

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

August 23, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August 2005

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea 100-792

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes _____ No X

Woori Asset Management Board of Directors Passes Resolution for Capital Reduction with Consideration

The Board of Directors at Woori Asset Management, a subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings, passed a resolution for capital reduction.

Key Details

Shares : 2,548,000 common shares

Amount : KRW 21,938,280,000

Price per share : KRW 8,610

Resolution date : August 23, 2005

Shareholding of Woori Finance Holding after capital reduction : 100%

Total invested amount : KRW 56,625,000,000

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: August 23, 2005

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

(Signature)
Name: Young Sun Kim
Title: Director