

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 11, 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 December 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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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  No

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**Execution of MOU in Connection with the Possible Acquisition of LIG Life Insurance**

On December 11, 2007, the consortium consisting of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. and Aviva International Holdings Limited executed a Memorandum of Understanding with LIG Insurance Co., Ltd. ( LIG Insurance ) in connection with the consortium's possible acquisition of LIG Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Key Details

1) Parties Concerned:

Seller parties: LIG Insurance and seven individual shareholders

Bidder parties: The consortium consisting of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. and Aviva International Holdings Limited  
2) Shares To Be Acquired: 5,498,757 shares (91.65% of outstanding shares)

The related terms and conditions will be determined after completion of due diligence.

\* Date of related disclosure: November 30, 2007

**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: December 11, 2007

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

Name: Byung-Ho Park  
Title: Managing Director