

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 25, 2005

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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 October 2005

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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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**Subject: Closing of Joint Venture Master Agreement with Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.**

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., hereinafter referred to as WFH, has gone into a joint venture master agreement with Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., hereinafter referred as LBH, to clean up non-performing assets since September 2002. Due to recent decrease in portion of joint investment assets, both parties agreed on termination of joint venture master agreement as originally agreed.

Details of termination of joint venture master agreement are as in the below:

- 1) Woori F&I, a subsidiary of WFH, will sell all of its 30% stake in six NPL resolution companies, namely Woori LB Special Purpose Company I, II, IV~VI, and VIII, to LBH, which has 70% stake in six NPL resolution companies.
- 2) Woori F&I, which has 51% stake in Woori Ca Asset Management, will buy all of LBH's 49% stake in Woori CA Asset Management.

The decision to close Joint Venture Master Agreement was reached on the resolution passing date of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The target date to conclude Joint Venture Master Agreement is scheduled to take place on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**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: October 25, 2005

By: /s/ Youngsun Kim

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(Signature)  
Name: Youngsun Kim  
Title: Director