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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Month of May 2007

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)
120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Summary of 2007 1Q Business Report

On May 15, 2007, Shinhan Financial Group (SFG) filed the 2007 1Q Business Report (the Business Report) with the Financial Supervisory Service of the Republic of Korea (Korea) pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of Korea. This is the summary of the Business Report translated into English. Non-material or previously disclosed information are omitted or abridged.

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

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EX-99 INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT AS OF MAR 31,2007

Exhibit 99 Independent Accountant s Review Report (Non Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of March 31, 2007

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1. Introduction of the Group

Company History in 2007

n March 2007: LG Card joined Shinhan Financial Group as subsidiary

Principal Subsidiaries under Korean Law as of May 15, 2007

Direct Subsidiaries

	Ownership by
Subsidiaries	SFG
Shinhan Bank	100.0%
LG Card 1) 2)	85.7%
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	100.0%
Shinhan Life Insurance	100.0%
Shinhan Card	100.0%
Shinhan Capital	100.0%
Shinhan BNP Paribas ITMC	50.0%
Jeju Bank ²⁾	62.4%
SH&C Life Insurance	50.0%
Shinhan Macquarie Financial Advisory	51.0%
Shinhan Credit Information	100.0%
Shinhan Private Equity	100.0%

- LG Card joined Shinhan Financial Group as a subsidiary on March 23, 2007.
 Of total LG Card s common shares, Shinhan Financial Group and Shinhan Bank own 78.6% and 7.1% respectively.
- 2) Jeju Bank and LG Card are currently listed on the Korea Exchange.

Indirect subsidiaries held through direct subsidiaries

Direct Subsidiaries	Indirect Subsidiaries	(As of May 15, 2007) Ownership by the Parent
Shinhan Bank	Shinhan Data System	100.0%
Similar Bank	Shinhan Finance Ltd.(Hong Kong) 1)	100.0%
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	SH Asset Management	79.8%
	Shinhan Asia Limited	100.0%
	Shinhan Bank America	100.0%
	Shinhan Bank Europe GmbH	100.0%
	Shinhan Vina Bank	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 1st	
	Securitization	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 2 nd	
	Securitization	50.0%
	CHB Valuemeet 2002 year 1st	
	Securitization	50.0%
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	Good Morning Shinhan Securities Europe	100.0%
	Good Morning Shinhan Securities USA	100.0%
Shinhan Private Equity	Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1st	50.0% 2)
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- 1) On November 1, 2006, Shinhan Finance Limited, Shinhan Financial Group s indirect subsidiary, was transferred to a branch of Shinhan Bank. The liquidation process is currently taking place and is expected to be finalized during the first half of 2007.
- 2) Shinhan Financial Group and its subsidiaries currently own 36.7% of Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1st. **Number of Shares by Type**

Number of issued and outstanding shares of the Group as of March 31, 2007

Types of Shares	Number of Shares
Common Shares	381,567,614
Redeemable Preferred Shares	68,757,169
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	14,721,000

Total 465,045,783

Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP)

(1) Contribution to ESOA (Employee Stock Ownership Association)

		Contribution		
Employee		Amount		
Accounts	Contribution Date	(KRW)	Contributor	Objective
Contributed by	March 23, 2007	2,049,000,000	Shinhan Card	Stock Purchase
relevant	March 27, 2007	611,500,000	Shinhan Capital	Stock Purchase
companies				
	Sub-total	2,660,500,000		
Contributed by				
employees				
	Sub-total			
	Total	2,660,500,000		
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(2) Changes in ESOA Share Ownership

(As of March 31, 2007, Unit: shares)

		(As U	. Mai Cii 31, 200	7, Cint. snarts)
	Beginning			Ending
Share type	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Balance
				(March 31,
	(Jan.1, 2007)			2007)
Common Shares	1,939,973		424,169	1,515,804
Common Shares	2,786,962	340,062	102,940	3,024,084
	4,726,935	340,062	527,109	4,539,888
	Common Shares	Share type Balance (Jan.1, 2007) 1,939,973 Common Shares 2,786,962	Beginning Beginning Share type Balance Increase (Jan.1, 2007) 1,939,973 2,786,962 340,062	Share type Balance Increase Decrease (Jan.1, 2007) Common Shares 1,939,973 424,169 Common Shares 2,786,962 340,062 102,940

^{*} Subsequent events: On April 3, 2007 Shinhan Bank contributed 548,134 SFG common shares. Additionally on April 13, 2007 37,007 shares and 11,069 shares were purchased respectively for Shinhan Card and Shinhan Capital.

