise Price	5,380 won
Total amount of unexercised bond with warrants	20 billion won
Number of Shares available for issuance	3,717,472

Table of Contents5) **Unsecured Convertible Bond Series No. 6-5**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Information</u>
Date of Issuance	2003.7.10
Total Amount of Issuance	USD 1,000,000
Exercise Period	2004. 7.11 ~ 2006. 6.10
Exercise Price	7,228 won
Total amount of unexercised bond with warrants	USD 1,000,000
Number of Shares available for issuance	164,429

c. **Convertible Bonds**

(units: won, USD, shares)

<u>Item</u>	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	<u>Total</u>
	C/B	C/B	C/B	C/B	C/B	
	<u>Series 6-1</u>	<u>Series 6-2</u>	<u>Series 6-3</u>	<u>Series 6-4*</u>	<u>Series 6-5</u>	
Date of Issue	2002.9.27	2002.12.20	2003.3.26	2003.3.26	2003.7.10	
Total Amount	USD 36,000,000	USD 16,000,000	USD 39,000,000	20 billion won	USD 1,000,000	USD92,000,000 +20 billion won
Allotment Method	Private	Private	Private	Private	Private	
Conversion Period	2003.9.28 ~ 2005.8.27	2003.12.21 ~ 2005.11.20	2004.3.27 ~ 2006.2.26	2004.3.27 ~ 2006.2.26	2004. 7.11 ~ 2006. 6.10	
Conditions	ratio price	100% 7,313	100% 5,588	100% 5,380	100% 5,380	100% 7,228
Type of Stock when converted	Common	Common	Common	Common	Common	
Converted	amount					
Bonds	shares					
Unconverted	amount	USD 36,000,000	USD 16,000,000	USD 39,000,000	20 billion won	USD 1,000,000
Stock	shares	5,914,180	3,481,173	8,661,914	3,717,472	164,429 21,939,168
Notes	Maturity:	Maturity:	Maturity:	Maturity :	Maturity :	
		2005.9.27	2005.12.20	2006.3.26	2006.3.26	2006.7.10

* Units in won, because dart system does not convert into USD. Series 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-5 issuances are in dollars, while series 6-4 is in won. Conversion value is stated in won; the currency rate used in series 6-1 was 1,210 won/\$, 6-2 was 1,215.80 won/\$, 6-3 was 1,194.90won/\$ and 6-5 was 1,188.50won/\$, respectively.

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4. Total Number of Authorized Shares

a. Total Number of Authorized Shares

[as of 2004.03.31]

<u>Total Number of shares authorized</u>	<u>Total Number of Issued Stock</u>	<u>Total Number of Unissued Stock</u>
2,400,000,000	775,504,910	1,624,495,090

b. Information of Issued Shares

[as of 2004.03.31]

[Par Value : 5,000 won]

(units: 1,000 won, shares)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Stock Issued</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Registered	775,504,910	3,877,524,550	
Total	775,504,910	3,877,524,550	

Table of Contents**c. Stock Options**

[as of 2004.03.31]

(units: won, shares)

<u>Grant date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Type of stock</u>	<u>No. of granted options</u>	<u>Exercised options</u>	<u>Exercisable options</u>	<u>Exercise period</u>	<u>Exercise price</u>
2002.12.04		Byung Chul					2005.12.4	
		Yoon	Common	100		100	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Kwang Woo					2005.12.4	
		Chun	Common	80		80	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Euoo Sung					2005.12.4	
	Standing director	Min	Common	80		80	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Hwan Kyu					2005.12.4	
		Park	Common	40		40	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Ki Chul						
		Han	Common	30		30	2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Tae Ho					2005.12.4	
		Sohn	Common	30		30	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Won Gihl					2005.12.4	
		Sohn	Common	30		30	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Nam Hong					2005.12.4	
		Cho	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Sang Chul					2005.12.4	
		Lee	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Jae Woong					2005.12.4	
		Lee	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Gae Min					2005.12.4	
		Lee	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Kwang Sun					2005.12.4	
		Chung	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04		Hae-Seok	Common	10		10	2005.12.4	

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		Suh				~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Duk Hoon				2005.12.4
		Lee	Common	80	80	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Jong Wook				2005.12.4
	Standing director	Kim	Common	45	45	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Jin Kyu				2005.12.4
		Park	Common	45	45	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Jong Ku				2005.12.4
	Director of related company	Min	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Jong Hwee				2005.12.4
	Director of related company	Lee	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Dong Myun				2005.12.4
		Suh	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Ki Shin				2005.12.4
		Kim	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Young Seok				2005.12.4
		Kim	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Byung Kil				2005.12.4
		Choi	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3
2002.12.04		Young Ho				2005.12.4
		Park	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3

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<u>Grant date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Type of stock</u>	<u>No. of granted options</u>	<u>Exercised options</u>	<u>Exercisable options</u>	<u>Exercise period</u>	<u>Exercise price</u>
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Tae Woong					2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Chung Dong Chan	Common	30		30	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Bae Dae Hwan	Common	30		30	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Kim Young Ha	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Kim Young Yong	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Kim	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Taik Su Han	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Sang Im Park	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Joon Ho Hahm	Common	10		10	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Joon Ho Lee	Common	30		30	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Joo Sun Yeom	Common	20		20	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Ga Seok Chae	Common	20		20	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Sung Wook					2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Park Ki Seok	Common	5		5	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Kim	Common	5		5	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Jae Ki Hong Sam Su	Common	5		5	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Pyo	Common	40		40	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Won Chul Hwang	Common	20		20	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Jong Hwee Kim	Common	15		15	2005.12.4	

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2002.12.04						~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Seok Hwan Lee	Common	15	15	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04		Inn Key Paek	Common	30	5	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Ki Jong Chung	Common	5	5	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04		Hun I Nam	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Young Soo Kim	Common	30	30	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Jin Ho Yoon	Common	20	20	~2008.12.3 2005.12.4
2002.12.04		Seok Koo Yoon	Common	15	15	~2008.12.3

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<u>Grant date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Type of stock</u>	<u>No. of granted options</u>	<u>Exercised options</u>	<u>Exercisable options</u>	<u>Exercise period</u>	<u>Exercise price</u>
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Ji Yeon Joo	Common	15		15	2005.12.4	
2002.12.04							~2008.12.3	2005.12.4
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Ho Hyun Lee	Common	20		20	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04							2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Chan Kook Chung	Common	15		15	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04							2005.12.4	
2002.12.04		Duk Yoon Kim	Common	15		15	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04							2005.12.4	
2002.12.04	Director of related company	Young Wook Kim	Common	15		15	~2008.12.3	
2002.12.04							2005.12.4	
	Director of related company	Dae Kyu Ko	Common	15		15	~2008.12.3	
Total				1,350		1,350		

- Exercise price is derived based on the banking industry stock price index at the point of exercise.
- Registered directors Byung-Chul Yoon, Kwang-Woo Jun, Nam-Hong, Sang-Chul, Chae-Woong Lee, Gae-Min Lee and Hae-Suk Suh will complete their term as of March 30, 2004

d. Status of Employee Stock Option Program

[as of 2004.03.31]

(units: won, shares)

<u>Type of stock</u>	<u>Initial</u>			<u>Ending</u>		<u>Notes</u>
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u>		
Common stock	3,187,103		637,676	2,549,427		
Total	3,187,103		637,676	2,549,427		

Table of Contents**5. Voting Rights**

[as of 2004.03.31]

(units: shares)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Number of stock</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1. Stock with voting rights (A-B)	775,504,910	
A. Total Number of issued stocks	775,504,910	
B. Stocks without voting rights		
2. Stocks with limited voting rights (A+B+C+D)		
A. Limited by the Business Law		
B. Limited by the Securities & Exchange Law		
C. Restrictions due to monopoly regulations and Fair Trade Act		
D. Limited by other law enforcements		
3. Stocks with voting rights restored		
Stocks with Voting Rights (1-2+3)	775,504,910	

Table of Contents**6. Dividend Information****a. Dividend information for past years**

(Par value : 5,000 won)

(units: won)

		<u>Items</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
		Net profit	202,565,030,433	589,214,226,635	684,102,036,323
		Earnings per share (won)	262	786	940
		Profit available for			
		Dividend distribution	1,203,688,237,170	1,086,596,253,235	558,501,102,453
		Propensity to Dividend	38.28	9.72	
D C A S I H	a. Dividend per Share	Majority Common	100	50	
		Minority Preferred	100	250	
V P A I Y	b. Total Dividend Amount	Majority Common	67,345,860,900	33,672,930,450	
		Minority Preferred	10,204,630,100	23,589,047,000	
D O U E T	c. Dividend Ratio	Majority Common	1.54	1.04	
		Minority Preferred	1.54	5.22	
N S T	a. Stock Dividend Ratio	Majority Preferred			
		Minority Common			
D O C S	b. Stock Dividend per Share	Majority Preferred			
		Minority Common			
		Net Asset per Share	7,218	6,596	5,605
		Ordinary Income per Share	262	786	943

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II. Description of Business

1. Business Overview

a. Current Trend of Industry

Increased competition

Since the IMF crisis, the banking industry has seen significant reorganization and the impending saturation of the loan market is increasing competition in the banking market.

Reorganization of the 2nd tier financial institution segment

The securities industry has experienced a downturn in the market due to severe competition and decrease of brokerage fees due to the proliferation of online trading. The investment trust industry is also going through difficult times as trust balances are falling and a low interest environment continues to remain. An overall reorganization of the securities and investment trust industry may transpire in the future

The card industry has been hit by rampant delinquencies due to the slowdown of the local economy and credit limit reductions made by card issuers. There has been considerable restructuring in the card industry and further rehabilitation is anticipated.

Further Expansion and Convergence

Introduction of more diverse and complex financial securities, especially in the bancassurance business

b. Company Status

(1) General Overview

(a) Group Description

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (the Company) was established on March 27, 2001. The Company was engaged in the business of managing the five financial institutions (Woori Bank (formerly Hanvit Bank), Kyongnam Bank, Kwangju Bank, Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. (formerly Peace Bank of Korea) and Woori Investment Bank (hereinafter the five subsidiaries)), whose shares were contributed to the Company by the Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (the KDIC) in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Holding Company Act. In connection with its functional restructuring, the Company established or acquired seven more subsidiaries and has four second-tier subsidiaries. Upon establishment, the Company's common stock amounted to W3,637,293 million (\$3,030,067 thousand), consisting of 727,459,000 common shares ((Won) 5,000 per share) issued and outstanding. However as a result of several capital increases since establishment, the Company's common stock amounted to (Won)3,877,525 million (\$3,237,205 thousand), consisting of 775,504,797 common shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2003. On June 24, 2002, the Company listed its common shares on the Korea Stock Exchange through a public offering at a price of W6,800 per share, which included 36 million new shares and 54 million issued shares. As of June 16, 2003, a total of 12,046,301 shares were issued in relation to the conversion of bonds with warrants, or B/Ws. The KDIC owned 673,458,609 (86.8%) shares of the Company's common shares as of December 31, 2003.

Woori Bank (formerly Hanvit Bank) was established in 1899 and is engaged in the commercial banking business under the Korean Banking Law, trust business under the Trust Business Law and foreign exchange business with approval from the Bank of Korea (BOK) and the Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE). In connection with the infusion of public funds, Woori Bank and the KDIC have entered into an Agreement on the Implementation of the Business Plan. Woori

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Bank changed its name from Hanvit Bank to Woori Bank on May 20, 2002. Its common stock amounted to ₩2,852,838 million (\$2,381,732 thousand) consisting of 571 million common shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2003. Woori Bank is wholly owned by the Company. The head office of Woori Bank is located in Seoul, Korea. Woori Bank has 685 branches and offices in Korea.

Kyongnam Bank was incorporated on April 18, 1970 and is engaged in the commercial banking business under the Korean Banking Law, trust business under the Trust Business Law and foreign exchange business with approval from the BOK and the MOFE. In connection with the infusion of public funds, Kyongnam Bank and the KDIC have entered into an Agreement on the Implementation of the Business Plan. As of December 31, 2003, Kyongnam Bank's common stock amounted to (Won)259,000 million (\$216,230 thousand) consisting of 51 million shares issued and outstanding. The Company owns 99.99% of Kyongnam Bank. The head office of Kyongnam Bank is located in Masan, Korea. Kyongnam Bank has 129 branches and offices in Korea.

Kwangju Bank was established on October 7, 1968 and is engaged in the commercial banking business under the Korean Banking Law, trust business under the Trust Business Law and foreign exchange business with approval from the BOK and the MOFE. In connection with the infusion of public funds, Kwangju Bank and the KDIC have entered into an Agreement on the Implementation of the Business Plan. As of December 31, 2003, Kwangju Bank's common stock amounted to (Won)170,403 million (\$142,263 thousand) consisting of 34 million shares issued and outstanding. The Company owns 99.99% of Kwangju Bank. The head office of Kwangju Bank is located in Kwangju City, Korea. Kwangju Bank has 114 domestic branches and offices in Korea.

Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. (WCC) was first established on November 6, 1991 as Peace Bank of Korea to engage in the commercial banking business under the Korean Banking Law, trust business under the Trust Business Law and foreign exchange business with approval from the BOK and the MOFE. On December 17, 2001, WCC changed its name from Peace Bank of Korea to Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. and is engaged in the credit card business, factoring and other financing services. Pursuant to the business transfer agreement entered into between Woori Bank and WCC dated December 26, 2001, the banking business segment (including trust accounts) of WCC was merged with Woori Bank as of December 31, 2001. WCC acquired the credit card subscriber base of Woori Bank on January 31, 2002. In connection with the infusion of public funds, WCC and the KDIC have entered into an Agreement on the Implementation of the Business Plan. As of December 31, 2003, WCC's common stock amounted to ₩113,000 million (\$94,340 thousand) consisting of 22.6million shares issued and outstanding. WCC is wholly owned by the Company. The head office of WCC is located in Seoul, Korea.

Woori Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd. (WITM , formerly Hanvit Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.) was established on June 24, 1988 and is engaged in the investment trust business under the Investment Trust Business Law with approval from the MOFE. In connection with its functional restructuring, on March 29, 2002, the Company purchased the entire common stock of WITM from Woori Bank, making WITM a subsidiary of the Company. On May 17, 2002, WITM changed its name from Hanvit Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd. to Woori Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd. As of December 31, 2003, its common stock amounted to ₩30,000 million (US\$25,046 thousand) consisting of 6,000,000 shares issued and outstanding all of which are owned by the Company. The office of WITM is located in Seoul, Korea.

