

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

November 23, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 6-K**

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

For the month of November 2004

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**Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

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**Board of directors of Woori Bank passes a resolution with respect to its issuance of an overseas corporate bond**

The board of directors of Woori Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings, passed a resolution to issue an overseas corporate bond.

**Key Details**

**Type of bond : Foreign currency senior bond**

**Issue amount : US\$ 300,000,000**

**Areas : Europe and U.S.**

**Purpose : Working capital**

**Interest payment : Semi-annually on delivery**

**Principal repayment : Repayment of principal on maturity**

**Bond issue method : Euro public offering and U.S. private offering**

**Closing date : December 8, 2004**

**Lead managers : Barclays Capital, Merrill Lynch**

**Name of market if listed overseas : Singapore Securities Exchange**

**Board of Directors Resolution Date : November 22, 2004**

**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)

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

Date: November 22, 2004

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(Signature)

Name: Young Sun Kim

Title: Director