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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of <u>January 2011</u> Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F b Form 40-F o

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No b

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Report regarding the addition of Woori Asia Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (Beijing) as a second-tier subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., added Woori Asia Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (Beijing) as its wholly-owned subsidiary on January 14, 2011.

Key details regarding the newly added second-tier subsidiary:

Name of company: Woori Asia Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (Beijing)

Financial status as of January 14, 2011:

(unit: millions of Korean Won)

Total assets3,392.2Total stockholders equity3,392.2(*)Total liabilities-Capital stock3,392.2

Primary business: Advisory services related to initial public offering investments, mergers and acquisitions and corporate restructuring.

Woori Asia Investment Advisory Co., Ltd. (Beijing) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. and is an investment advisory company established in Beijing, China.

Number of all subsidiaries of Woori Finance Holdings after addition: 56

Date of addition as a subsidiary: January 14, 2011

^{*} Represents US\$3,050,000, translated using the US\$/Won exchange rate in effect on January 14, 2011 (US\$1.00 = Won 1,112.2).

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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.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Woo Seok Seong

Date: January 14, 2011 (Signature)

Name: Woo Seok Seong Title: General Manager