(3) ESOA Share Ownership per each company

(As of March 31, 2007, Unit: shares)

Company	Association Accounts	Employee Accounts	Total Balance
Shinhan Financial Group	31,274	23,831	55,105
Shinhan Bank	1,466,123	2,859,122	4,325,245
Good Morning Shinhan		20,363	20,363
Securities			
Shinhan Capital	18,407	22,997	41,404
Shinhan Card		37,891	37,891
Shinhan Life Insurance		55,223	55,223
SH&C Life Insurance		1,126	1,126
Shinhan Credit Information		1,074	1,074
Shinhan Data System		2,457	2,457
Total	1,515,804	3,024,084	4,539,888
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2. Business Results Operational Results

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Source and Use of Funds Source of Funds

					(KI	RW million)
	2007 1	Q	2006)	2005	
	(Jan.1~Mar	ch 31)	(Jan.1~De	ec.31)	(Jan.1~De	c.31)
	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio
	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)
Stockholders Equity	11,435,040	74.41	10,376,235	76.70	8,463,137	77.36
Capital Stock	2,214,469	14.41	2,170,758	16.05	2,100,646	19.20
Capital Surplus	5,063,631	32.95	4,360,100	32.23	3,846,957	35.16
Capital Adjustment	32,858	0.21	25,520	0.19	11,475	0.10
Comprehensive						
Income	945,718	6.15	840,704	6.21	345,178	3.16
Retained Earnings	3,178,364	20.68	2,979,153	22.02	2,158,881	19.73
Liabilities	3,933,221	25.59	3,152,497	23.30	2,477,425	22.64
Borrowings	3,329,521	21.66	2,769,824	20.47	2,230,681	20.39
Other liabilities	603,700	3.93	382,673	2.83	246,744	2.26
Total	15,368,261	100.00	13,528,732	100.00	10,940,562	100.00

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

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Use of Funds

	2007 1	0	2006		(K 2005	RW million)
	(Jan.1~Mar	-	(Jan.1~De		(Jan.1~De	
	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio
	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)
Investments on						
equity stock	13,472,737	87.67	11,646,253	86.09	9,060,179	82.82
Shinhan Bank	9,243,279	60.15	8,997,565	66.50	7,591,397	69.39
LG Card	1,347,676	8.77				
Shinhan Card	766,857	4.99	639,038	4.72	197,754	1.81
Good Morning						
Shinhan Securities	1,022,428	6.65	943,203	6.97	867,403	7.93
Shinhan Life						
Insurance	783,896	5.10	768,599	5.68	147,558	1.35
Shinhan Capital	176,769	1.15	170,264	1.26	139,108	1.27
Jeju Bank	69,403	0.45	66,809	0.49	57,606	0.53
Shinhan Credit						
Information	9,486	0.06	9,179	0.07	8,198	0.07
Shinhan Private						
Equity	9,364	0.06	8,987	0.07	9,300	0.09
Shinhan BNP						
Paribas ITMC	24,629	0.16	24,152	0.18	23,139	0.21
SH&C Life						
Insurance	17,770	0.12	17,322	0.13	14,879	0.14
Shinhan Macquarie						
FA	1,180	0.01	1,135	0.01	1,641	0.01
E-Shinhan					2,197	0.02
Loans	1,224,366	7.97	1,299,633	9.61	1,667,537	15.24
Fixed Assets	858	0.01	959	0.01	1,296	0.01
Cash Deposit in						
bank	501,410	3.26	422,201	3.12	177,313	1.62
Other Assets	168,890	1.10	159,686	1.18	34,237	0.31
Total	15,368,261	100.00	13,528,732	100.00	10,940,562	100.00

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

Other Financial Information *Group BIS Ratio*

Aggregate Amount of Equity Capital (A) Risk-Weighted Assets (B) BIS Ratio (A/B) ¹⁾ (KRW million) 2007 1Q (E) 12,842,440 140,273,878 9.16%

Following amendments in the Financial Holding Company Guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Commission, the Group BIS Ratio, rather than the Requisite Capital Ratio, is used as an index for measuring capital adequacy, beginning FY2007.

Won Liquidity Ratio

				(KRW million)
		2007 1Q	2006	2005
Won Assets due within 3 months (A)		487,895	605,415	341,547
Won Liabilities due within 3 months (B)		460,022	248,661	332,746
Won Liquidity Ratio (A/B) 1)		106.06%	243.47%	102.65%
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1) Under the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission, we, at the holding company level, are required to maintain a Won liquidity ratio of not less than 100%.