Woori Securities Co., Ltd. (Woori Securities , formerly Hanvit Securities Co., Ltd.) was established on August 26, 1954 to engage mainly in trading, agency, brokerage and underwriting of securities, and listed its shares on the Korea Stock Exchange on July 26, 1988. In connection with its functional restructuring, as of July 29, 2002, the Company acquired 40.2% interest (13,250,570 shares of common stock) of Woori Securities from Woori Bank, making Woori Securities a subsidiary of the Company. On June 1, 2002, Woori Securities changed its name from Hanvit Securities Co., Ltd. to Woori Securities Co., Ltd. As of December 31, 2003, its common stock amounted to ₩164,782 million (US\$137,571 thousand) consisting of 32,956,413 shares issued and outstanding of which the Company owns 52.7%. The head office of Woori Securities is located in Seoul, Korea. Woori Securities has 65 branches and offices in Korea.

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Woori Finance Information System Co., Ltd. (WFIS , formerly Hanviteun System) was established on April 17, 1989 and is engaged in the business of installing computerized financial systems. On September 29, 2001, the Company purchased all the common stock of WFIS from Woori Bank, which was part of the group s functional restructuring and therefore, WFIS

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was incorporated as a subsidiary of the Company. On October 15, 2001, WFIS changed its name from Hanviteun System Co., Ltd. to Woori Finance Information System Co., Ltd. As of December 31, 2003, its common stock amounted to 74,500 million (\$3,749 thousand) consisting of 900,000 shares issued and outstanding. WFIS is wholly owned by the Company. The office of WFIS is located in Seoul, Korea.

Woori F&I Co., Ltd. (WF&I , formerly Woori Asset Management Co., Ltd. (WAMC)) was established on November 16, 2001 to engage in the business of management, operation and disposition of securitization assets. On September 13, 2002, WF&I, formerly WAMC, spun off the asset management business segment and established Woori CA Asset Management Co., Ltd. (WCAAMC). As a result, WF&I is engaged in the business of acquisition and disposition of securities issued by asset securitization specialty corporations, established based on the Act on Asset-Backed Securitization for the purpose of non-performing assets securitization, and in the business of acquisition and disposition of equity of asset management corporations, which are established for the purpose of non-performing assets management. On September 16, 2002, WF&I changed its name from Woori Asset Management Co., Ltd. to Woori F&I Co., Ltd. As of December 31, 2003, its common stock amounted to 710,000 million (\$8,349 thousand) consisting of 2,000,000 shares issued and outstanding. WF&I is wholly owned by the Company. The office of WF&I is located in Seoul, Korea.

(2) Market Share

Currently, Woori and Shinhan are the only domestic finance holding groups that have a separate banking business as a subsidiary.

(units: hundreds of millions of won)

Items	As of end of 2003	
	Woori Finance	Shinhan Finance
	Holdings	Holdings
Total Assets	82,478	82,944
Total Liabilities	26,499	21,769
Total Shareholder's Equity	55,979	61,176
Capital	38,775	19,585
Operating Revenue	3,966	4,864
Operating Expense	1,935	1,215
Operating Income	2,030	3,649
Ordinary Income	2,026	3,622
Net profit	2,026	3,622

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(3) Organization Chart

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Table of Contents**2. Overview of Operations****a. Performance of Operations**

As a financial holdings corporation under the Financial Holding Corporation Act, our main income consists of dividend payments of our subsidiaries. We are not involved in any other operations.

b. Financing of operations**(1) Source of Funds**

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Shareholders Equity	5,858,503	5,597,895	5,064,129	4,077,347
Capital	3,877,525	3,877,525	3,839,074	3,637,293
Capital Surplus	61,324	61,324	58,645	
Retained Earnings	915,995	1,282,866	1,145,518	558,501
Capital Adjustments	1,003,658	376,180	20,892	-118,447
Borrowings	2,791,646	2,649,920	2,325,021	1,616,466
Debentures	2,445,598	2,621,182	1,999,250	1,298,304
Bank Borrowings	230,000		300,000	310,000
Commercial Paper				
Other Borrowings				
Other Liabilities	116,048	28,738	25,771	8,162
Total	8,650,149	8,247,815	7,389,150	5,693,813

Table of Contents**(2) Use of Funds**

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Treasury Stock	7,907,083	7,007,222	6,062,119	5,016,864
Woori Bank	6,668,844	5,869,558	4,500,143	3,255,964
Kyongnam Bank	532,876	504,629	424,060	327,005
Kwangju Bank	401,706	364,955	290,003	213,177
Woori Credit Card			379,126	1,008,866
Woori Merchant Bank			222,936	195,613
Woori Financial Information System	8,620	7,284	3,364	6,511
Woori F&I	42,538	35,896	17,016	9,728
Woori First Asset Securitization Specialty				
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	19,934	20,016	31,666	
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	31,194	1,266		
Woori Investment Trust Management	35,051	34,978	39,646	
Woori Securities	166,320	168,639	154,159	
Loan Obligations	231,726	830,566	1,231,207	648,365
Tangible Assets	216	242	324	627
Intangible Assets	47	51	50	24
Cash	489,723	349,585	73,256	13,825
Other Assets	21,305	60,148	22,195	14,108
Total	8,650,149	8,247,815	7,389,151	5,693,813

c. Transactions related to Commission Fees

(units: millions of won)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Commission Revenue (A)					
Commission Expense (B)	Fees	1,155	6,704	5,611	4,641
Commission Profit (A-B)		-1,155	-6,704	-5,611	-4,641

Table of Contents**3. Other Details Relevant to Investment Decisions**

Instead of following the format of exhibiting BIS equity capital ratio and status of non-performing loans to indicate capital adequacy and asset quality, we exhibit the current ratio and debt ratio as similar indicators under the Finance Holding Company Act

a. Won-denominated Current Ratio

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Current Assets (A)	490,678	203,202	78,357	185,154
Current Liabilities (B)	387,428	9,711	9,317	316,615
Current Ratio (A/B)	126.7%	2,092.5%	841.0%	58.5%

*** Current ratio of won**

= assets with maturity less than 3 months
liabilities with maturity less than 3 months

b. Foreign Currency-denominated Current Ratio

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Current Assets (A)		147,754		
Current Liabilities (B)		148,598		
Current Ratio (A/B)		99.4%		

*** Current ratio of foreign currency**

= assets with maturity less than 3 months
liabilities with maturity less than 3 months

c. Debt Ratio

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Liabilities (A)	2,791,646	2,649,920	2,325,022	1,616,466
Equity (B)	5,858,503	5,597,895	5,064,129	4,077,347
Debt Ratio (A/B)	47.7%	47.3%	45.9%	39.7%

Table of Contents**d. Credit Ratings for the Past 3 years**

<u>Date of Rating</u>	<u>Evaluated Securities</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Company (Ratings Range)</u>	<u>Evaluation Category</u>
2001.6.27	Debentures	AA+	Korea Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2001.6.28	Debentures	AA+	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2001.9.26	Debentures	AA+	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2001.9.26	Debentures	AA+	Korea Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2001.11.29	Debentures	BBB-	R&I (AAA~C)	Case evaluation
2002.10.17	Debentures	AA+	Korea Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2002.10.22	Debentures	AA+	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2002.11.8	Debentures	BBB	R&I (AAA~C)	Periodic evaluation
2002.12.13	Debentures	AA+	Korea Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2002.12.16	Debentures	AA+	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2003.6.30	Debentures	AA+	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Periodic evaluation
2003.9.8	Debentures	AAA	Korea Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2003.9.8	Debentures	AAA	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2003.11.13	Debentures	BBB	R&I (AAA~C)	Periodic evaluation
2003.12.4	Debentures	AAA	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2003.12.4	Debentures	AAA	KIS Ratings (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2004.2.6	Debentures	BBB	Fitch Rating (AAA~D)	Case evaluation
2004.3.11	Debentures	BBB-	S&P (AAA~D)	Case evaluation

e. Other Important Information

Please refer to our annual report for the BIS capital ratio and non-performing loans of our subsidiaries.

Table of Contents**III. Financial Information****1. Condensed Financial Statements (Non-consolidated)**

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2004 1Q</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash and Due from Banks	489,773	349,585	73,256	13,825
Securities	7,907,083	7,007,222	6,062,119	5,016,864
Loans	231,726	830,566	1,235,042	648,365
Fixed Assets	263	293	374	651
Other Assets	21,305	60,148	18,361	14,108
Total Assets	8,650,149	8,247,815	7,389,151	5,693,813
Borrowings	230,000	0	300,000	310,000
Debentures	2,445,598	2,621,182	1,999,250	1,298,304
Other Liabilities	116,048	28,738	25,772	8,162
Total Liabilities	2,791,646	2,649,920	2,325,022	1,616,466
Common Stock	3,877,525	3,877,525	3,839,074	3,637,293
Capital Surplus	61,324	61,324	58,645	
Retained Earnings	915,995	1,282,866	1,145,518	588,501
Capital Adjustment	1,003,659	376,180	20,892	Δ 118,447
Total Stockholder's Equity	5,858,503	5,597,895	5,064,129	4,077,347
Operating Income	27,999	396,624	878,488	717,112
Operating Expenses	179,544	193,527	302,721	31,222
Operating Profit	(-)151,545	203,097	575,767	685,890
Ordinary Income	(-)151,369	202,565	589,214	685,885
Net profit	(-)151,369	202,565	589,214	684,102

(Δ stands for negative numbers)

* Refer to Exhibits to see detailed financial statements

Table of Contents**2. Condensed Financial Statements (Consolidated)**

(units: millions of won)

<u>Items</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash and Due from Banks	6,471,855	6,568,852	6,432,890
Marketable Securities	2,727,843	2,943,800	3,217,882
Invested Securities	24,278,834	23,508,709	21,806,451
Loans	86,077,297	73,604,113	59,876,198
Fixed Assets	2,734,616	2,796,183	2,831,851
Other Assets	6,477,275	5,421,877	5,920,545
Total Assets	128,767,720	114,843,534	100,085,817
Deposits	89,049,625	78,917,388	69,332,217
Borrowings	12,813,104	13,839,614	13,742,572
Debentures	12,195,159	10,792,932	5,491,533
Other Liabilities	9,011,532	5,978,833	7,080,301
Total Liabilities	123,069,420	109,528,767	95,646,623
Common Stock	3,877,525	3,839,074	3,637,293
Consolidated Capital Surplus	57,844	25,029	
Consolidated Retained Earnings	1,152,053	245,045	558,852
Consolidated Capital Adjustment	414,969	5,314,767	Δ 116,546
Minority Interest	195,909	9,623,990	359,595
Total Stockholder's Equity	5,698,300	5,314,767	4,439,194
Operating Income	10,403,445	9,623,990	10,159,156
Operating Expenses	10,261,111	8,908,732	9,847,439
Operating Profit	142,334	715,258	311,717
Non-operating Income	586,267	540,113	1,190,685
Non-operating Expenses	497,539	800,487	937,984
Ordinary Income	231,062	454,884	564,418
Aggregated Net Profit	52,374	613,576	736,616
Consolidated Net Profit	56,279	591,588	686,287
No. of Companies Consolidated	15	17	17

(Δ stands for negative numbers)

Table of Contents**IV. Independent Auditor's Opinion****1. Independent Auditor's Opinion****a. Independent Auditor**

<u>2004 May. 31</u>	<u>2003 Dec. 31</u>	<u>2002 Dec. 31</u>	<u>2001 Dec. 31</u>
Deloitte & Touche	Deloitte & Touche	Deloitte & Touche	Arthur Andersen

2. Compensation to the Independent Auditor**a. Auditing Service**

(units: millions of won)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Accrued Time (hr)</u>
		Quarter Interim Financial Statement		
		Half Year Interim Financial Statement		
2003	Deloitte Touche	Year-end Financial Statement	140	1,200
		Consolidated Financial Statement	70	600
		Quarter Interim Financial Statement	36	300
		Half Year Interim Financial Statement	37	300
2002	Arthur Andersen	Quarter Interim Financial Statement	140	1,200
		Half Year Interim Financial Statement	70	600
	Deloitte Touche	Annual Financial Statement	30	300
		Quarter Interim Financial Statement	30	300
		Half Year Interim Financial Statement		
2001	Arthur Andersen	Year-end Financial Statement	80	800
		Consolidated Financial Statement	40	400
		Quarter Interim Financial Statement	20	200
		Half Year Interim Financial Statement	20	200

b. Compensation for services other than the Audit

(units: thousands of dollars)

Contract					
Year	Date	Activity	Period	Comp.	Note
2003	2003.7.30	US GAAP Auditing	2003.8~2004.5	4,500	Deloitte Touche
2002	2003.2.28	US GAAP Auditing	2002.12~ 2003.5	4,250	Deloitte Touche
2001	2001.8.17	US GAAP Auditing	2001.8~ 2002.11	6,600	Arthur Andersen

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V. Corporate Governance and Affiliated Companies

1. Overview of Corporate Governance

a. About the Board of Directors

(1) Board of Directors

At our 3rd Annual General Shareholders Meeting held on March 30, 2004 a new Board of Directors was appointed, consisting of the Group's chairman Young-Key Hwang, Vice chairman Jong-Wook Kim and Vice chairman Euoo-Sung Min. Our non-standing directors currently consist of Seuk-Jin Kang (Chairman of CEO Consulting Group), Je-Hoon Lee (Chairman of Korea BBB Movement), Sung-Tae Ro (Dean of Business School at Myongji University), Do-Soung Choi (Professor of Business Administration at Seoul National University), Oh-Seok Hyun (President of Trade Research Institute) and Chung-Sook Moon (Professor of Economics at Sookmyung University).

(A) Duties of Boards of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of directors and shall determine the matters which are provided for as the authority of the Board of Directors under the relevant laws and regulations

The Board of Directors shall perform its duties set forth in the Rules for the Board of Directors for the purpose of enhancement of shareholders' benefits

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(B) Information Regarding the Board of Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
			<u>with KDIC</u>	<u>with WFG</u>
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Seuk-Jin Kang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Economics, Chungang University - Completed MBA program at Harvard University - Chairman of GE Korea - Currently Chairman of CEO Consulting Group 	N/A	N/A
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Je-Hoon Lee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Social Science, Seoul National University - Masters in Mass Communications, Seoul National University - CEO & President of Joongang Newspaper - Currently Chairman of Korea BBB Movement 	N/A	N/A
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Sung-Tae Ro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Economics, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University - Chief Editor of Korea Economic Daily - Currently Dean of Business School at Myongji University 	N/A	N/A
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Oh-Seok Hyun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Business Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania - Former employee at Ministry of Finance and Economy - Currently President of Trade Research Institute, Korean Int'l Trade Association 	N/A	N/A
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Do-Sung Choi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Business Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University - Chairman of Korean Securities Association - Currently Professor of Economics at Seoul National University 	N/A	N/A
Non-standing Director candidate and audit Committee candidate	Chung-Sook Moon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B.A. in Home Economics, Sookmyung University - Ph.D. in Consumer Economics, Kansas State University - Currently Professor of Economics at Sookmyung University 	N/A	N/A

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(C) Appointment of Non-standing Directors

The outside directors of the Company shall be elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders after being recommended by the Recommendation Committee for Outside Director Candidates established under Article 42. However, this was not applicable for the first fiscal year of the company.

