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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 May 2010 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)

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Summary of 2010 1Q Business Report

On May 17, 2010, Shinhan Financial Group (SFG) filed its 2010 1Q Business Report (the Business Report) with the Financial Supervisory Service of the Republic of Korea (Korea) pursuant to the Financial Investment Services and Capital Market 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 Accountant s Review Report (Non-consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of March 31, 2010

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1. Introduction of the Group

Company History in 2009 through 2010

January 2009: Shinhan BNP Paribas Asset Management launched through the merger of Shinhan BNP Paribas ITMC and SH Asset Management

June 2009 : SH&C separated from SFG after SFG consummated share transfers of SH&C

Aug. 2009 : Corporate name of Good Morning Shinhan Securities changed to Shinhan Investment Corporation

Sep. 2009 : Shinhan Bank Japan became an indirect subsidiary of SFG

Oct. 2009 : Shinhan Vietnam Bank became an indirect subsidiary of SFG

Nov. 2009 : Liquidated Shinhan Finance Ltd. , an indirect subsidiary of SFG

Dec. 2009 : Shinhan Capital Petra PEF became an indirect subsidiary of SFG

Jan. 2010 : Shinhan Data System became a subsidiary of SFG

Change in Management

On March 24, 2010 the Board of Directors of Shinhan Financial Group appointed Mr. Eung Chan Ra as the Chairman of the Group and Ms. Sung Bin Chun as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Principal Subsidiaries under Korean Law (as of Mar. 31, 2010) Direct Subsidiaries

| Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi | osidiaries nhan Bank nhan Card nhan Investment Corp. nhan Life Insurance nhan Capital 1 Bank ¹⁾ nhan BNP Paribas Asset Management ²⁾ nhan Data System nhan Credit Information nhan Private Equity nhan Macquaire Financial Advisory C Management | Ownership by SFG 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 68.9% 65.0% 100.0% 100.0% 51.0% 100.0% |
|---|--|--|
| 1) | Jeju Bank is | |
| | currently listed | |
| | on the Korea | |
| | Exchange. | |
| 2) | In January 2009, | |
| | SH Asset | |
| | Management | |
| | and Shinhan | |
| | BNP Paribas | |
| | ITMC merged | |
| | to form Shinhan | |
| | BNP Paribas | |
| | Asset | |
| | Management. | |
| 3) | In January 2010, | |
| | Shinhan Data | |
| | System, | |
| | formerly a | |
| | subsidiary of | |
| | Shinhan Bank | |
| | became a direct | |
| | subsidiary of the | |
| Ind | Group. <i>irect subsidiaries held through direct subsidiaries</i> | |
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| | | Ownership by |

Direct Subsidiaries Shinhan Bank Indirect Subsidiaries Shinhan Asia Limited Shinhan Bank America Ownership by the Parent 100.00% 100.00%

| Shinhan Bank Europe | 100.00% |
|--|---------|
| Shinhan Vina Bank | 50.00% |
| CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 1st Securitization | 50.00% |
| CHB Valuemeet 2001 year 2nd Securitization | 50.00% |
| CHB Valuemeet 2002 year 1st Securitization | 50.00% |
| Shinhan Khmer Bank Limited | 80.1% |
| Shinhan Bank Kazakhstan | 100.00% |
| Shinhan Bank China Limited | 100.00% |
| Shinhan AITAS | 89.6% |
| Shinhan Bank Canada | 100.00% |
| Shinhan Bank Japan | 100.00% |
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| Direct Subsidiaries | Indirect Subsidiaries Shinhan Vietnam Bank | Ownership by the Parent 100.00% |
|---|---|--|
| Shinhan Card | Shinhan-KT Mobile Card | 50.00% |
| Shinhan Investment Corporation | Shinhan Investment Corporation Europe Ltd. Shinhan Investment Corporation USA Inc. Shinhan Investment Corporation Asia Ltd. | 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% |
| Shinhan Private Equity | Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1 st Shinhan Private Equity Fund II | 5.00% ¹⁾ 2.17% ²⁾ |
| Shinhan Capital | PETRA PEF | 23.8% |
| Shinhan Financial Group and its subsidiaries currently own 36.7% of Shinhan NPS Private Equity Fund 1st. | | |
| Shinhan Financial Group and its subsidiaries currently own 32.6% of Shinhan Private Equity Fund II | | |

Equity Fund II. Number of Shares

| | Number of Shares | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|--|
| | As of Dec. 31, | As of Mar. 31, | |
| Types of Shares | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Common Shares | 474,199,587 | 474,199,587 | |
| Redeemable Preferred Shares | 38,373,459 | 38,373,459 | |
| Redeemable Convertible Preferred Shares | 14,721,000 | 14,721,000 | |
| Total | 527,294,046 | 527,294,046 | |

2. Business Results Operation Results

(KRW billion)