Liabilities to Equity Ratio

Liabilities (A)	2007 1Q 6,228,731	_ ~	006 -2,106	(KRW million) 2005 2,325,114
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Equity (B)	15,431,036	11,36	51,526	10,137,017
Liabilities to Equity Ratio (A/B)	40.36%		32.06%	22.94%
Capital Adequacy Ratio and Other Ratios of Certain Subs	ridiaries			
(1) BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio (%) 1)				
		2007 1Q	2006	2005
Shinhan Bank ²⁾		11.93	12.01	10.94
Jeju Bank		11.37	11.26	11.71

- 1) The BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for commercial banks. Under these guidelines, commercial banks are required to maintain a minimum capital adequacy ratio of 8%.
- 2) The integrated Shinhan Bank was launched on April 1, 2006 and the figure for 2005 is of pre-merger Chohung Bank, the surviving entity.
 - (2) Net Capital Ratio (%)

	Mar.31 2007	Mar.31 2006	Mar.31 2005
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	451.69	558.60	629.22

- * Net Capital Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for securities investment trust businesses. Under these guidelines, Good Morning Shinhan Securities is required to maintain a minimum net capital ratio of 100%.
 - (3) Solvency Margin Ratio (%)

	Mar.31	Mar.31	Mar.31
	2007	2006	2005
Shinhan Life Insurance	224.7	230.8	204.9

- * Under the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission, Shinhan Life Insurance is required to maintain a minimum solvency margin ratio of 100%.
 - (4) Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio (%)

	2007 1Q	2006	2005
LG Card	36.60	34.25	25.55
Shinhan Card	14.97	17.47	17.68

* The Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio represents the ratio of total adjusted shareholder s equity to total adjusted assets and is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for credit card companies. Under these guidelines, Shinhan Card and LG Card are required to maintain a minimum adjusted equity capital ratio of 8%.

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Non- Performing Loans of Certain Subsidiaries 1)

(1) Non-Performing Loans

					(K	(RW million)
	March 31,2007		Dec.31.2006		Dec.31. 2005	
		NPL to		NPL to		NPL to
	Balance of	total	Balance of	total	Balance of	total
		Loans		Loans		Loans
	NPL	(%)	NPL	(%)	NPL	(%)
Shinhan Bank ²⁾	759,150	0.63	729,655	0.62	531,349	1.15
Jeju Bank	12,970	0.65	13,120	0.74	16,287	1.15
LG Card ³⁾	456,079	5.66	493,236	6.05	544,705	8.22
Shinhan Card ³⁾	87,399	2.81	111,770	3.50	33,420	2.71
	March 31,2007		March 31, 2006		March 31, 2005	
		NPL to		NPL to		NPL to
	Balance of	total	Balance of	total	Balance of	total
	NPL	Loans (%)	NPL	Loans (%)	NPL	Loans (%)
GMS Securities ³⁾	25,888	2.54	26,943	5.68	30,745	11.77

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

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²⁾ Figures for 2005 are of pre-merger Chohung Bank, the surviving entity.

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

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(2) Loan Loss Allowances & Write-offs for the period

					(KRW million)
			Jan. 1, 2007~	Jan. 1, 2006~	Jan. 1, 2005~
			Mar. 31, 2007	Dec. 31, 2006	Dec. 31, 2005
Shinhan Bank	Loan Loss	Domestic	1,964,255	1,911,843	905,000
	Allowance	Overseas	60,798	59,758	27,600
		Total	2,025,053	1,971,601	932,600
	Write-offs		55,853	160,636	571,500
Jeju Bank	Loan Loss	Domestic	27,772	26,313	25,329
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	27,772	26,313	25,329
	Write-offs		622	8,325	19,145
LG Card	Loan Loss	Domestic	774,188	894,173	911,739
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	774,188	894,173	911,739
	Write-offs		115,025	533,403	1,528,629
Shinhan Card	Loan Loss	Domestic	133,078	148,724	46,269
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	133,078	148,724	46,269
	Write-offs		31,765	179,351	117,583
			Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,	Apr. 1,
			2006~	2005~	2004~
			Mar. 31,	Mar. 31,	Mar. 31,
			2007	2006	2005
GM Shinhan Securities	Loan Loss	Domestic	30,776	28,900	30,900
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	30,776	28,900	30,900
	Write-offs		1,117	2,300	1,900
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3. Independent Auditor

Audit Opinion for the last 3 years

Audit Opinion 2007 1Q FY 2006 FY 2005 Unqualified Unqualified

Compensation to the Independent Auditor for Audit and Review Services

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

		Payment		
Year	Auditor	(KRW mil.)	Details	Working hours
	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	341 (annual)	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	670 hours
2007 1Q	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	399	Review of Financial Statements related to accounting treatment of LG Card acquisition	
2006	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	304	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	3,150 hours
2005	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	288	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	3,073 hours
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4. Directors, Executive Officers and Employees *Directors and Executive Officers*