* Article 42 (Committee)

1. We currently have the following management committees that serve under the board.
 1. The Management Committee
 2. The Business Strategy & Compensation Committee
 3. The Risk Management Committee
 4. The Audit Committee
 5. Committees constituted by directors
2. The duties, rights and management of each committee are appointed by the Board of Directors.

(D) Committees within Board of Directors

(as of December 31, 2003)

1) The Management Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Non-standing Director</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Young-Key Hwang	X	Chairman Young-Key Hwang heads the committee and non-standing directors constitute more than half of the committee
Jong-Wook Kim	X	
Seok-Jin Kang	O	
Je-Hoon Lee	O	
Sung-Tae Ro	O	

2) Risk Management Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Young-Key Hwang	Chairman and CEO	The representative director is Young-Key Hwang and consists of 2 directors and 3 non-standing directors
Euoo-Sung Min	Vice Chairman	
Sung-Tae Ro	Non-standing Director	
Oh-SeokHyun	Non-standing Director	
Do-Sung Choi	Non-standing Director	

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3) Business Strategy & Compensation Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Seok-Jin Kang	Non-standing Director	The representative director is _____ and consists of 64 non-standing directors
Je-Hoon Lee	Non-standing Director	
Oh-SeokHyun	Non-standing Director	
Do-Sung Choi	Non-standing Director	

4) Audit Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Seok-Jin Kang	Non-standing Director	The representative director is _____ and consists of 6 non-standing directors
Je-Hoon Lee	Non-standing Director	
Sung-Tae Ro	Non-standing Director	
Oh-SeokHyun	Non-standing Director	
Do-Sung Choi	Non-standing Director	
Chung-Sook Moon	Non-standing Director	

5) Standing Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Young-Key Hwang	Chairman and CEO	The representative director is Young-Key Hwang and consists of 3 directors
Euoo-Sung Min	Vice Chairman	
Jong-Wook Kim	Vice Chairman	

6) Ethics Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Young-Key Hwang	Chairman and CEO	The representative director is Young-Key Hwang and consists of more than 2 non-standing directors
Euoo-Sung Min	Vice Chairman	
Jong-Wook Kim	Vice Chairman	
Je-Hoon Lee	Non-standing Director	
Oh-SeokHyun	Non-standing Director	
Chung-Sook Moon	Non-standing Director	

Table of Contents**2. Related Companies****a. Invested Shares in Related Companies**

<u>Investor</u>	<u>Investee</u>	<u>Number of Invested Stock</u>	<u>Shareholding Ratio (%)</u>
	Woori Bank	635,956,580	100.0
	Kyongnam Bank	51,800,000	99.9
	Kwangju Bank	34,080,000	99.9
Woori Finance	Woori Finance Information Systems	900,000	100.0
	Woori F&I	2,000,000	100.0
Holdings	Woori Second SPC	1,900	95.0
	Woori Third SPC	2,000	100.0
	Woori Investment Management	6,000,000	100.0
	Woori Securities	17,372,300	52.7
Woori Bank	Woori Credit Information	1,008,000	100.0
	Woori America Bank	8,500,000	100.0
	P.T. Bank Woori Indonesia	1,387	81.6
Woori F&I	Woori CA Asset Management	408,000	51.0

Table of Contents**b. Year-end Performance of Affiliated Companies and Subsidiaries**

Name : Woori Bank Co., Ltd.

Company number : 00254045

(units: millions of won)

Items	Period 171	Period 170	Period 169	Period 168
	1Q			
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Cash and Due from Banks	4,552,807	4,833,325	4,098,110	3,911,225
Trading securities	3,354,386	846,964	813,173	1,146,336
Investment securities	19,315,490	17,967,751	17,930,546	17,223,404
Loans	74,424,240	71,198,169	58,967,737	48,177,595
Fixed Assets	1,792,413	1,718,556	1,762,660	1,843,368
Others	5,825,550	5,247,779	3,905,144	4,355,840
Merchant Banking Acct Assets		1,497,166		
Total Assets	109,264,887	103,309,710	87,477,370	76,657,768
Deposits in Won	65,665,469	64,015,984	58,586,891	50,645,040
Deposits in Foreign exchange	3,785,084	2,992,181	3,251,760	2,386,192
CDs	5,460,842	3,802,835	346,214	737,106
Borrowings in Won	4,337,067	3,717,136	3,548,478	3,598,368
Borrowings in Foreign exchange	4,275,836	4,508,577	4,775,613	4,491,778
Foreign exchange trust				128,797
Other Borrowings	1,544,167	1,406,782	1,684,546	2,664,915
Debentures	9,742,557	7,780,156	5,941,886	3,084,569
Other Liabilities	7,940,603	8,346,765	5,060,798	5,992,471
Merchant Banking Account Liabilities		1,082,545		
Total Liabilities	102,869,398	97,652,961	83,196,186	73,729,236
Capital	3,179,783	2,852,838	2,764,400	2,764,400
Capital Surplus	466,336	654,708	516,026	31,903
Retained Earnings	1,819,526	1,798,918	984,683	203,690
Capital Adjustments	926,425	350,285	16,075	-71,461
Total Shareholder s Equity	6,395,489	5,656,749	4,281,184	2,928,532
Operating Revenue	2,600,118	7,621,300	6,607,882	6,848,493
Operating Income	263,882	1,279,828	602,949	283,194
Ordinary Income	272,792	1,429,662	595,988	610,679
Net profit	264,101	1,332,185	779,571	712,945

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Name of Company : Kyongnam Bank

Company Number : 00101363

(units: millions of won)

	Period 43 1Q	Period 42	Period 41	Period 40
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Cash and Due from Banks	721,845	834,276	1,148,371	1,387,331
Trading securities	239,923	159,104	154,909	2,897
Investment securities	3,161,428	2,988,078	2,380,128	2,174,229
Loans	6,481,248	6,435,509	5,819,418	4,744,317
Fixed Assets	200,634	202,198	208,970	214,581
Other Assets	334,361	366,973	264,051	236,469
Total Assets	11,139,439	10,986,138	9,975,847	8,759,824
Deposits	8,502,186	8,462,345	7,544,267	5,930,100
Borrowings	1,435,514	1,278,626	1,286,963	1,435,321
Debentures	310,316	310,238	303,304	424,974
Other Liabilities	366,035	437,756	425,091	650,879
Total Liabilities	10,614,051	10,488,965	9,559,625	8,441,274
Capital	259,000	259,000	259,000	259,000
Capital Surplus	26,910	26,910	26,910	26,906
Retained Earnings	232,504	214,411	134,371	57,085
Capital Adjustments	6,973	-3,148	-4,059	-24,441
Total Shareholder's Equity	525,388	497,173	416,222	318,550
Operating Revenue	178,783	767,171	740,444	721,643
Operating Income	29,093	93,859	108,121	87,040
Ordinary Income	31,167	54,731	82,466	69,158
Net profit	31,210	85,224	82,466	69,158

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Name of Company : Kwangju Bank

Company Number : 00104078

(units: millions of won)

	Period 46 1Q	Period 45	Period 44	Period 43
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Cash and Due from Banks	207,653	390,078	386,827	299,088
Trading securities	128,337	169,180	143,525	146,081
Investment securities	2,682,136	2,396,762	1,968,418	2,056,441
Loans	5,300,554	5,336,775	4,896,333	3,964,489
Fixed Assets	223,363	223,669	224,952	229,929
Others	225,562	262,118	426,879	424,910
Total Assets	8,767,605	8,777,582	8,046,934	7,120,938
Deposits	6,422,028	6,737,967	6,077,260	5,250,418
Borrowings	1,414,712	1,165,133	967,696	946,702
Debentures	200,576	200,556	200,485	297,723
Other Liabilities	345,014	325,674	528,899	431,294
Total Liabilities	8,382,330	8,429,330	7,774,340	6,926,137
Capital	170,403	170,403	170,403	170,403
Capital Surplus	24,173	24,173		
Retained Earnings	187,850	155,237	101,651	30,221
Capital Adjustments	2,849	-1,561	540	-5,822
Total Shareholder s Equity	385,275	348,252	272,594	194,802
Operating Revenue	143,035	581,314	578,844	532,712
Operating Income	30,357	40,735	85,962	71,290
Ordinary Income	41,663	32,542	74,839	66,346
Net profit	41,172	57,052	74,839	66,346

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Company : Woori Investment Management

Company Number : 00243377

(units: millions of won)

	Period 16 1Q	Period 15	Period 14	Period 13
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Current Assets	30,749	27,878	30,235	26,984
Fixed Assets	4,637	13,490	12,839	12,255
Total Assets	35,386	41,368	43,074	39,239
Current Liabilities	82	3,686	6,172	4,088
Fixed Liabilities	253	177	124	
Total Liabilities	335	3,863	6,296	4,088
Capital	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings	5,051	7,504	6,778	5,150
Capital Adjustments				
Total Shareholder s Equity	35,051	37,504	36,778	35,150
Operating Income	1,694	10,360	11,830	13,522
Operating Profit	261	5,276	4,348	7,388
Ordinary Income	259	5,330	4,568	8,233
Net profit	72	3,726	3,128	7,083

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Name of Company : Woori Finance Information System

Company Number : 00378947

(units: millions of won)

	Period 16 1Q	Period 15	Period 14	Period 13
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Current Assets	67,972	66,061	76,504	5,933
Fixed Assets	219,863	214,158	164,549	2,882
Total Assets	287,835	280,219	241,053	8,815
Current Liabilities	51,092	49,763	53,942	2,362
Fixed Liabilities	227,554	222,753	184,349	373
Total Liabilities	278,646	272,516	238,291	2,735
Capital	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings	4,683	3,197	-808	1,580
Capital Adjustments	6	6		
Total Shareholder s Equity	9,189	7,703	3,692	6,080
Sales	71,853	281,787	131,843	25,444
Operating income	307	20,870	4,404	1,127
Ordinary Income	2,222	5,871	-3,190	1,421
Net profit	1,486	4,005	-2,182	1,123

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Name of Company : Woori Securities

Company Number : 00163178

(units: millions of won)

	Period 50 1Q	Period 49	Period 48	Period 47
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Current Assets	469,106	415,148	445,810	375,147
Fixed Assets	97,642	125,686	171,517	147,767
Total Assets	566,748	540,834	617,327	522,914
Current Liabilities	190,476	180,613	231,064	148,284
Fixed Liabilities	6,283	4,585	7,449	2,912
Total Liabilities	196,759	185,198	238,513	151,196
Capital	164,782	164,782	164,782	164,782
Capital Surplus	131,424	131,776	131,776	131,424
Retained Earnings	99,525	97,156	105,902	93,355
Capital Adjustments	-25,742	-38,078	-23,646	-17,843
Total Shareholder's Equity	369,989	355,636	378,814	371,718
Operating Revenue	60,833	186,664	205,208	215,602
Operating income	2,067	21,332	45,434	41,728
Ordinary Income	843	1,570	56,434	30,835
Net profit	1,549	1,627	40,107	20,401

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Company Name : Woori F&I

Company Number : 00416593

(units: millions of won)

	Period 4 1Q	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)	(2001.12.31)
Current Assets	12,121	24,231	2,290	8,531
Fixed Assets	192,212	147,534	52,493	1,153
Total Assets	204,333	171,765	54,783	9,684
Current Liabilities	150,000	4,669	823	50
Fixed Liabilities	9,210	130,783	37,033	
Total Liabilities	159,210	135,452	37,856	50
Capital	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings	23,631	22,315	6,961	-366
Capital Adjustments	8,825	3,998	-34	
Total Shareholder's Equity	45,123	36,313	16,927	9,634
Operating Revenue	5,449	31,552	18,913	196
Operating income	1,320	31,244	10,253	-414
Ordinary Income	5,734	24,088	10,335	-366
Net profit	3,317	16,854	7,327	-366

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Company Name : Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty

Company Number : 00391665

(units: millions of won)

	Period 4 1Q	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1
	<u>(2004.03.31)</u>	<u>(2003.12.31)</u>	<u>(2002.12.31)</u>	<u>(2001.12.31)</u>
Current Assets	3,755	730	23,560	10
Securitized Assets	16,426	19,623	74,106	167,136
Total Assets	20,181	20,353	97,666	167,146
Current Liabilities	146	34,081	4,425	167,170
Securitized Liabilities	33,844	100	59,936	0
Total Liabilities	34,090	34,181	64,361	167,170
Capital	10	10	10	10
Capital Surplus				
Retained Earnings	-13,920	-13,838	33,295	-34
Capital Adjustments				
Total Shareholder s Equity	-13,909	-13,828	33,305	-24
Operating Revenue	2,021	15,256	52,425	
Operating income	-79	-480	32,553	-34
Ordinary Income	-82	-289	33,367	-34
Net profit	-82	-289	33,329	-34

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Company Name : Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty

Company Number : 00399357

(units: millions of won)

	Period 3 1Q	Period 2	Period 1
	(2004.03.31)	(2003.12.31)	(2002.12.31)
Current Assets	2,432	3,044	18,226
Securitized Assets	57,041	26,503	48,764
Total Assets	59,473	29,547	66,990
Current Liabilities	490	60,260	11,676
Securitized Liabilities	87,559	27,790	65,204
Total Liabilities	88,049	88,050	76,880
Capital	10	10	10
Capital Surplus			
Retained Earnings	-73,375	-72,337	-9,899
Capital Adjustments	44,789	13,824	
Total Shareholder s Equity	-28,576	-58,503	-9,899
Operating Revenue	20	4,473	33,566
Operating income	-1,034	-2,804	-10,008
Ordinary Income	-1,038	-2,669	-9,899
Net profit	-1,038	-2,669	-9,899

Table of Contents**3. Investment in Other Companies**

(units: thousand shares, millions of won)

T y p e	Name	Beginning Balance			Changes		Ending Bal.			Dividend Revenue
		Quantity	Share	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Share	Cost	
D	Woori Bank	570,568	100.0	2,912,311	65,389	913,000	635,957	100.0	5,725,311	620,019
	Kwangju Bank	34,080	99.9	170,403			34,080	99.9	170,403	8,620
O	Kyong-nam Bank	51,800	99.9	259,000			51,800	99.9	259,000	12,950
	Woori Credit Card	22,600	100.0	113,000	(-22,600)	(-113,000)				
M	Woori Inv t Mgmt.	6,000	100.0	39,128			6,000	100.0	39,128	6,000
	Woori Securities	17,372	52.7	169,621			17,372	52.7	169,621	5,300
E	Woori Finance Info Sys.	900	100.0	5,244			900	100.0	5,244	
	Woori F&I	2,000	100.0	10,094			2,000	100.0	10,094	1,500
S	Woori 2 nd SPC	2	95.0	10			2	95.0	10	13,000
T										
I										
C	Woori 3 rd SPC	2	100.0	10			2	100.0	10	
	Foreign									
	Total	705,324		,678,821	42,789	800,000	748,113		4,478,821	552,989

* Dividends derived on a fiscal basis

1. The merger of Woori Bank and Woori Card took place as of March 31, 2004, and because of the merger, new shares of Woori Bank were issued at a ratio of 0.3581 Woori Bank share to 1 Woori Credit Card share. Hence, the common stock and shareholders' equity of Woori Bank increased from 571 million shares and 2,853 billion won to 636 million shares and 3,180 billion won, respectively.
2. Following the merger with Woori Bank, Woori Credit Card invested equity was absorbed by Woori Bank.
3. The capital reduction without consideration of 1.9 trillion won was reflected in the acquisition price for Woori Credit Card.

