SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K March 31, 2008

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## 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 March 2008

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD. (Translation of registrant s name into English)

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120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **Summary of 2007 Annual Report**

On March 31, 2008, Shinhan Financial Group (SFG) filed the 2007 Annual Business Report (the Business Report) with the Financial Supervisory Service of the Republic of Korea ( Korea ) pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of Korea. This is the summary of the Business Report translated into English. Non-material or previously disclosed information are omitted or abridged.

The financial information in this report has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Korea.

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Independent Auditor s Report (Non-consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31, 2007

#### Exhibit 99-2

Independent Auditor s Report (Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31,

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# 1. Introduction of the Group

#### **Company History in 2007**

- n March 2007: LG Card joined Shinhan Financial Group as subsidiary
- n July 2007: Good Morning Shinhan Securities Asia Ltd., an overseas subsidiary of Good Morning Shinhan Securities, joined Shinhan Financial Group as indirect subsidiary
- n August 2007: Shinhan Khmer Bank Limited joined Shinhan Financial Group as indirect subsidiary
- n September 2007: LG Card became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shinhan Financial Group through a small-scale share swap
- n October 2007: The integrated Shinhan Card was launched

# Principal Subsidiaries under Korean Law as of December 31, 2007 *Direct Subsidiaries*

	Ownership by
Subsidiaries	SFG
Shinhan Bank	100.0%
Shinhan Card 1)	100.0%
SHC Management 1)	100.0%
Good Morning Shinhan Securities	100.0%
Shinhan Life Insurance	100.0%
Shinhan Capital	100.0%
Shinhan BNP Paribas ITMC	50.0%
Jeju Bank <sup>2)</sup>	62.4%
SH&C Life Insurance	50.0%
Shinhan Macquarie Financial Advisory	51.0%
Shinhan Credit Information	100.0%
Shinhan Private Equity	100.0%

1) On

September 21,

2007, LG Card

became a

wholly owned

subsidiary of

Shinhan

Financial Group

through a small

scale share

swap. LG Card

shares were

de-listed from

the Korea

Exchange on

October 10,

2007. Further,

through a

process of business transfer and assumption, Shinhan Card s business was fully assumed by LG Card. Subsequently, LG Card changed its name to Shinhan Card on October 1, 2007. Former Shinhan Card has changed its name to SHC Management and is in the process of liquidation.

2) Jeju Bank is currently listed on the Korea Exchange.

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#### Indirect subsidiaries held through direct subsidiaries

		(As of December 31, 2007)
		Ownership by
Direct Subsidiaries	Indirect Subsidiaries	the Parent
Shinhan Bank	Shinhan Data System	100.00%
	Shinhan Finance Ltd.(Hong Kong) 1)	100.00%
	SH Asset Management	99.97%
	Shinhan Asia Limited	100.00%
	Shinhan Bank America	100.00%
	Shinhan Bank Europe GmbH	100.00%
	Shinhan Vina Bank	50.00%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 1st Securitization	50.00%
	CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Securitization	50.00%
	CHB Valuemeet 2002 year 1st Securitization	50.00%
	Shinhan Khmer Bank Limited	100.00%
Good Morning Shinhan	Good Morning Shinhan Securities Europe Ltd.	100.00%
Securities	Good Morning Shinhan Securities USA Inc.	100.00%
	Good Morning Shinhan Securities Asia Ltd.	100.00%
Shinhan Private Equity	Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1st	5.00% 2)

1) On November 1, 2006, Shinhan

Finance

Limited,

Shinhan

Financial

Group s indirect

subsidiary, was

transferred to a

branch of

Shinhan Bank.

The liquidation

process is

currently taking

place.

2) Shinhan

Financial Group

and its

subsidiaries

currently own

36.7% of

Shinhan NPS

**Private Equity** 

Fund 1st.

#### **Number of Shares**

Number of issued and outstanding shares of the Group as of December 31, 2007

Types of Shares	Number of Shares
Common Shares	396,199,587
Redeemable Preferred Shares	59,440,377
Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares	14,721,000

Total 470,360,964

\* On August 20, 2007, 9,316,792 shares of series 2 redeemable preferred shares were redeemed.

