

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
November 23, 2007

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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, 2007

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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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**Report Regarding New Subsidiary**

ZAO Woori Bank has been added as a new second-tier subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. as of November 22, 2007.

**Key Details:**

**Name of Company:** ZAO Woori Bank

**Business Type:** Banking

**Summary Financial Information of ZAO Woori Bank:**

| Total Assets | Total Liabilities | (unit: Won in millions) |         |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|              |                   | Shareholders Equity     | Capital |
| 19,020       |                   | 19,020                  | 19,020  |

**Reason for Inclusion:** Establishment of subsidiary in Russia by Woori Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings

**Date of Inclusion:** November 22, 2007

**Number of subsidiaries of Woori Finance Holdings before inclusion of Woori Bank (China):** 26

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**Other Information:**

ZAO Woori Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Bank (including one ZAO Woori Bank share owned by a related party of Woori Bank in compliance with Russian single shareholder limitations).

November 22, 2007, the date of capital payment, is the establishment date. The establishment date is different from the actual business starting date.

Capital of ZAO Woori Bank is the amount reported in its articles of incorporation. Russian rubles (RUB) 500 million has been translated at RUB 1 = KRW 38.04, the Bank of Korea and Bank of Russia exchange rate on the establishment date, November 22, 2007.

The existing Moscow Representative Office is expected to be closed after the completion of the establishment of the subsidiary.

**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: November 23, 2007

By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park  
(Signature)

Name: Byung-Ho Park  
Title: Managing Director