Table of Contents**VI. Stock Information****1. Stock Distribution****a. Stock Information of Major Shareholders and Related Parties**

[as of 2003.12.31]

(units: shares, %)

Name	Relation	Type	Shares Held				Reasons Behind Change		
			Beginning balance		Ending balance				
			Stock	Share	(+)	(-)		Stock	Share
KDIC	Major S/H	Common	673,458,609	87.7			673,458,609	86.8	
		Common	673,458,609	87.7			673,458,609	86.8	
	Total	Preferred							
		Total	673,458,609	87.7			673,458,609	86.8	

Major Shareholder : KDIC

b. Share Ownership of more than 5%

[as of 2003.12.31]

(units: shares, %)

No.	Name	Common Stock		Preferred Stock		Total	
		No. of shares	%	No. of shares	%	No. of shares	%
1	KDIC	673,458,609	86.8			673,458,609	86.8
Total		673,458,609	86.8			673,458,609	86.8

Table of Contents**c. Shareholder Distribution**

[as of 2003.12.31]

<u>Items</u>	<u>Shareholder number</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Government	3	0.01%	7,398	0.00%
Government related companies	4	0.02%	673,492,609	86.85%
Securities companies	66	0.25%	2,506,076	0.32%
Insurance companies	8	0.03%	490,870	0.06%
Asset Management	9	0.03%	180,940	0.02%
Financial Institutions	139	0.52%	21,206,778	2.73%
Finance Companies	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Groups	4	0.02%	999,164	0.13%
Mutual Savings	2	0.01%	4,140	0.00%
Other companies	67	0.25%	8,782,528	1.13%
Individuals	26,236	98.42%	32,865,520	4.24%
Foreigners	116	0.44%	34,961,395	4.51%
Other	1	0.00%	150	0.00%
KSD	1	0.00%	7,342	0.00%
Total	26,656	100.0%	775,504,910	100.0%

d. Total Minority Shareholders, Major Shareholders and Other Shareholders

(as of 2003.12.31)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Shareholder number</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Total Minority shareholders	26,652	99.99%	84,615,239	10.91%	
Minority Shareholders (companies)	379	1.42%	44,597,568	5.75%	
Minority Shareholders (individuals)	26,273	98.56%	40,017,671	5.16%	
Major shareholder	1	0.00%	673,458,609	86.84%	
Total other shareholders	2	0.01%	17,423,720	2.25%	
Other shareholders (companies)	1	0.00%	8,146,720	1.05%	
Other shareholders (individuals)	1	0.00%	9,277,000	1.20%	
KSD	1	0.00%	7,342	0.00%	
Total	26,656	100.00%	775,504,910	100.00%	

Table of Contents**2. Stock Price and Stock Market Performance for the Past Six Months****a. Domestic Stock Market**

(units: won, shares)

<u>Period</u>		<u>03 Oct</u>	<u>03 Nov</u>	<u>03 Dec</u>	<u>04 Jan</u>	<u>04 Feb</u>	<u>04 Mar</u>
	High	7,030	7,840	7,440	7,850	9,020	9,540
	Low	5,580	6,370	6,330	6,680	6,900	7,680
	Monthly Trade Volume	42,104,319	45,224,504	28,598,986	34,503,475	31,768,944	42,356,190

b. Foreign Stock Market

[name of market : NYSE]

(units: dollars, shares)

<u>Period</u>		<u>03 Oct</u>	<u>03 Nov</u>	<u>03 Dec</u>	<u>04 Jan</u>	<u>04 Feb</u>	<u>04 Mar</u>
ADR	High	17.90	19.30	18.60	19.70	22.25	25.20
	Low	15.30	16.50	16.55	17.95	18.15	20.55
	Monthly Trade Volume	42,800	21,300	20,700	82,900	13,800	20,700

* The ADR exchange ratio is 3 shares of Common Stock for one ADS.

Table of Contents**VII. Directors and Employee Information****1. Directors**

Position		Name	Common Stocks Owned
Chairman	Registered	Young-Key Hwang	
Vice Chairman	Registered	Jong-Wook Kim	
Vice Chairman	Registered	Euoo-Sung Min	
Managing Director	Non-registered	Seung-Hee Park	
Managing Director	Non-registered	Jin-Hyung Chu	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Seok-Jin Kang	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Je-Hoon Lee	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Sung-Tae Ro	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Oh-Seok Hyun	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Do-Sung Choi	
Non-standing Director	Registered	Chung-Sook Moon	

2. Employee Status

(units: years, thousands of won)

Items	Staff				Average	(Korean character)	Average Compensation	Note
	Admin.	Manu.	Misc.	Total	Tenure	Compensation	Per Person	
Male	46		4	50	3	797,049	15,941	
Female	5		11	16	3	119,007	7,438	
Total	51		15	66	3	916,056	13,880	

3. Labor Union Membership

Items	Details	Remarks
Total Membership Base	Senior Deputy Director and below	
Actual Members	22	
Full-time Members		
Associated Labor Union Group		
Miscellaneous		

Table of Contents**VIII. Related Party Transactions****1. Transactions with Affiliated Parties****a. Transactions of Provisional Payments and Loans (Including secured loans)**

(units: millions of won)

Transactions of provisional payments & loans											
			Conditions				Changes				
					Interest Rate			Change			
	Name	Relation	Item	Date	Maturity Date	Loan	Borrow	Beg.	+	-	End.
T	Woori 2 nd SPC	subsidiary	Other loan	2002.1.8	2012.1.8	7.5%		100			100
Y	Woori 3 rd SPC	subsidiary	Other loan	2002.4.15	2012.4.15	7.8%		27,790			27,790
P	Woori Bank	subsidiary	Other loan	2002.9 ~ 2002.11 2002.	10 yr	0%		600,000		600,000	
E	Kwangju Bank	subsidiary	Other loan		10 yr	0%		50,000			50,000
	Woori Finance Info. Sys	subsidiary	Other loan	2002.4 ~ 2002.10	4yr	7.3%		30,000			30,000
	Woori F&I	subsidiary	Other loan	2002.9 ~ 2003.3	4yr	7.3% ~ 7.6%		126,850		1,850	125,000
Foreign Total								834,740		601,850	232,890

Table of Contents**b. Payment Transactions**

(units: millions of won)

Name	Relation	Item	Transactions of Payments					Gain/ Loss
			Par value	Transactions			Ending	
				Beginning	Increase	Decrease		
Woori Bank	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	5,869,559	799,285		6,668,844	
Kyongnam Bank	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	504,629	28,247		532,876	
Kwangju Bank	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	364,955	36,751		401,706	
Woori Credit Card	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000					
Woori Finance Info. System	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	7,284	1,336		8,620	
Woori F&I	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	35,896	6,642		42,538	
Woori 2 nd SPC	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	20,016		82	19,934	
Woori 3 rd SPC	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	1,266	29,928		31,194	
Woori Inv t Mgmt	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	34,978	73		35,051	
Woori Securities	Subsidiary	Investment stock	5,000	168,639		2,319	166,320	
Total				7,007,222	902,262	401	7,907,083	

* The above transactions have been derived using the equity method.

1) Merger of Woori Bank and Woori Credit Card took place on March 31, 2004

c. Real-Estate Transactions (Including rent activities)**(1) Transactions of Real-estate Rent activities**

(units: millions of won)

Name	Relation	Transactions of Payments
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		Item	location	Quantity				Information		Rent
				Rent		Rent		Maturity	Guarantee	
				Inc	Dec	Inc	Dec			
Woori Bank	Affiliate	Rent	Bldg	Hoeihyun				2001.3.21	3,846	371
				-dong				~		
					1ga, 203bunji				2005.3.21	
		Total							3,846	371

* The above contract was extended on 2005.3.21

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd

We have reviewed the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (the Company) as of March 31, 2004 and the related non-consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, all expressed in Korean won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards for review of interim financial statements in the Republic of Korea. These standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data, and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the non-consolidated interim financial statements as of March 31, 2004 and for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial accounting standards in the Republic of Korea.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea, the non-consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2003 and the related non-consolidated statements of operations, appropriations of retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein) and in our report dated February 17, 2004, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those non-consolidated financial statements. The accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2003 comparatively presented does not differ, in material respects, from such audited non-consolidated balance sheet.

Our reviews also comprehended the translation of the Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and nothing has come to our attention that cause us to believe that such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 2 to the accompanying non-consolidated interim financial statements. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside of Korea.

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Without offering our conclusion, we draw attention to the followings:

As explained in Note 26 to the accompanying non-consolidated interim financial statements, Woori Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, merged with Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. (WCC), a subsidiary of the Company, on March 31, 2004. Woori Bank took over substantially all of the assets and liabilities of WCC by exchanging one common share of WCC with 0.3581 share of Woori Bank and (Won)330.3 billion (US\$ 286.3 million) of the difference between (Won)657.2 billion (US\$ 569.7 million) of net assets acquired from WCC and (Won)326.9 billion (US\$ 283.4 million) of consideration for the merger was recorded as capital surplus of Woori Bank. As a result, the number of issued common shares of Woori Bank increased from 571 million to 636 million and contributed capital of Woori Bank increased from (Won)2,852.8 billion (US\$ 2,472.9 million) to (Won)3,179.8 billion (US\$ 2,756.4 million) as of March 31, 2004.

Accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations or cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to review such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those knowledgeable about Korean accounting procedures and review standards and their application in practice.

May 7, 2004

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of May7, 2004, the accountants' review report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between this review report date and the time the review report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial statements and may result in modifications to the accountants' review report.

Table of Contents**WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO., LTD.****NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****AS OF MARCH 31, 2004 AND DECEMBER 31, 2003**

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
ASSETS				
Cash and bank deposits (Notes 16 and 20)	(Won) 489,773	(Won) 349,585	US\$ 424,561	US\$ 303,038
Investment securities of subsidiaries (Note 3)	7,907,083	7,007,222	6,854,267	6,074,222
Loans, net of allowance for possible loan losses (Notes 4, 5 and 20)	231,726	830,566	200,872	719,977
Fixed assets (Note 6)	263	293	228	254
Other assets (Notes 5, 7, 10 and 20)	21,304	60,149	18,467	52,141
	<u>(Won) 8,650,149</u>	<u>(Won) 8,247,815</u>	<u>US\$ 7,498,395</u>	<u>US\$ 7,149,632</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Borrowings (Note 8)	(Won) 230,000	(Won)	US\$ 199,376	US\$
Debentures, net of discounts and reconciliation for conversion rights and plus accrued interest and redemption premium (Notes 9 and 10)	2,445,598	2,621,182	2,119,971	2,272,176
Other liabilities (Notes 10, 11, 12 and 20)	116,048	28,738	100,596	24,911
	<u>2,791,646</u>	<u>2,649,920</u>	<u>2,419,943</u>	<u>2,297,087</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common stock (Note 13)	3,877,525	3,877,525	3,361,239	3,361,239
Capital surplus (Note 13)	61,324	61,324	53,159	53,159
Retained earnings (Note 13)				
Legal reserve	79,178	58,921	68,635	51,076
Voluntary reserve	1,120,000	1,000,000	970,874	866,852
Retained earnings before appropriations (Net income (loss) of (Won)(151,369) million and (Won)202,565 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and for the year ended December 31, 2003, respectively)	(283,183)	223,945	(245,478)	194,127
	<u>915,995</u>	<u>1,282,866</u>	<u>794,031</u>	<u>1,112,055</u>
Capital adjustments (Notes 3 and 14)	1,003,659	376,180	870,023	326,092
	<u>5,858,503</u>	<u>5,597,895</u>	<u>5,078,452</u>	<u>4,852,545</u>

(Won) 8,650,149	(Won) 8,247,815	US\$ 7,498,395	US\$ 7,149,632
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See Accompanying notes to non-consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO., LTD.****NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
	(In millions, except for income (loss) per share data)		(In thousands, except for income (loss) per share data)	
OPERATING REVENUE				
Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting (Note 3)	(Won)	(Won) 209,988	US\$	US\$ 182,028
Interest income (Note 20)	11,337	19,581	9,828	16,974
Gain on valuation of swap contracts				
(Notes 9 and 20)		17,395		15,079
Gain on foreign currency transactions	2,884		2,500	
Gain on foreign currency translation	10,632		9,216	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	3,146		2,727	
	<u>27,999</u>	<u>246,964</u>	<u>24,271</u>	<u>214,081</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Loss on valuation using the equity method of accounting (Note 3)	(126,707)		(109,836)	
Interest expense (Note 20)	(37,644)	(35,212)	(32,632)	(30,524)
Loss on valuation of swap contracts				
(Notes 9 and 20)	(9,260)	(27)	(8,027)	(23)
Provision for possible loan losses		(6,213)		(5,386)
Loss on foreign currency translation		(14,609)		(12,664)
Fees and commissions	(1,155)	(1,016)	(1,001)	(881)
General and administrative (Notes 17 and 20)	(4,778)	(8,132)	(4,142)	(7,049)
	<u>(179,544)</u>	<u>(65,209)</u>	<u>(155,638)</u>	<u>(56,527)</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(151,545)	181,755	(131,367)	157,554
NON-OPERATING INCOME	177	191	153	166
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	(1)	(6)	(1)	(5)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(Won) (151,369)	(Won) 181,940	US\$ (131,215)	US\$ 157,715
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Note 15)				

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NET INCOME (LOSS)	(Won) (151,369)	(Won) 181,940	US\$ (131,215)	US\$ 157,715
BASIC ORDINARY INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE (Note 21)	(Won) (195)	(Won) 237	US(0.169)	US\$ 0.205
BASIC NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE (Note 21)	(Won) (195)	(Won) 237	US(0.169)	US\$ 0.205
DILUTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE (Note 21)	(Won) (188)	(Won) 234	US(0.163)	US\$ 0.203

See Accompanying notes to non-consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO., LTD.****NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income (loss)	(Won) (151,369)	(Won) 181,940	US\$ (131,215)	US\$ 157,715
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Loss on valuation using the equity method of accounting	126,707		109,836	
Interest expense (amortization of discounts on debentures)	2,988	2,268	2,590	1,966
Loss on valuation of swap contracts	9,260	27	8,027	23
Provision for possible loan losses		6,213		5,386
Loss on foreign currency translation		14,609		12,664
Provision for severance benefits	22	57	19	49
Depreciation	26	34	23	29
Amortization on intangible assets	4	3	3	3
Stock compensation	117	117	102	102
Gain on valuation using the equity method of accounting		(209,988)		(182,028)
Interest income on loans	(560)	(6,417)	(486)	(5,563)
Gain on valuation of swap contracts		(17,395)		(15,079)
Gain on foreign currency translation	(10,632)		(9,216)	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,146)		(2,727)	
	<u>124,786</u>	<u>(210,472)</u>	<u>108,171</u>	<u>(182,448)</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Decrease in other receivable	130	4	113	3
Decrease in accrued income	336	1,280	291	1,110
Decrease in long term accrued interest income	27,982		24,256	
Decrease in currency swap contracts	16,463		14,271	
Decrease in prepaid expenses	7	237	6	205
Increase in prepaid income tax	(5,143)	(2,167)	(4,458)	(1,878)
Increase (decrease) in other payables	(8)	2,510	(7)	2,176
Increase in accrued expenses	535	1,970	464	1,708
Increase (decrease) in withholdings	(50)	19	(43)	16
	<u>40,252</u>	<u>3,853</u>	<u>34,893</u>	<u>3,340</u>

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Net cash providing by (used in) operating activities	<u>(Won) 13,669</u>	<u>(Won) (24,679)</u>	<u>US\$ 11,849</u>	<u>US\$ (21,393)</u>
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Table of Contents**WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO., LTD.****NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003**

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Dividend income	(Won) 262,609	(Won) 1,500	US\$ 227,643	US\$ 1,300
Collection of loans	601,850	295,286	521,715	255,969
Acquisition of investment securities of subsidiaries	(800,000)	(200,000)	(693,481)	(173,370)
Increase in loans		(90,000)		(78,016)
Acquisition of fixed assets		(9)		(8)
Net cash provided by investing activities	64,459	6,777	55,877	5,875
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Increase in borrowings	230,000		199,376	
Proceeds from debentures in local currency		20,000		17,337
Proceeds from debentures in foreign currencies		48,633		42,158
Capital increase with consideration		5		4
Payment of debentures in foreign currencies	(167,940)		(145,579)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	62,060	68,638	53,797	59,499
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS	140,188	50,736	121,523	43,981
CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	349,585	73,255	303,038	63,501
CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS, END OF THE PERIOD	(Won) 489,773	(Won) 123,991	US\$ 424,561	US\$ 107,482

See Accompanying notes to non-consolidated interim financial statements.