\* On
September 21,
2007, the
Group s common
shares increased
by 14,631,973
shares, as a
result of a small
scale share swap
with LG Card.

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# Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) ESOP Ownership per company

		(As of December	31, 2007, Unit: shares)
	Association	Employee	
Company	Accounts	Accounts	Total Balance
Shinhan Financial Group	26,302	37,774	64,076
Shinhan Bank	1,198,213	4,034,588	5,232,801
Good Morning Shinhan Securities		48,688	48,688
Shinhan Capital	11,560	43,272	54,832
Shinhan Card		90,188	90,188
Shinhan Life Insurance		75,439	75,439
SH&C Life Insurance		1,509	1,509
Shinhan Credit Information		1,392	1,392
Shinhan Data System		3,206	3,206
Total	1,236,075	4,336,056	5,572,131

## **Dividends**

			(As of December 31, 2007, Unit: KRW million)
	2007	2006	2005
Net Income	2,396,377	1,832,718	1,560,760
Earning per Share	KRW 5,562	KRW 4,776	KRW 4,360
Dividends Paid	620,442	392,239	385,049
Preferred Share	263,862	55,245	106,972
Common Share	356,580	336,994	278,077
Dividend Payout Ratio	25.89%	21.40%	24.67%
Dividend per Share	KRW 900	KRW 900	KRW 800
(Common Share)			
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# 2. Business Results **Operation Results**

	2007	2006	(KRW million) 2005
	(Jan.1~Dec.31)	(Jan.1~Dec.31)	(Jan.1~Dec.31)
Operating Revenue	2,749,536	2,003,752	1,718,950
Gain using the equity method of accounting	2,632,111	1,917,268	1,618,314
Interest income	117,333	79,151	95,812
Gain on Foreign Currency Transaction	92	5,838	3,451
Other income		1,495	1,373
Operating Expense	375,344	182,889	158,321
Loss using the equity method of accounting			1,047
Interest Expense	326.928	129,644	114,544
Loss on Foreign Currency Transaction	93	5,838	3,449
Commission Expense	112	269	124
SG&A Expense	48,211	47,138	39,157
Operating Income	2,374,192	1,820,863	1,560,629
Source and Use of Funds			

Source of Funds

					(K)	RW million)	
	2007		2006	I	2005	2005	
	(Jan.1~De	c.31)	(Jan.1~De	ec.31)	(Jan.1~De	·Dec.31)	
	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio	
	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)	
Stockholders Equity	15,896,140	71.40	10,376,235	76.70	8,463,137	77.35	
Capital Stock	2,374,866	10.67	2,170,758	16.05	2,100,646	19.20	
Capital Surplus	7,482,652	33.61	4,360,100	32.23	3,846,957	35.16	
Capital Adjustment	19,669	0.09	25,520	0.19	11,475	0.10	
Comprehensive							
Income	1,578,309	7.09	840,704	6.21	345,178	3.16	
Retained Earnings	4,440,644	19.95	2,979,153	22.02	2,158,881	19.73	
Liabilities	6,368,277	28.60	3,152,497	23.30	2,477,425	22.65	
Borrowings	6,242,453	28.04	2,769,824	20.47	2,230,681	20.39	
Other liabilities	125,824	0.57	382,673	2.83	246,744	2.26	
Total	22,264,417	100.00	13,528,732	100.00	10,940,562	100.00	

<sup>1)</sup> The Average Balance is the arithmetic mean of the ending balance of each quarter.

