

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD
Form 6-K
August 31, 2007

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 2007

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes _____ No X

Report Regarding Investment Decision

On August 31, 2007, the board of directors of Woori Finance Holdings (Woori) approved the acquisition by Woori of a majority interest in Hanmi Capital Co., Ltd. (Hanmi Capital).

Key Details:

	Company Name	Hanmi Capital Co., Ltd.	Representative Director	Myung-sub Lee
	Capital (Won)	80,875,455,000	Number of Issued Shares	16,506,633
Investment				Leasing,
Target	Relation to Company	None.	Business Type	Financing,
				Lending
	Number of Shares to be Acquired			8,499,955
Investment	Investment Amount (Won)			271,148,564,500
Details	Shareholders Equity of the Company (Won)			11,933,072,743,449
	Investment Amount to Shareholders Equity (%)			2.3
Share	Number of Shares Owned by Woori			8,499,955
Ownership				
After	Percentage of Shares Owned by Woori (%)			51.5
Acquisition				
BOD	Attending			5
Attendance	Absent			1
Method of				
Investment	Cash acquisition of shares			
Purpose of				
Investment	To enter the consumer financing industry to enhance Woori's non-banking business			
Scheduled				
Date of	September 14, 2007			
Investment				

Other information:

The above discloses Woori's definitive decision with respect to the subject matter of Woori's prior disclosure made on August 24, 2007 in response to an inquiry by the Korea Exchange.

The shareholders' equity of Hanmi Capital is given as of December 31, 2006.

The number of issued shares of Hanmi Capital and number and percentage of shares to be owned by Woori after acquisition is based on the number of common shares as of August 20, 2007.

Woori will make additional disclosure if required during the acquisition process.

Summary Financial Information of Hanmi Capital

(unit: Won in millions)

	Total		Shareholder s			Net
	Total Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Capital	Sales	Profit
FY2006	797,379	635,292	162,087	80,875	98,759	7,497
FY2005	256,692	102,160	154,532	76,345	92,135	25,753
FY2004	216,762	87,983	128,779	76,345	80,789	22,005

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 31, 2007

By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park
(Signature)
Name: Byung-Ho Park
Title: Managing Director