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WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

1. GENERAL

(1) Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated on March 27, 2001, to engage in the business of managing the five financial institutions, Woori Bank (formerly Hanvit Bank), Kyongnam Bank, Kwangju Bank, Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. (formerly Peace Bank of Korea) and Woori Investment Bank (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Five Subsidiaries"), whose shares were contributed to the Company by the Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "KDIC") in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Holding Company Act. In accordance with its functional restructuring, the Company established or acquired seven more subsidiaries, and has four 2nd-tier subsidiaries. Upon incorporation, the Company's common stock amounted to (Won)3,637,293 million (US\$ 3,152,993 thousand), consisting of 727,458,609 common shares ((Won)5,000 per share) issued and outstanding. As a result of several capital increases and exercise of warrants since incorporation, the Company's common stock amounted to (Won)3,877,525 million (US\$ 3,361,239 thousand), consisting of 775,504,910 common shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2004.

On June 24, 2002, the Company listed its common shares on the Korea Stock Exchange through a public offering at a price of (Won)6,800 per share with 36,000,000 new shares and 54,000,000 issued shares. The KDIC owned 673,458,609 (86.8%) shares of the Company's common shares as of March 31, 2004.

The Company was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America and listed its American Depositary Shares on the New York Stock Exchange on September 29, 2003.

(2) Subsidiaries

General information pertaining to the Company's subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 does not differ materially from that as of December 31, 2003 except for set forth below.

Woori Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, merged with WCC, a subsidiary of the Company, on March 31, 2004. Woori Bank issued 0.3581 new common shares per one common share of WCC. Accordingly, the number of issued common shares of Woori Bank increased from 571 million to 636 million and contributed capital of Woori Bank increased from (Won)2,853 billion (US\$2,473 million) to (Won)3,180 billion (US\$2,757 million) as of March 31, 2004.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2004, Woori Bank additionally acquired PT Bank Woori Indonesia's 231 shares of common stock which are 13.6% ownership interest in of the 2nd-tier subsidiary of the Company.

a. The summary of subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 is as follows:

<u>Parent companies</u>	<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Number of shares owned</u>	<u>Percentage of owner- ship (%)</u>	<u>Fiscal year end</u>
Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.	Woori Bank	635,956,580	100.0	December 31
	Kyongnam Bank	51,800,000	99.9	December 31
	Kwangju Bank	34,080,000	99.9	December 31
	Woori Finance Information System Co., Ltd. (WFIS)	900,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori F&I Co., Ltd. (WF&I)	2,000,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. (WASS2)	1,900	95.0	December 31
	Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. (WASS3)	2,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd. (WITM)	6,000,000	100.0	March 31
	Woori Securities Co., Ltd. (Woori Securities)	17,372,300	52.7	March 31
	Woori Bank	Woori Credit Information Co., Ltd. (WCI)	1,008,000	100.0
Woori America Bank (WAB)		8,500,000	100.0	December 31
PT. Bank Woori Indonesia (BWI)		1,618	95.2	December 31
Woori F&I Co., Ltd.	Woori CA Asset Management Co., Ltd. (WCAAMC)	408,000	51.0	December 31

b. The summary of subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 was as follows:

<u>Parent companies</u>	<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Number of shares owned</u>	<u>Percentage of owner- ship (%)</u>	<u>Fiscal year end</u>
Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.	Woori Bank (*1)	570,567,520	100.0	December 31
	Kyongnam Bank	51,800,000	99.9	December 31
	Kwangju Bank	34,080,000	99.9	December 31
	Woori Credit Card Co., Ltd. (*2)	22,600,000	100.0	December 31

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Parent companies	Subsidiaries	Number of shares owned	Percentage of owner- ship (%)	Fiscal year end
	Woori Finance Information System Co., Ltd.	900,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori F&I Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.	1,900	95.0	December 31
	Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.	2,000	100.0	December 31
Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.	Woori Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	100.0	March 31
	Woori Securities Co., Ltd. (*3)	17,372,300	52.7	March 31
Woori Bank	Woori Credit Information Co., Ltd.	1,008,000	100.0	December 31
	Woori America Bank (*4)	8,500,000	100.0	December 31
	P.T. Bank Woori Indonesia	1,387	81.6	December 31
Woori F&I Co., Ltd.	Woori CA Asset Management Co., Ltd.	408,000	51.0	December 31

(*1) The number of outstanding shares of Woori Bank increased by 17,687,520 shares as a result of Woori Bank's merger with Woori Investment Bank on July 31, 2003.

(*2) On March 27, 2003 and September 30, 2003, the Company purchased 40,000,000 new shares of WCC for (Won)200,000 million (US\$ 173,370 thousand) and 128,000,000 new shares of WCC for (Won)640,000 million (US\$ 554,785 thousand). However, WCC curtailed 380,000,000 shares amounting to (Won)1,900,000 million (US\$ 1,647,018 thousand) in a capital reduction without compensation on December 22, 2003.

(*3) The Company purchased 4,121,730 shares of Woori Securities for (Won)16,899 million (US\$ 14,649 thousand) on November 28, 2003.

(*4) Woori Bank purchased 1,500,000 new shares of WAB for US\$ 15 million on September 3, 2003.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The Company maintains its official accounting records in Korean won and prepares statutory financial statements in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been restructured and translated into English from the Korean language financial statements.

Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The US dollar amounts presented in these non-consolidated interim financial statements were computed by translating Korean won into US dollars at the rate of (Won)1,153.6 to US\$1.00 the Base Rate announced by Seoul Money Brokerage Service, Ltd. at March 31, 2004, solely for the convenience of the readers outside of the Republic of Korea. This convenience translation into US dollars should not be construed as representations that the Korean won amounts have been, could have been, or could in the future be, converted at this or any other rate of exchange.

The accounting policies, which have been adopted in preparing the accompanying non-consolidated interim financial statements, are not different materially from those used in preparing the non-consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003.

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- (1) Changes in equity securities during the three months ended March 31, 2004, which are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Gain (loss)				March 31, 2004
	January 1, 2004	on valuation using the equity method	Capital adjust- ments	Other increase (decrease)	
Woori Bank	(Won) 5,869,559	(Won) 261,777	(Won) 579,770	(Won) (42,262)	(Won) 6,668,844
Kyongnam Bank	504,628	31,093	10,126	(12,971)	532,876
Kwangju Bank	364,955	40,901	4,410	(8,560)	401,706
Woori Credit Card (*1)		(466,410)	1,677	464,733	
Woori Finance Information System	7,284	1,336			8,620
Woori F&I	35,896	3,316	4,826	(1,500)	42,538
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	20,016	(82)			19,934
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	1,266	(1,038)	30,966		31,194
Woori Investment Trust Management	34,978	73			35,051
Woori Securities	168,640	2,327	(4,647)		166,320
	(Won) 7,007,222	(Won) (126,707)	(Won) 627,128	(Won) 399,440	(Won) 7,907,083

- (*1) (Won)105,581 million (US\$ 91,523 thousand) of unrecorded loss on valuation of the equity securities in WCC in 2003, due to discontinuance of equity method of accounting was reflected in the other increase or decrease for the three months ended March 31, 2004. In addition, the investment securities of WCC were combined in those of Woori Bank since WCC was merged into Woori Bank on March 31, 2004.

- (2) The reconciliation between the acquisition costs and the book value as of December 31, 2003 is summarized as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Gain (loss)				Book value as of Dec. 31, 2003
	Acquisition cost	on valuation using the equity method	Capital adjust- ments	Other increase (decrease)	
Woori Bank	(Won) 2,764,400	(Won) 2,760,234	(Won) 800,161	(Won) (455,236)	(Won) 5,869,559
Kyongnam Bank	259,000	235,406	32,074	(21,852)	504,628
Kwangju Bank	170,403	195,597	9,508	(10,553)	364,955
Woori Credit Card (*1)	273,000	(1,490,901)	(522,099)	1,740,000	
Woori Investment Bank	170,493	44,780	34,627	(249,900)	
Woori Finance Information System	5,244	2,238	6	(204)	7,284

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Woori F&I	10,094	23,304	3,998	(1,500)	35,896
Woori First Asset Securitization Specialty	10	(10)			
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	10	33,006		(13,000)	20,016
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	10	(2,678)	13,824	(9,890)	1,266
Woori Investment Trust Management	39,128	3,350		(7,500)	34,978
Woori Securities	152,662	1,759	2,560	11,659	168,640
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(Won) 3,844,454	(Won) 1,806,085	(Won) 374,659	(Won) 982,024	(Won) 7,007,222
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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(*1) During the year ended December 31, 2003, the equity method of accounting was discontinued for the valuation of investment securities in WCC as the investment balance was reduced to zero during the year.

(3) Of the valuation of the investment securities using the equity method, the details of other increase or decrease during the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Business combinations between subsidiaries	Acquisition (disposition)	Retained earnings	Dividends received	Total
Woori Bank	(Won) 200,163		(Won) (2,787)	(Won) (239,638)	(Won) (42,262)
Kyongnam Bank			(21)	(12,950)	(12,971)
Kwangju Bank			(40)	(8,520)	(8,560)
Woori Credit Card	(200,163)	800,000	(135,104)		464,733
Woori F&I				(1,500)	(1,500)
	(Won)	(Won) 800,000	(Won) (137,952)	(Won) (262,608)	(Won) 399,440

The details of other increase or decrease during the period from the acquisitions of the securities to December 31, 2003 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Acquisition (disposition)	Retained earnings	Dividends received	Total
Woori Bank (*1)	(Won) 227,084	(Won) (108,430)	(Won) (573,890)	(Won) (455,236)
Kyongnam Bank		(11,492)	(10,360)	(21,852)
Kwangju Bank		(3,737)	(6,816)	(10,553)
Woori Credit Card	1,740,000			1,740,000
Woori Investment Bank	(249,666)	(234)		(249,900)
Woori Finance Information System		(204)		(204)
Woori F&I Co., Ltd			(1,500)	(1,500)
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty			(13,000)	(13,000)
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty		(9,890)		(9,890)
Woori Investment Trust Management			(7,500)	(7,500)
Woori Securities	16,959		(5,300)	11,659
	(Won) 1,734,377	(Won) (133,987)	(Won) (618,366)	(Won) 982,024

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- (*1) Woori Bank recorded a gain on disposition of the investment in WITM amounting to (Won)17,715 million (US\$ 15,356 thousand) and a loss on disposition of the investment in Woori Securities amounting to (Won)40,297 million (US\$ 34,932 thousand) which were recorded in capital surplus of Woori Bank. The Company recognized these amounts as increase and decrease, respectively, in acquisition cost of the investment in Woori Bank.
- (4) For investments in the subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method, the excess of the acquisition cost over the proportionate net asset value on the acquisition date is amortized using the straight-line method over 20 years while excess of the proportionate net asset value on the acquisition date over the acquisition cost is amortized over 5 years.