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# Use of Funds

	2007		2006	-	,	RW million)
	2007		2006		2005	
	(Jan.1~De	,	(Jan.1~De	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Jan.1~De	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio	Average	Ratio
T.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)	Balance 1)	(%)
Investments on	20.242.105	01.27	11 (46 050	06.00	0.060.170	02.02
equity stock	20,342,185	91.37	11,646,253	86.09	9,060,179	82.82
Shinhan Bank	10,820,953	48.60	8,997,565	66.50	7,591,397	69.39
LG Card	5,963,810	26.79				
Shinhan Card	955,862	4.29	639,038	4.72	197,754	1.81
Good Morning						
Shinhan Securities	1,432,555	6.43	943,203	6.97	867,403	7.93
Shinhan Life						
Insurance	807,664	3.63	768,599	5.68	147,558	1.35
Shinhan Capital	220,347	0.99	170,264	1.26	139,108	1.27
Jeju Bank	73,916	0.33	66,809	0.49	57,606	0.53
Shinhan Credit						
Information	11,249	0.05	9,179	0.07	8,198	0.07
Shinhan Private						
Equity	9,864	0.04	8,987	0.07	9,300	0.09
Shinhan BNP						
Paribas ITMC	26,597	0.12	24,152	0.18	23,139	0.21
SH&C Life						
Insurance	17,821	0.08	17,322	0.13	14,879	0.14
Shinhan Macquarie						
FA	1,547	0.01	1,135	0.01	1,641	0.01
E-Shinhan	•		·		2,197	0.02
Loans	1,201,143	5.39	1,299,633	9.61	1,667,537	15.24
Fixed Assets	662	0.00	959	0.01	1,296	0.01
Cash Deposit in					,	
bank	557,627	2.50	422,201	3.12	177,313	1.62
Other Assets	162,800	0.73	159,686	1.18	34,237	0.31
	102,000	0.75	10,000	1.10	2 1,22 /	3.31
Total	22,264,417	100.00	13,528,732	100.00	10,940,562	100.00

1) The Average
Balance is the
arithmetic mean
of the ending
balance of each
quarter.

Other Financial Information *Group BIS Ratio* 

(KRW million) 2007

Aggregate Amount of Equity Capital (A) Risk-Weighted Assets (B) BIS Ratio (A/B) 1) 15,945,940 161,849,385 9.85%

#### 1) In accordance

with the

amendments in

the Financial

Holding

Company

Guidelines of

the Financial

Supervisory

Commission,

the Group BIS

Ratio, rather

than the

Requisite

Capital Ratio, is

used as an index

for measuring

capital

adequacy,

beginning

FY2007.

#### Won Liquidity Ratio

(KRW million) 2007 2006 2005 220,009 341,547 Won Assets due within 3 months (A) 605,415 Won Liabilities due within 3 months (B) 209,888 248,661 332,746 Won Liquidity Ratio (A/B) 1) 104.82% 102.65% 243.47%

1) Under the

guidelines

issued by the

Financial

Supervisory

Commission,

we, at the

holding

company level,

are required to

maintain a Won

liquidity ratio of

no less than

100%.

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#### Liabilities to Equity Ratio

	2007	2006	(KRW million) 2005
Liabilities (A)	7,349,727	3,642,105	2,325,114
Equity (B)	17,977,801	11,361,526	10,137,017
Liabilities to Equity Ratio (A/B)	40.88%	32.06%	22.94%
Capital Adequacy Ratio and Other Ratios of Certain Su (1) BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio (%) 1)	bsidiaries		
	2007	2006	2005
Shinhan Bank <sup>2)</sup>	12.09	12.01	10.94
Jeju Bank	11.32	11.26	11.71

The BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission for commercial banks. Under these guidelines, commercial banks are required to maintain a minimum capital adequacy ratio of 8%.

2) The integrated Shinhan Bank was launched on April 1, 2006 and the figure for 2005 is of pre-merger Chohung Bank, the surviving entity.

(2) Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio (%)

	2007	2006	2005
Shinhan Card	25.31	34.25	25.55

\* The Adjusted

**Equity Capital** 

Ratio represents

the ratio of total

adjusted

shareholder s

equity to total

adjusted assets

and is computed

in accordance

with the

guidelines

issued by the

Financial

Supervisory

Commission for

credit card

companies.

Under these

guidelines,

Shinhan Card is

required to

maintain a

minimum

adjusted equity

capital ratio of

8%. 2006 and

2005 figures are

of former LG

Card.

(3) Net Capital Ratio (%)

## Good Morning Shinhan Securities

Dec.31 2007 Mar.31 2007 Mar.31 2006 568.44 451.69 558.60

\* Net Capital

Ratio is

computed in

accordance with

the guidelines

issued by the

Financial

Supervisory

Commission for

securities

brokerage

businesses.

