

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
November 01, 2006

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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 2006

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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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**Woori Finance Holdings Preliminary Financial Performance Figures**

**for the third quarter of 2006**

The preliminary financial performance figures for Woori Finance Holdings for the nine-month period ended on September 30, 2006 on a consolidated basis are as follows.

(Units: millions of KRW)

| Item              |                  | 3Q 2006    | 2Q 2006   | Q-Q    | 3Q 2005    | YoY    |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Operating Revenue | 3Q               | 4,435,427  | 4,936,154 | -10.1% | 3,344,163  | 32.6%  |
|                   | Cumulative Basis | 14,099,824 |           |        | 10,450,895 | 34.9%  |
| Operating Profit  | 3Q               | 727,417    | 668,071   | 8.9%   | 677,538    | 7.4%   |
|                   | Cumulative Basis | 2,016,025  |           |        | 1,705,133  | 18.2%  |
| Recurring Profit  | 3Q               | 838,787    | 861,344   | -2.7%  | 648,209    | 29.4%  |
|                   | Cumulative Basis | 2,330,295  |           |        | 1,834,360  | 27.0%  |
| Net Income        | 3Q               | 592,636    | 564,413   | 5.0%   | 673,178    | -12.0% |
|                   | Cumulative Basis | 1,597,156  |           |        | 1,500,034  | 6.5%   |

*The figures above are subject to adjustment as they are interim numbers and have not been reviewed by our independent auditors.*

**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 1, 2006

By: /s/ Youngsun Kim  
(Signature)  
Name: Youngsun Kim  
Title: Director