The details of changes in the difference between the acquisition cost and the proportionate net asset value on the acquisition date during the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	January 1,	Increase		March 31,
	2004	(decrease)	Amortization	2004
Woori Bank	(Won) 264,026	(Won) 24,056	(Won) 3,883	(Won) 284,199
Kyongnam Bank	7,565		111	7,454
Kwangju Bank	16,442		242	16,200
Woori Credit Card	24,415	(24,056)	359	
Woori F&I	84		1	83
Woori Securities	(30,223)		(1,511)	(28,712)
	(Won) 282,309	(Won)	(Won) 3,085	(Won) 279,224

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The details of changes in the difference between the acquisition cost and the proportionate net asset value on the acquisition date during the period from the acquisition to December 31, 2003 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	The initial difference at acquisition	Increase (decrease)	Amortization	December 31, 2003
Woori Bank	(Won) 328,323	(Won) (17,300)	(Won) 46,997	(Won) 264,026
Kyongnam Bank	8,900		1,335	7,565
Kwangju Bank	19,343		2,901	16,442
Woori Credit Card	28,721		4,306	24,415
Woori Investment Bank	5,979	(5,282)	697	
Woori Finance Information System	(110)		(110)	
Woori F&I	94		10	84
Woori Securities	355	(30,223)	355	(30,223)
	<u>(Won) 391,605</u>	<u>(Won) (52,805)</u>	<u>(Won) 56,491</u>	<u>(Won) 282,309</u>

- (5) The details of the elimination of unrealized intercompany income or loss for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Operating income	Operating expenses	Non-operating income	Non-operating expenses	Total
Woori Bank	(Won) 1,069	(Won)	(Won) 566	(Won)	(Won) 1,635
Kyongnam Bank				(5)	(5)
Kwangju Bank				(29)	(29)
Woori Credit Card				(173)	(173)
Woori Finance Information System	(150)				(150)
	<u>(Won) 919</u>	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Won) 566</u>	<u>(Won) (207)</u>	<u>(Won) 1,278</u>

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Loans as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Issuance date	Maturity date	Annual interest rate (%)	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)		
				Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	
				(In millions)		(In thousands)		
Woori Finance Information								
System (*1)	Oct. 31, 2002	Oct. 31, 2006	7.3	(Won) 30,000	(Won) 30,000	US\$ 26,006	US\$ 26,006	
Woori F&I (*2)	Dec. 20, 2002	Dec. 20, 2006	7.6	3,150	5,000	2,730	4,334	
	Mar. 25, 2003	Mar. 25, 2007	7.3	90,000	90,000	78,017	78,017	
	Jul. 7, 2003	Jul. 7, 2007	7.3	23,000	23,000	19,938	19,938	
	Jul. 29, 2003	Jul. 29, 2007	7.3	8,850	8,850	7,671	7,671	
				125,000	126,850	108,356	109,960	
WASS2:								
2-1 non-guaranteed privately placed bond (*3)	Jan. 8, 2002	Jan. 8, 2012	7.5	100	100	87	87	
WASS3:								
3-1 non-guaranteed privately placed bond (*3)	Apr. 15, 2002	Apr. 15, 2012	7.8	27,790	27,790	24,090	24,090	
Woori Bank:								
1st non-guaranteed subordinated convertible bonds (*4)	Sep. 27, 2002	Sep. 27, 2012			150,000		130,028	
2nd non-guaranteed subordinated convertible bonds (*4)	Oct. 30, 2002	Oct. 30, 2012			200,000		173,370	
3rd non-guaranteed subordinated convertible bonds (*4)	Nov. 28, 2002	Nov. 28, 2012			250,000		216,713	
					600,000		520,111	
Kwangju Bank:								
Non-guaranteed subordinated convertible bonds (*5)	Dec. 31, 2002	Dec. 31, 2012		50,000	50,000	43,342	43,342	

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Total	232,890	834,740	201,881	723,596
Allowance for possible loan losses (Note 5)	1,164	4,174	1,009	3,619
Net	(Won) 231,726	(Won) 830,566	US\$ 200,872	US\$ 719,977

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- (*1) Loans to finance the transaction among Woori Bank, WCC and WFIS, in which Woori Bank and WCC transferred their IT equipment to WFIS.
- (*2) Loans granted to finance the acquisitions of the securitization debentures and the investment equity securities related to the joint venture special entities of WF&I.
- (*3) The principal of the non-guaranteed privately placed bonds listed above shall be fully repaid on the maturity date, however, the trustees may exercise early redemption rights to pay in part or in whole the principal in accordance with the business trust contract pursuant to the asset securitization plan.
- (*4) All of the convertible bonds are redeemed.
- (*5) The coupon rate on the bonds is zero and the guaranteed return is 155.29%. The conversion price is (Won)5,000 and conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The common shares of Kwangju Bank will be issued upon conversion.

5. ALLOWANCE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES

- (1) Allowance for possible loan losses as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Loans:				
Woori F&I	(Won) 625	(Won) 634	US\$ 542	US\$ 550
Woori Finance Information System	150	150	130	130
Woori Bank		3,000		2,601
Kwangju Bank	250	250	217	217
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	1	1	1	1
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	138	139	119	120
Sub-total	1,164	4,174	1,009	33,619
Long-term accrued interest income:				
Woori Bank		140		121
Kwangju Bank	14	11	12	10
Sub-total	14	151	12	131
Total	(Won) 1,178	(Won) 4,325	US\$ 1,021	US\$ 3,750

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- (2) Changes in allowances for possible loan losses during the three months ended March 31, 2004, the year ended December 31, 2003 and three months ended March 31, 2003 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	<u>Mar. 31, 2004</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2003</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 2003</u>
Beginning balance	(Won) 4,325	(Won) 147,381	(Won) 147,381
Write off loans		(127,400)	
Provision for possible loan loss (reversal of allowance for doubtful loans)	(3,147)	(15,656)	6,212
Ending balance	<u>(Won) 1,178</u>	<u>(Won) 4,325</u>	<u>(Won) 153,593</u>

6. FIXED ASSETS

- (1) Changes in tangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	<u>Jan. 1, 2004</u>	<u>Acquisition</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 2004</u>
Vehicles	(Won) 57	(Won)	(Won)	(Won) 6	(Won) 51
Furniture and equipment	124			14	110
Structures in leased offices	61			6	55
	<u>(Won) 242</u>	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Won) 26</u>	<u>(Won) 216</u>

- (2) Changes in intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	<u>Jan. 1, 2004</u>	<u>Acquisition</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 2004</u>
Software	(Won) 20	(Won)	(Won) 2	(Won) 18
Industrial property right	31		2	29
	<u>(Won) 51</u>	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Won) 4</u>	<u>(Won) 47</u>

As of March 31, 2004, accumulated amortization of software and industrial property right amounted to (Won)15 million(US\$ 13 thousand) and (Won)17 million(US\$ 15 thousand), respectively.

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Other assets as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Guarantee deposits	(Won) 3,870	(Won) 3,870	US\$ 3,355	US\$ 3,355
Other receivables	1,250	1,146	1,084	993
Accrued income	3,714	31,471	3,219	27,281
Currency swaps (Notes 9 and 10)		16,463		14,271
Advance payment	1	1	1	1
Prepaid expenses	787	795	682	689
Prepaid income tax	11,696	6,554	10,138	5,682
Total	21,318	60,300	18,479	52,272
Allowance for losses for accrued interest (Note 5)	(14)	(151)	(12)	(131)
Net	(Won) 21,304	(Won) 60,149	US\$ 18,467	US\$ 52,141

8. BORROWINGS

Borrowings in local currency as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
			Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
			(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Hana Bank	(*1)	Oct. 30, 2004	(Won) 50,000	(Won)	US\$ 43,343	US\$
KorAm Bank	(*2)	Sep. 30, 2005	50,000		43,343	
Shinhan Bank	(*3)	Aug. 19, 2005	50,000		43,343	
Korea First Bank	(*4)	Jul. 16, 2004	50,000		43,343	
Samsung Insurance Company (*5)	6.10%	Sep. 15, 2004	30,000		26,004	
			(Won) 230,000	(Won)	US\$ 199,376	US\$

(*1) Interest at 3-month Negotiable Certificate of Deposit (CD) rate + 1.2% is payable in advance. Early redemption is permitted. The borrowing is made under the line of credit of (Won)200,000 million (US\$ 173,370thousand) as of March 31, 2004.

(*2) Interest at 3-month CD rate +1.3%. Early redemption is permitted. The borrowing is made the line of credit of (Won)100,000 million (US\$ 86,685 thousand) as of March 31, 2004.

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(*3) Interest at 3-month CD rate +1.4% is payable in advance. Early redemption is permitted. The borrowing is made the line of credit of (Won)200,000 million (US\$ 173,370 thousand) as of March 31, 2004.

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- (*4) Interest at 3-month CD rate +1.5%. Early redemption is permitted. The borrowing is made the line of credit of (Won)100,000 million (US\$ 86,685 thousand) as of March 31, 2004.
- (*5) The borrowing is made the line of credit of (Won)100,000 million (US\$ 86,685 thousand) as of March 31, 2004.

9. DEBENTURES

- (1) Debentures in local currency as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

1) Bonds

Issue date	Annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)		
			Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	
			(In millions)		(In thousands)		
The 2nd bonds	Sep. 28, 2001	5.00	Sep. 28, 2004	(Won) 300,000	(Won) 300,000	US\$ 260,055	US\$ 260,055
The 3rd bonds	Dec.3, 2001	5.93	Dec. 3, 2004	300,000	300,000	260,055	260,055
The 4th bonds	Dec. 17, 2001	6.00	Dec. 17, 2004	150,000	150,000	130,029	130,029
The 5th bonds	Dec. 28, 2001	6.86	Jun. 28, 2004	300,000	300,000	260,055	260,055
The 7th bonds	Nov. 27, 2002	5.80	Nov. 27, 2005	300,000	300,000	260,055	260,055
The 8th bonds	Dec. 26, 2002	6.05	Dec. 26, 2007	200,000	200,000	173,372	173,372
The 9th bonds	Sep. 19, 2003	4.64	Sep. 19, 2006	300,000	300,000	260,055	260,055
The 10th bonds	Dec. 16, 2003	5.92	Dec. 16, 2008	300,000	300,000	260,055	260,055
Total				2,150,000	2,150,000	1,863,731	1,863,731
Less: discounts				(5,640)	(7,403)	(4,889)	(6,417)
				(Won) 2,144,360	(Won) 2,142,597	US\$ 1,858,842	US\$ 1,857,314

2) Convertible bonds

Issue date	Annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)	
			Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
			(In millions)		(In thousands)	
The convertible bonds	Mar. 26, 2003	Mar. 26, 2006	(Won) 20,000	(Won) 20,000	US\$ 17,337	US\$ 17,337
Add: redemption premium			2,314	2,314	2,006	2,006
Less: reconciliation for conversion rights			(2,251)	(2,509)	(1,951)	(2,175)
			(Won) 20,063	(Won) 19,805	US\$ 17,392	US\$ 17,168

The unguaranteed privately placed convertible bonds were issued to Lehman Brothers HY Opportunities Korea Inc. The coupon rate is zero whereas yield to maturity of 3.683 % was guaranteed if the bonds would not be converted. The conversion price is (Won)5,380 per share which might be adjusted due to additional stock issuances, stock dividends, and split or reverse split of shares. The number of the shares to be issued upon conversion is 3,717,472. The conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The Company is obligated to issue new common shares upon the requests of the bondholders while the purchaser is obligated to hold the bonds or converted shares, if converted, until September 26, 2004.

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(2) Debentures in foreign currencies as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions, US dollars in thousands, and Japanese yen in thousands):

1) Bonds in foreign currencies

	Issue date	Annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	Foreign currencies	
				Mar.31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
Floating rate notes	Nov. 2, 2001	(*1)	Nov. 2, 2004	US\$ 150,000	US\$ 150,000
Less: discount				(143)	(204)
				<u>US\$ 149,857</u>	<u>US\$ 149,796</u>
Korean won equivalent				(Won) 172,875	(Won) 179,426
Yen denominated bonds	Jan. 16, 2002	1.74	Jan. 16, 2004	JPY	JPY 15,000,000
Less: discount					(1,563)
				<u>JPY</u>	<u>JPY 14,998,437</u>
Korean won equivalent				(Won)	(Won) 167,922
Total				<u>(Won) 172,875</u>	<u>(Won) 347,348</u>

(*1) London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) (6 months) + 1.6%

2) Convertible bonds in foreign currency

	Issue date	Annual interest rate (%)	Maturity	Foreign currency	
				Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
Convertible bonds (*1)	Sep. 27, 2002		Sep. 27, 2005	US\$ 36,000	US\$ 36,000
Long-term accrued interest				1,614	1,345
				<u>US\$ 37,614</u>	<u>US\$ 37,345</u>
Korean won equivalent				(Won) 43,391	(Won) 44,732
Convertible bonds (*2)	Dec. 12, 2002		Dec. 20, 2005	US\$ 16,000	US\$ 16,000

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Long-term accrued interest			565	454
			<u>US\$ 16,565</u>	<u>US\$ 16,454</u>
Korean won equivalent			(Won) 19,110	(Won) 19,709
Convertible bonds (*3)	Mar. 26, 2003	Mar. 26, 2006	US\$ 39,000	US\$ 39,000
Add: redemption premium			2,664	2,664
Less: reconciliation for conversion rights			(3,049)	(3,407)
			<u>US\$ 38,615</u>	<u>US\$ 38,257</u>
Korean won equivalent			(Won) 44,657	(Won) 45,818
Convertible bonds (*4)	Jul. 10, 2003	Jul. 10, 2006	US\$ 1,000	US\$ 1,000
Add: redemption premium			63	63
Less: reconciliation for conversion rights			(75)	(82)
			<u>US\$ 988</u>	<u>US\$ 981</u>
			(Won) 1,142	(Won) 1,173
Total			<u>(Won) 108,300</u>	<u>(Won) 111,432</u>

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- (*1) The unguaranteed privately placed bonds of US\$ 36 million were issued to Lehman Brothers International Europe (LBIE) on September 27, 2002. The coupon rate on the bonds is zero whereas yield to maturity of 2.9245% was guaranteed if the bonds would not be converted. The conversion price is (Won) 7,313 per share (conversion-exchange rate applied was (Won)1,201.4:US\$ 1), which might be adjusted due to additional stock issuances, stock dividends, and split or reverse split of shares. The number of shares available for conversion is 5,914,180 shares. The conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The Company is obligated to issue new common shares upon the requests of the bondholders while the purchaser is obligated to hold the bonds or converted shares, if converted, until one and half year after the issuance date.
- (*2) The unguaranteed privately placed bonds of US\$16 million were issued to LBIE on December 20, 2002. The coupon rate on the bonds is zero whereas yield to maturity of 2.7335% was guaranteed if the bonds would not be converted. The conversion price is (Won)5,588 per share (conversion-exchange rate applied was (Won)1,215.8:US\$ 1), which might be adjusted due to additional stock issuances, stock dividends, and split or reverse split of shares. The number of shares available for conversion is 3,481,173 shares. The conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The Company is obligated to issue new common shares upon the requests of the bondholders while the purchaser is obligated to hold the bonds or converted shares, if converted, until one and a half year after the issuance date.
- (*3) The unguaranteed privately placed bonds of US\$ 39 million were issued to LBIE on March 26, 2003. The coupon rate on the bonds is zero whereas yield to maturity of 2.215% was guaranteed if the bonds would not be converted. The conversion price is (Won)5,380 per share (conversion-exchange rate applied was (Won)1,194.9:US\$ 1), which might be adjusted due to additional stock issuances, stock dividends, and split or reverse split of shares. The number of shares available for conversion is 8,661,914 shares. The conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The Company is obligated to issue new common shares upon the requests of the bondholders while the purchaser is obligated to hold the bonds or converted shares, if converted, until September 26, 2004.
- (*4) The unguaranteed privately placed bonds of US\$ 1 million were issued to LBIE on July 10, 2003. The coupon rate on the bonds is zero whereas yield to maturity of 2.034% was guaranteed if the bonds would not be converted. The conversion price is (Won)7,228 per share (conversion-exchange rate applied was (Won)1,185.5:US\$ 1), which might be adjusted due to additional stock issuances, stock dividends, and split or reverse split of shares. The number of shares available for conversion is 164,429 shares. The conversion rights are valid from one year after the issuance date to one month before the maturity date. The Company is obligated to issue new common shares upon the requests of the bondholders while the purchaser is obligated to hold the bonds or converted shares, if converted, until January 10, 2005.

