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Form 6-K October 26, 2004

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 October 2004

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

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2004 3RD QUARTER OPERATING RESULTS

On October 26, 2004, Shinhan Financial Group announced its operation results for the 3rd quarter of 2004 at Korea Stock Exchange. Followings are the key figures we announced through a fair disclosure to the Korea Stock Exchange. Full IR presentation material is available at our website (www.shinhangroup.com).

The financial information in this report has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Korea and have not been fully reviewed by our independent auditor yet, and therefore they are subject to changes in the due course of review process.

Operation results of Shinhan Financial Group (QoQ)

(in millions of KRW)

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	3rd quarter 2004 	2nd quarter 2004 	% change (QoQ) 	3rd quarter 2003 	% chan (QoQ)
Operating Revenue	3,049,859	3,041,768	0.27%	2,008,092	51.8
Operating Income	406,398	419,243	-3.06%	204,584	98.6
Ordinary Income	414,463	425,022	-2.48%	234,905	76.4
Net Income	324,212	324,297	-0.03%	155,845	108.0

Operation results of Shinhan Financial Group (For the 9 months)

(in millions of KRW)

	For the 9 months period ended on September 30, 2004	For the 9 months period ended on September 30, 2003	% cha
Operating Revenue	9,430,436	4,994,040	88
Operating Income	1,138,141	384,460	196
Ordinary Income	794,581	440,828	80
Net Income	794,581	258,231	207

Net Income of Major Subsidiaries (QoQ)

(in millions of KRW)

	3rd quarter 2004	2nd quarter 2004	% change (QoQ) 	3rd quarter 2003	% change
Shinhan Bank	216,205	223,800	-3.39%	161,375	33.
Chohung Bank	61,318	91,388	-32.90%	-339 , 096	
Shinhan Card Good Morning Shinhan	2,587	1,311	97.33%	-32,689	
Securities	5,819	8,413	-30.83%	6 , 932	-16.

Net Income of Major Subsidiaries (For 9 months)

(in millions of KRW)

	For the 9 month period ended on September 30, 2004	For the 9 month period ended on September 30, 2003	% chan
Shinhan Bank	693,413	313,075	121.4
Chohung Bank	188,826	-758 , 378	n
Shinhan Card	-1,293	-106,611	n
Good Morning Shinhan			
Securities	38,329	30,541	25.5

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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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date : October 26, 2004