Under these

guidelines,

**Good Morning** 

Shinhan

Securities is required to maintain a minimum net capital ratio of 100%.

(4) Solvency Margin Ratio (%)

Shinhan Life Insurance

Dec.31 2007 Mar.31 2007 Mar.31 2006 226.05 224.75 230.79

Under the guidelines issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission, Shinhan Life Insurance is required to maintain a minimum solvency margin ratio of 100%.

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# Non- Performing Loans of Certain Subsidiaries 1)

(1) Non- Performing Loans

						(KRW million)
	Dec.3	1, 2007	Dec.3	1, 2006	Dec.31	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		NPL to		NPL to		NPL to
	Balance	total	Balance of	total	Balance of	total
		Loans		Loans		
	of NPL	(%)	NPL	(%)	NPL	Loans (%)
Shinhan Bank <sup>2)</sup>	848,846	0.63	729,655	0.62	531,349	1.15
Jeju Bank	11,952	0.60	13,120	0.74	16,287	1.15
Shinhan Card <sup>3)</sup>	448,866	3.71	493,236	6.05	544,705	8.22
GMSH Securities 3)	30,530	2.40	25,888	2.54	26,943	5.68

- 1) Non-performing loans of banks are defined as those loans are past due more than 90 days or those are placed on non-accrual status according to the guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Commission.
- 2) Figures for 2005 are of pre-merger Chohung Bank, the surviving entity.
- 3) Under the guidelines of the Financial Supervisory Commission, every securities brokerage company and credit card company shall classify its loans into five categories:

normal, precautionary, substandard, doubtful and estimated loss. Under the Group s internal measures, non-performing loans of Good Morning Shinhan Securities, and Shinhan Card includes loans classified as substandard, doubtful, and estimated loss. 2006 and 2005 figures for Shinhan Card are of former LG Card.

(2) Loan Loss Allowances & Write-offs for the period

	Loan		Jan. 1, 2007~ Dec. 31, 2007	Jan. 1, 2006~ Dec. 31, 2006	(KRW million) Jan. 1, 2005~ Dec. 31, 2005
Shinhan Bank	Loss	Domestic	2,317,075	1,911,843	905,000
5 2 w	Allowance	Overseas	76,175	59,758	27,600
		Total	2,393,250	1,971,601	932,600
	Write-offs		186,316	160,636	571,500
	Loan				
Jeju Bank	Loss	Domestic	31,849	26,313	25,329
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	31,849	26,313	25,329
	Write-offs		7,188	8,325	19,145
	Loan				
Shinhan Card	Loss	Domestic	947,737	1,031,823	1,190,571
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	947,737	1,031,823	1,190,571
	Write-offs		430,535	535,622	1,532,742

1)

2006 and 2005 figures for Shinhan Card are of former LG Card.

			Apr. 1, 2007~ Dec. 31, 2007	Apr. 1, 2006~ Mar. 31, 2007	Apr. 1, 2005~ Mar. 31, 2006
	Loan				
GMSH Securities	Loss	Domestic	36,238	30,776	28,900
	Allowance	Overseas			
		Total	36,238	30,776	28,900
	Write-offs			1,117	2,300
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#### 3. Independent Auditor

Audit Opinion for the last 3 years

Audit Opinion FY 2007 FY 2006 FY 2005
Unqualified Unqualified Unqualified

#### Compensation to the Independent Auditor for Audit and Review Services

The following is a description of the fees for audit and review services performed by our independent auditor for the last three years in connection with our financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Korea.

Year	Auditor	Payment (KRW mil.)	Details	Working hours
	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	341	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	2,465 hours
2007	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	399	Review of Financial Statements related to accounting treatment of LG Card acquisition	2,755 hours
2006	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	304	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	3,150 hours
2005	KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.	288 10	Review/Audit of Financial Statements	3,073 hours

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# 4. Directors, Executive Officers and Employees

**Directors and Executive Officers** 

1) Executive Directors

Name	Date of Birth	Position	Service Term
Eung Chan Ra	Nov. 25,	Chairman of BOD	3 years starting from March 20, 2007
	1938	Board Steering Committee member	