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- (3) In connection with the debentures in foreign currencies listed above, the Company has entered into cross currency interest rate swaps with Woori Bank in order to prevent any risks involved with fluctuations in exchange rates and interest rates. As of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, cross currency interest rate swap contracts were as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions, U.S. dollars in thousands, and Japanese yen in thousands):

	Contract date	Maturity date	Contracted amount		Interest rates and terms of payment
			Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	
Swap 1	Nov. 7, 2001	Nov. 2, 2004	US\$ 50,000 64,650	US\$ 50,000 64,650	Receipt: LIBOR (6 months) + 1.6% Payment: annual rate of 6.90% in every 3 months
Swap 2	Nov. 18, 2001	Nov. 2, 2004	US\$ 99,496 128,888	US\$ 99,496 128,888	Receipt: LIBOR (6 months) + 1.6% Payment: CD interest rate (3 months) + 1.5%
Swap 3	Jan. 28, 2002	Jan. 16, 2004		JPY 14,924,633 147,754	Receipt: annual rate of 1.74% in every 6 months Payment: CD interest rate (91 days) + 1.59%
Swap 4	Sep. 27, 2002	Sep. 27, 2005	US\$ 36,000 44,136	US\$ 36,000 44,136	Receipt: compound interest rate of 2.9245%(6 months) Payment: annual rate of 5%
Swap 5	Dec. 20, 2002	Dec. 20, 2005	US\$ 16,000 19,248	US\$ 16,000 19,248	Receipt: compound interest rate of 2.7335%(6 months) Payment: annual rate of 4.84%
Swap 6	Mar. 26, 2003	Mar. 26, 2006	US\$ 39,000 48,633	US\$ 39,000 48,633	Receipt: compound interest rate of 2.215%(6 months) Payment: annual rate of 3.04%
Swap 7	Jul. 9, 2003	Jul. 10, 2006	US\$ 1,000 1,179	US\$ 1,000 1,179	Receipt: compound interest rate of 2.034%(6 months) Payment: annual rate of 3.93%

For the three months ended March 31, 2004, losses on valuation of swaps of (Won)9,260 million (US\$ 8,027 thousand) and for the three months ended March 31, 2003, gains on valuation of (Won)17,395 million (US\$15,079 thousand) and losses on valuation of (Won)27 million (US\$23 thousand), were recorded in connection with the above swap contracts.

Table of Contents**10. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies of the Company as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are summarized as follows:

	Foreign currencies		Korean won equivalent	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
	(In thousands)		(In millions)	
(Assets)				
Currency swaps	JPY	JPY 1,470,444	(Won)	(Won) 16,463
(Liabilities)				
Debentures in foreign currencies	US\$ 149,857	US\$ 149,796	172,875	179,426
	JPY	JPY 14,998,437		167,922
	US\$ 36,000	US\$ 16,000	41,530	43,121
	US\$ 16,000	US\$ 16,000	18,458	19,165
	US\$ 39,000	US\$ 39,000	44,990	46,714
	US\$ 1,000	US\$ 1,000	1,154	1,198
Long-term accrued interest payables	US\$ 1,614	US\$ 1,345	1,862	1,611
	US\$ 565	US\$ 454	652	544
Redemption premium	US\$ 2,664	US\$ 2,664	3,184	3,184
	US\$ 63	US\$ 63	74	74
Reconciliation for conversion rights	US\$ (3,049)	US\$ (3,407)	(3,517)	(4,080)
	US\$ (75)	US\$ (82)	(87)	(99)
			281,175	458,780
Accrued expenses	US\$ 920	US\$ 920	1,061	1,101
	JPY	JPY 54,611		611
			1,061	1,712
Currency swaps	US\$ 23,976	US\$ 15,360	27,658	18,398
			(Won) 309,894	(Won) 478,890

11. ACCRUED SEVERANCE BENEFITS

Employees and directors with more than one year of service are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their service with the Company. The accrued severance benefits that would be payable assuming all eligible employees and directors were to terminate amounted to (Won)1,425 million (US\$1,235 thousand) as of March 31, 2004.

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The details of changes in the accrued severance benefits for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Beginning balance	(Won) 1,583	(Won) 968	US\$ 1,372	US\$ 840
Provision for severance benefits	22	57	19	49
Payment for severance benefits (Note 16)	(180)		(156)	
Ending balance	(Won) 1,425	(Won) 1,025	US\$ 1,235	US\$ 889

The Company has purchased an employee retirement trust and made deposits at Woori Bank as of March 31, 2004. The deposits, amounting to (Won)954 million (US\$ 827 thousand), are presented as a deduction from accrued severance indemnities.

12. OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Accrued severance benefits	(Won) 1,425	(Won) 1,583	US\$ 1,235	US\$ 1,372
Deposits with employee retirement trust (Note 11)	(954)	(954)	(827)	(827)
Other payables	679	507	589	439
Accrued expenses	9,551	9,016	8,279	7,816
Dividend Payable	77,551		67,224	
Withholdings	138	188	120	163
Currency swaps (Notes 9 and 10)	27,658	18,398	23,976	15,948
	(Won) 116,048	(Won) 28,738	US\$ 100,596	US\$ 24,911

Table of Contents**13. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY**

- (1) The Company has 2,400,000,000 authorized shares of common stock with (Won)5,000 par value, of which 775,504,910 common shares [(Won)3,877,525 million (US\$ 3,361,239 thousand)] were issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003.
- (2) The changes in the capital stock of the Company during the period from the incorporation to March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Date of issuance</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number of shares issued</u>	<u>Capital stock</u>	<u>Paid-in capital in excess of par value</u>
March 27, 2001	Establishment	727,458,609	(Won) 3,637,293	(Won)
June 12, 2002	Issue of new shares	36,000,000	180,000	58,645
In 2002	Exercise of warrants	4,356,188	21,781	
		<u>767,814,797</u>	<u>3,839,074</u>	<u>58,645</u>
In 2003	Exercise of warrants	7,690,113	38,451	(574)
		<u>775,504,910</u>	<u>(Won) 3,877,525</u>	<u>(Won) 58,071</u>
In 2004				
		<u>775,504,910</u>	<u>(Won) 3,877,525</u>	<u>(Won) 58,071</u>

- (3) As of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, other capital surplus is consideration for conversion rights in the total amount of (Won)3,253 million (US\$ 2,820 thousand), consisting of (Won)2,215 million (US\$1,920 thousand), (Won)997 million (US\$ 864 thousand), and (Won)41 million (US\$ 36 thousand) for convertible bonds, the first two among which were issued on March 26, 2003 and the third among which was issued on July 10, 2003.
- (4) Pursuant to the Financial Holding Company Act Article 53, legal reserves are appropriated at no less than one tenth of net income until reaching to an amount equal to the Company's contributed capital, whenever dividends are declared.

14. STOCK OPTIONS

- (1) On December 4, 2002, the Company granted stock options to 62 directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. The exercise price of 60 percent of the total number of stock options granted will be determined depending on the Korean banking industry stock index (at minimum (Won)6,800 per share). In addition, for the remaining 40 percent of the total number of stock options granted, of which the exercise price is (Won)6,800 per share, the number of stock options to be vested will be dependent on the Company's management performance target levels; non-performing loans ratio, capital adequacy ratio and net income to total asset ratio by 15%, 15%, and 10%, respectively. The stock options are exercisable during a three-year period beginning after three years from the grant date. If the stock options are exercised, the Company has the option either to issue new shares or shares held as treasury stock, or to pay the difference between the market price and the exercise price in cash or with treasury stock.

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- (2) The stock options (210,000 shares) given to 8 directors of its subsidiaries, who subsequently retired, were cancelled by the resolution of the Company's board of directors on December 11, 2003.
- (3) The summary of stock options granted as of March 31, 2004 is summarized as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>The Company</u>	<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Total</u>
Exercisable number of shares	450,000 shares	900,000 shares	1,350,000 shares
Type	Share issue or balance compensation	Share issue or balance compensation	
Valuation method	Fair value approach	Fair value approach	

- (4) The Company estimated stock option costs using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and the details are summarized as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Application</u>
Risk free rate	Yield (5.70%) of treasury bond, which has the same residual maturity as the expected exercise period, as of December 4, 2002
Expected exercising period	4.5 year (average holding period)
Expected dividend income ratio	0%
Expected lapse ratio	0%
Expected volatility of stock price	56.72%, that is the annualized standard deviation of expected stock investment yield based on the continuous compounded method
Exercise price	(Won)6,800 per share
Fair value	(Won)2,081 per share

- (5) The summary of stock option costs over the exercisable period is summarized as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Description</u>	<u>The Company</u>	<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total stock option costs	(Won) 936	(Won) 1,873	(Won) 2,809
Recorded in 2002 and 2003	507	1,015	1,522
Recorded in for the three months ended March 31, 2004	117	234	351
To be recorded thereafter	312	624	936

As for the managements of the subsidiaries, each subsidiary is responsible for absorbing the respective stock option cost. The subsidiaries recorded the related cost as stock compensation expense and other payables, and the Company recorded the same amount as other receivables and capital adjustments.

Table of Contents**15. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

- (1) Differences between financial accounting income (loss) and taxable income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

	Korean won	US dollars
	(In millions)	(Note 2)
	(Won)	US\$
Net income	(151,369)	(131,215)
Permanent differences		
Additions:		
Gain on valuation of investment securities	627,128	543,627
Deemed interest income	9,930	8,608
Reconciliation for conversion rights	3,253	2,820
Other	436	378
	<u>640,747</u>	<u>555,433</u>
Deductions:		
Dividend	(256,845)	(222,647)
Investment securities	(137,951)	(119,583)
	<u>(394,796)</u>	<u>(342,230)</u>
	<u>245,951</u>	<u>213,203</u>
Temporary differences:		
Additions:		
Investment securities	1,426,634	1,236,680
Other	184,998	160,366
	<u>1,611,632</u>	<u>1,397,046</u>
Deductions:		
Investment securities	(1,111,111)	(963,168)
Other	(583,745)	(506,020)
	<u>(1,694,856)</u>	<u>(1,469,188)</u>
	<u>(83,224)</u>	<u>(72,142)</u>
Income after tax adjustments	<u>11,358</u>	<u>9,846</u>
Utilization of tax loss carryforwards	<u>(11,358)</u>	<u>(9,846)</u>
Taxable income	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>US\$</u>

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- (2) The changes in cumulative temporary differences and tax loss carryforwards for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

	Jan. 1,		Mar. 31,		Deferred tax
	2004 (*1)	Increase	Decrease	2004	assets
					(liabilities)(*2)
Investment securities	(Won) (1,426,634)	(Won) (1,526,495)	(Won) (1,426,634)	(Won) (1,526,495)	(Won) (18,557)
Swap contracts	(1,935)	27,658	1,935	23,788	7,065
Accrued income	(1,239)	(903)	(461)	(1,681)	(499)
Accrued severance benefits	950			950	261
Depreciation	19	3	9	13	4
Accrued expenses	2,200	2,101	2,200	2,101	624
Accounts receivable	(1,014)	(235)		(1,249)	(343)
Employee retirement deposits	(950)			(950)	(261)
Long-term accrued interest payables	2,154	360		2,514	691
Long-term accrued interest income	(30,232)	(2,810)		(33,042)	(9,087)
Premiums on debentures	5,572			5,572	1,532
Adjustment of conversion rights	(6,688)	(5,854)		(12,542)	(3,725)
	(1,457,797)	(1,506,175)	(1,422,951)	(1,541,021)	(22,295)
Tax loss carry forwards	197,308		11,358	180,950	51,136
	(Won) (1,260,489)	(Won) (1,506,175)	(Won) (1,411,593)	(Won) (1,355,071)	(Won) 28,841

(*1) Reflected the additional adjustment based on the reported tax returns.

(*2) The Company did not recognize deferred tax assets due to the uncertainty of its future realization.

- (3) Remaining tax loss carryforwards and their expirations are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

Year incurred	Amount	Utilized	Remaining	Expiration
2001	(Won) 25,588	(Won) 11,358	(Won) 14,230	2006
2002	14,205		14,205	2007
2003 (*1)	157,515		157,515	2008
	(Won) 197,308	(Won) 11,358	(Won) 180,950	

(*1) Reflected the additional adjustment based on the reported tax returns.

- (4) For the three months ended March 31, 2004, there is no income tax expense reflected in the statement of operations as there was no tax expense required by the Corporate Tax Act and there were no changes in net deferred tax assets.

Table of Contents**16. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, the transactions without cash flows are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003
Transactions	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Increase in capital adjustments due to valuation of investment securities	(Won) 627,128	(Won) 101,740	US\$ 543,627	US\$ 88,193
Increase(decrease) in retained earnings due to valuation of investment securities	(137,952)	509	(119,583)	441
Increase in other receivable and stock options	234	289	203	251
Increase in conversion rights		3,212		2,784
Payables for severance benefits	180		156	

17. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are summarized as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note 2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003
	(In millions)		(In thousands)	
Salaries, wages and bonuses	(Won) 2,011	(Won) 1,936	US\$ 1,743	US\$ 1,678
Provision for severance benefits	22	57	19	49
Fringe benefits	269	141	233	122
Rent	565	587	490	509
Entertainment	109	108	94	94
Depreciation	26	34	23	29
Amortization on intangible assets	4	3	3	3
Taxes and dues	17	22	15	19
Advertising	704	4,539	610	3,935
Travel	17	40	14	35
Telecommunications	12	18	10	16
Service fee	498	259	432	224
Suppliers	22	26	19	22
Stock compensation (Note 14)	117	117	102	102
Other	385	245	335	212
	(Won) 4,778	(Won) 8,132	US\$ 4,142	US\$ 7,049

Table of Contents**18. FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF SUBSIDIARIES**

(1) The condensed balance sheets of subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Total assets</u>	<u>Total liabilities</u>	<u>Total stockholders equity</u> <u>(capital deficiency)</u>
Woori Bank	(Won) 109,264,887	(Won) 102,869,398	(Won) 6,395,489
Kyongnam Bank	11,139,439	10,614,051	525,388
Kwangju Bank	8,767,605	8,382,331	385,274
Woori Finance Information System	287,835	278,646	9,189
Woori F&I	204,333	159,210	45,123
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	20,181	34,091	(13,910)
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	59,473	88,049	(28,576)
Woori Investment Trust Management	35,386	335	35,051
Woori Securities	566,748	196,759	369,989
	<u>(Won) 130,345,887</u>	<u>(Won) 122,622,870</u>	<u>(Won) 7,723,017</u>

(2) The condensed statements of operations of subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Operating revenue</u>	<u>Operating expense</u>	<u>Net operating income (loss)</u>	<u>Ordinary income (loss)</u>	<u>Net income (loss)</u>
Woori Bank	(Won) 2,600,118	(Won) 2,336,236	(Won) 263,882	(Won) 272,792	(Won) 264,024
Kyongnam Bank	178,783	149,691	29,092	31,167	31,210
Kwangju Bank	143,035	112,678	30,357	41,663	41,172
Woori Credit Card (*1)	220,637	609,694	(389,057)	(465,879)	(465,879)
Woori Finance Information System	71,853	71,547	306	2,222	1,486
Woori F&I	5,449	4,129	1,320	5,734	3,317
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	2,021	2,101	(80)	(82)	(82)
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	20	1,054	(1,034)	(1,038)	(1,038)
Woori Investment Trust Management	1,694	1,434	260	259	73
Woori Securities	60,833	58,766	2,067	843	1,549
	<u>(Won) 3,284,443</u>	<u>(Won) 3,347,330</u>	<u>(Won) (62,887)</u>	<u>(Won) (112,319)</u>	<u>(Won) (124,168)</u>

(*1) The condensed statement of operations of Woori Credit Card was prepared for the three months ended March 31, 2004 prior to the merger into Woori Bank.

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(3) Major debt and assets of the Company and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 are summarized as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

1) Major debt

<u>Company</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>	<u>Debentures</u>	<u>Total</u>
Woori Finance Holdings	(Won) 230,000	(Won) 230,000	(Won) 2,445,598	(Won) 2,675,598
Woori Bank	75,029,168	10,157,070	9,742,557	94,928,795
Kyongnam Bank	8,502,186	1,435,514	310,316	10,248,016
Kwangju Bank	6,422,028	1,414,712	200,577	8,037,317
Woori Finance Information System		210,000		210,000
Woori F&I		150,000		150,000
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty			100	100
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty			27,790	27,790
Woori Investment Trust Management	64			64
Woori Securities	165,601	13,893		179,494
	<u>(Won) 90,119,047</u>	<u>(Won) 13,611,189</u>	<u>(Won) 12,726,938</u>	<u>(Won) 116,457,174</u>

2) Major assets

<u>Company</u>	<u>Cash and due</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>from banks</u>	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Loans</u>	
Woori Finance Holdings	(Won) 489,773	(Won) 7,907,083	(Won) 231,726	(Won) 8,628,582
Woori Bank	4,552,807	22,669,876	74,424,240	101,646,923
Kyongnam Bank	721,845	3,401,351	6,481,248	10,604,444
Kwangju Bank	207,653	2,810,473	5,300,554	8,318,680
Woori Finance Information System	16,164	521		16,685
Woori F&I	12,121	51,399	135,736	199,256
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	3,442	12,699	3,727	19,868
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	2,423	57,042	(1)	59,464
Woori Investment Trust Management	25,483	339		25,822
Woori Securities	218,758	176,724	73,623	469,105
Total	<u>(Won) 6,250,469</u>	<u>(Won) 37,087,507</u>	<u>(Won) 86,650,853</u>	<u>(Won) 129,988,829</u>

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(4) Allowances for possible loan losses of subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 are summarized as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Company</u>	Loans subject to allowance for possible		Percentage of allowance
	<u>loan losses</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>to loans (%)</u>
Woori Bank	(Won) 76,374,942	(Won) 1,950,702	2.55
Kyongnam Bank	6,587,179	105,931	1.61
Kwangju Bank	5,375,700	75,145	1.40
Woori F&I	136,417	682	0.50
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	16,447	12,719	77.33
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	445	445	100
Woori Securities	93,475	19,852	21.24
Total	(Won) 88,584,605	(Won) 2,165,476	2.44

Allowances for possible loan losses of subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 are summarized as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions):

<u>Company</u>	Loans subject to allowance for possible		Percentage of allowance
	<u>loan losses</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>to loans (%)</u>
Woori Bank	(Won) 74,343,819	(Won) 1,550,988	2.09
Kyongnam Bank	6,550,115	103,556	1.58
Kwangju Bank	5,409,972	72,042	1.33
Woori Credit Card	1,809,395	379,651	20.98
Woori F&I	115,237	501	0.43
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	17,980	11,675	64.93
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	445	19	4.27
Woori Securities	59,582	21,034	35.30
Total	(Won) 88,306,545	(Won) 2,139,466	2.42

Table of Contents**19. CONTRIBUTIONS TO NET INCOME BY SUBSIDIARIES:**

Contributions to net income of the Company by subsidiaries after elimination of unrealized inter-companies incomes or losses for the three months ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Korean won</u>	<u>US dollars</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
	<u>(In millions)</u> <u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Note 2)</u> <u>(In thousands)</u> <u>US\$</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Woori Bank	261,777	226,922	(206.6)
Kyongnam Bank	31,093	26,953	(24.5)
Kwangju Bank	40,901	35,455	(32.3)
Woori Credit Card	(466,410)	(404,308)	368.1
Woori Finance Information System	1,336	1,158	(1.1)
Woori F&I	3,316	2,875	(2.6)
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	(82)	(71)	0.1
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	(1,038)	(900)	0.8
Woori Investment Trust Management	73	63	(0.1)
Woori Securities	2,327	2,017	(1.8)
Gain on valuation using the equity method	(126,707)	(109,836)	100.0
Other income	28,176	24,424	
Other expenses	(52,838)	(45,803)	
Net income	(Won) (151,369)	US\$ (131,215)	

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(1) Account balances with the subsidiaries as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)		Account
	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Dec. 31, 2003	
	(In millions)		(In thousands)		
Woori Bank	(Won) 440,641	(Won) 322,145	US\$ 381,970	US\$ 279,252	Cash and bank deposits
		600,000		520,111	Loans
	3,846	3,846	3,334	3,334	Guarantee deposits
	812	652	704	565	Other receivables
	63	28,379	55	24,600	Accrued income
		16,463		14,271	Currency swaps (assets)
	64		55		Other payables
					Currency swaps
	27,658	18,398	23,975	15,948	(liabilities)
Kyongnam Bank	29,283	16,204	25,384	14,046	Cash and bank deposits
	14	14	12	12	Accrued income
Kwangju Bank	19,848	11,236	17,205	9,740	Cash and bank deposits
	50,000	50,000	43,343	43,343	Loans
	2,816	2,253	2,441	1,953	Accrued income
Woori Credit Card		8		7	Other receivables
		93		81	Other payables
Woori Finance Information System	30,000	30,000	26,006	26,006	Loans
	215	101	186	88	Other receivables
	360	363	312	315	Accrued income
	803		696		Accrued expense
Woori F&I	125,000	126,850	108,356	109,960	Loans
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	100	100	87	87	Loans
	2	2	2	2	Accrued income
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	27,790	27,790	24,090	24,090	Loans
	459	459	398	398	Accrued income
Woori Investment Trust Management	49	39	42	34	Other receivables
Woori Credit Information	111	90	96	78	Other receivables
Woori CA Asset Management	153	124	133	107	Other receivables
Principal guaranteed trust accounts of Woori Bank	954	954	827	827	Deposits with employee retirement trust

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(2) Transactions with the subsidiaries for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)		Account
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	
	(In millions)		(In thousands)		
Woori Bank	(Won) 1,397	(Won) 934	US\$ 1,211	US\$ 810	Interest income
	5,762	5,868	4,995	5,087	Interest income
		17,395		15,079	Gain on valuation of swap contracts
	9,260	27	8,027	23	Loss on valuation of swap contracts
	496	496	430	430	Rent
Kyongnam Bank	129	105	112	91	Interest income
Kwangju Bank	94	108	81	94	Interest income
	561	549	486	476	Interest income
Woori Credit Card		3,163		2,742	Interest income
Woori Finance Information System	549	3,319	476	2,877	Interest income
	705		611		Miscellaneous income
	262	130	227	113	Other administrative expenses
Woori F&I	2,301	751	1,995	651	Interest income
Woori First Asset Securitization Specialty		3,298		2,859	Interest income
Woori Second Asset Securitization Specialty	2	642	2	557	Interest income
Woori Third Asset Securitization Specialty	541	845	469	732	Interest income

(3) Repurchase of the transferred credit card subscriber base

Kwangju Bank sold its credit card subscriber base to WCC on February 28, 2003. However, due to WCC's merger into Woori Bank in the first quarter of 2004, Kwangju Bank repurchased such credit card subscriber base including the related card assets and liabilities from WCC on March 29, 2004. The consideration for the transaction was (Won) 73 billion (US\$ 63 thousand) and no gains or losses was recorded in connection.

Table of Contents**21. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:**

- (1) Basic ordinary income (loss) per common share and basic net income (loss) per common share for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003
	(In millions, except for earning per share data)		(In thousands, except for earning per share data)	
Net income (loss) on common shares	(Won) (151,369)	(Won) 181,940	US\$ (131,215)	US\$ 157,715
Extraordinary gain				
Income tax effect on extraordinary gain				
Ordinary income (loss) on common shares	(Won) (151,369)	(Won) 181,940	US\$ (131,215)	US\$ 157,715
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	775,504,910	767,815,485	775,504,910	767,815,485
Basic ordinary income (loss) per common shares	(Won) (195)	(Won) 237	US\$ (0.169)	US\$ 0.205
Basic net income (loss) per common shares	(Won) (195)	(Won) 237	US\$ (0.169)	US\$ 0.205

- (2) Diluted ordinary income (loss) per common share and diluted net income (loss) per common share for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	Korean won		US dollars (Note2)	
	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003	Mar. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2003
	(In millions, except for earning per share data)		(In thousands, except for earning per share data)	
Diluted net income (loss) on common shares	(Won) (149,871)	(Won) 182,417	US\$ (129,916)	US\$ 158,128
Extraordinary gain				
Income tax effect on extraordinary gain				
Diluted ordinary income (loss) on common shares	(Won) (149,871)	(Won) 182,417	US\$ (129,916)	US\$ 158,128
Weighted average number of common and dilutive common shares outstanding	798,851,749	778,036,131	798,851,749	778,036,131
	(Won) (188)	(Won) 234	US\$ (0.163)	US\$ 0.203

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- (3) Basic net income per common share and diluted net income per common share were ₩262 (US\$ 0.227) and ₩261 (US\$ 0.226), respectively, for the year ended December, 31, 2003.
- (4) All common stock equivalents as of March 31, 2004 are as follows (Unit: Korean won in millions and US dollar in thousands):

Item	Face value	Exercise period	Common stock	
			to be issued	Remarks
			(shares)	
Convertible bonds	US\$ 36,000	Sep. 28, 2003 ~ Aug 27, 2005	5,914,180	Using exchange rate of (Won)1,201.4, convert 1 share at (Won)7,313
Convertible bonds	US\$ 16,000	Dec. 21, 2003 ~ Nov. 20, 2005	3,481,173	Using exchange rate of (Won)1,215.8, convert 1 share at (Won)5,588
Convertible bonds	(Won) 20,000	Mar. 27, 2004 ~ Feb. 26, 2006	3,717,472	Convert 1share at (Won)5,380
Convertible bonds	US\$ 39,000	Mar. 27, 2004 ~ Feb. 26, 2006	8,661,914	Using exchange rate of (Won)1,194.9, concert 1 shares at (Won)5,380
Convertible bonds	US\$ 1,000	Jul. 10, 2004 ~ Jun. 10, 2006	164,429	Using exchange rate of (Won)1,185.5, concert 1 shares at (Won)7,228
Stock options		Dec. 5, 2005 ~ Dec. 4, 2008	1,350,000	(Note 14)

22. INSURANCE

As of March 31, 2004 the Company has insurance for liability of reparation of directors with LG Insurance Co., Ltd. The insurance coverage is ₩20,000 million (US\$17,337 thousand).

23. CREDITS TO SK NETWORKS CO., LTD.

Woori Bank has loans receivable from and payment guarantees for SK Networks Co., Ltd. (formerly known as SK Global) and its overseas subsidiaries (collectively referred to as SK Networks) in the total amount of (Won)176 billion (US\$152.6 million) and available-for-sale securities in the total amount of (Won)76 billion (US\$66 million) ((Won)69 billion of common stock and (Won) 7 billion of preferred stock). In connection therewith, Woori Bank provided (Won)106 billion (US\$ 91.9 million) as allowances for credit losses as of March 31, 2004. However, Woori Bank's actual loss on SK Networks credit may differ from the current estimate.

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24. WCC S CAPITAL INCREASE

The Company increased its investment in WCC by purchasing 160 million shares of new common stocks of WCC, amounting to (Won)800 billion (US\$ 693.5 million) for the purpose of maintaining capital adequacy of Woori Bank following the merger with WCC.

25. CREDITS TO LG CARD CO., LTD.

Woori Bank, Kyongnam Bank and Kwangju Bank, subsidiaries of the Company, have loans receivable and securities from LG Card in the total amount of (Won)431.9 billion (US\$ 374.4 million) and (Won)344.9 billion (US\$ 299.0 million), respectively, as of March 31, 2004. In connection therewith, the banks provided (Won)338.5 billion (US\$ 293.4 million) as allowances for credit losses and accumulative impairment losses on securities. In addition, development trust accounts, for which repayment of principal or interest is guaranteed by Woori Bank, have Commercial paper (CP) in total amount of (Won) 120.1 billion (US\$ 104.1 million) and Woori Bank recorded (Won) 51.0 billion (US\$ 44.2 million) in the related losses on trust management in total for the fifteen-month period ended March 31, 2004. However, the Company's bank subsidiaries' actual losses on LG Card credit may differ from the current estimate.

26. WOORI BANK S MERGER WITH WOORI CREDIT CARD

Woori Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, merged with WCC, a subsidiary of the Company, on March 31, 2004. Woori Bank took over substantially all of the assets and liabilities of WCC by exchanging one common share of WCC with 0.3581 share of Woori Bank and (Won) 330.3 billion (US\$ 286.3 million) of the difference between (Won) 657.2 billion (US\$ 569.7 million) of net assets acquired from WCC and (Won) 326.9 billion (US\$ 283.4 million) of consideration for the merger was recorded as capital surplus of Woori Bank. As a result, the number of issued common shares of Woori Bank increased from 571 million to 636 million and contributed capital of Woori Bank increased from (Won) 2,852.8 billion (US\$ 2,472.9 million) to (Won) 3,179.8 billion (US\$ 2,756.4 million) as of March 31, 2004.

27. LITIGATION

As of March 31, 2004, the Company is a defendant in a lawsuit claiming damages amounting to (Won)17 billion (US\$15 million). However, the Company does not anticipate that the outcome of this lawsuit would have a significant effect on its financial condition.

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28. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 28, 2004, the board of directors of the Company made a resolution to increase its investment in Woori Securities, a subsidiary of the Company, and to wholly own Woori Securities. Accordingly, the Company plans to offer 0.55 share of the Company in exchange for one share of Woori Securities on June 18, 2004.

29. ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES

The economic environment in the Republic of Korea continues to be volatile. In addition, the Korean government and the private sector continue to implement structural reforms to historical business practices, including corporate governance. The Company may be either directly or indirectly affected by these economic conditions and the reform program described above. The accompanying financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact to date of the economic environment on the financial position and results of operations of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from management's current assessment.

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Exhibit 99.2

Selection as Preferred Bidder for LG Investment & Securities

Woori Finance Holdings was selected as one of the preferred bidders for LG Investment & Securities on May 14, 2004.

Further developments will be disclosed as events transpire.

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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.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date: May 14, 2004

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

(Signature)
Name: Young Sun Kim
Title: Director