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| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (Jan.1~Mar.31) | (Jan.1~Dec.31) | (Jan.1~Dec.31) |
| Operating income | 1,100.1 | 2,097.9 | 3,039.2 |
| Non-operating income | 30.0 | 126.2 | 223.6 |
| Non-operating expense | 45.7 | 244.7 | 261.9 |
| Earnings before income tax | 1,084.4 | 1,979.4 | 3,000.9 |
| Income taxes | 305.8 | 666.7 | 971.2 |
| Pre-acquisition income in subsidiaries | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.4) |
| Consolidated net income | 778.6 | 1,328.2 | 2,025.6 |
| Net income in majority interest | 779.0 | 1,305.3 | 2,018.6 |
| Net income in minority interest | (0.5) | 22.9 | 7.0 |
| F Some of the | | | |
| totals may not | | | |
| sum due to | | | |
| rounding. | | | |
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Source and Use of Funds Source of Funds

| | | 2010 (Jan.1~Mar.31) | | | (| 2009 Jan.1~De | | | 2008 (Jan.1~Dec.31) | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|--------|----------|----------|---|--------|----------|------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | | Average B | • | Interest | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · | Interest | | • | | Interest |
| | l million, %) | Ratio (| (%) | Paid | Rate (%) | Ratio (| (%) | Paid | Rate (%) | Ratio (| (%) | Paid |
| Fund in | Deposits | | | / | | | | | - 40 | | | |
| KRW | | 1,331,640 | 51.13 | 9,774 | 2.94 | 1,176,491 | 45.05 | 36,435 | 3.10 | 958,347 | 38.71 | 39,116 |
| | CD | 64,879 | 2.49 | 792 | 4.90 | 114,626 | 4.39 | 6,447 | 5.62 | 157,372 | 6.36 | 9,600 |
| | Borrowing | 71,563 | 2.75 | 445 | 2.49 | 74,090 | 2.84 | 2,519 | 3.40 | 67,277 | 2.72 | 3,332 |
| | Call Loan | 20,818 | 0.80 | 97 | 1.87 | 13,284 | 0.51 | 333 | 2.51 | 21,912 | 0.89 | 1,043 |
| l | Debenture | 343,759 | 13.20 | 4,731 | 5.52 | 382,416 | 14.64 | 20,840 | 5.45 | 418,532 | 16.91 | 24,970 |
| | Others | 42,182 | 1.62 | 295 | 2.81 | 64,611 | 2.47 | 2,488 | 3.85 | 76,243 | 3.08 | 4,259 |
| l | Subtotal | 1,874,841 | 71.98 | 16,134 | 3.45 | 1,825,518 | 69.91 | 69,062 | 3.78 | 1,699,683 | 68.66 | 82,320 |
| Fund in Foreign | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currency | Deposits | 113,780 | 4.37 | 397 | 1.40 | 105,507 | 4.04 | 2,187 | 2.07 | 67,431 | 2.72 | 1,791 |
| l | Borrowing | 56,814 | 2.18 | 209 | 1.48 | 77,761 | 2.98 | 1,833 | 2.36 | 97,945 | 3.96 | 3,083 |
| | Call Loan | 5,624 | 0.22 | 6 | 0.43 | 11,884 | 0.46 | 367 | 3.09 | 10,913 | 0.44 | 466 |
| | Debenture | 50,988 | 1.96 | 191 | 1.50 | 52,920 | 2.03 | 970 | 1.83 | 49,316 | 1.99 | 1,897 |
| | Others | 1,336 | 0.05 | 19 | 5.70 | 2,014 | 0.08 | 57 | 2.83 | 10,938 | 0.44 | 445 |
| | Subtotal | 228,542 | 8.77 | 822 | 1.44 | 250,086 | 9.58 | 5,414 | 2.16 | 236,543 | 9.56 | 7,682 |
| Interest be | | - / | - | | | , | - | -) | | / | - | -) |
| funding | 6 | 2,103,383 | 80.76 | 16,956 | 3.23 | 2,075,604 | 79.49 | 74,476 | 3.59 | 1,936,226 | 78.22 | 90,002 |
| Others | Shareholder | | | | | _,~.~, | | | | -,, | | ~ ~ 7 |
| C | equity | 213,355 | 8.19 | 0 | 0.00 | 197,197 | 7.55 | 0 | 0.00 | 181,847 | 7.35 | 0 |
| l | Loan loss | | | - | 0.00 | | | - | 0.00 | | | - |
| | reserve | 14,812 | 0.57 | 0 | 0.00 | 15,488 | 0.59 | 0 | 0.00 | 15,707 | 0.63 | 0 |
| | Others | 273,017 | 10.48 | 0 | 0.00 | 322,978 | 12.37 | 0 | 0.00 | 341,710 | 13.80 | 0 |
| Non-inter | est bearing | 2,2,01. | 10 | ~ | 0.00 | <i></i> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 12.01 | | 0.00 | 011,710 | 10.00 | |
| funding | bit couning | 501,184 | 19.24 | 0 | 0.00 | 535,663 | 20.51 | 0 | 0.00 | 539,264 | 21.78 | 0 |
| Funding | | 2,604,567 | 100.00 | 16,956 | 2.61 | 2,611,267 | 100.00 | 74,476 | 2.85 | 2,475,490 | 100.00 | 90,002 |
| unung | | 2,007,507 | 100.00 | 10,750 | 2.01 | 2,011,207 | 100.00 | 77,770 | 2.05 | 2,473,470 | 100.00 | 70,002 |
| 1) | The Avera Balance is arithmetic n of the endin balance of e quarter. | s the mean ng | | | | 5 | | | | | | |

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Use of Funds

| | | (| 2010 Jan.1~Ma | | | | 2009 (Jan.1~De | | | | 2008 (Jan.1~D | |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| | | Average B | alance | Interest | | Average B | alance | Interest | Interest | Average E | alance | Interest |
| | dred million, | | | | Rate | | | | Rate | | | |
| % | · | Ratio (| %) | Paid | (%) | Ratio (| (%) | Paid | (%) | Ratio (| (%) | Paid |
| l in | Deposits | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | | 122,483 | 4.70 | 288 | 0.94 | 110,557 | 4.23 | 1,748 | 1.58 | 73,760 | 2.98 | 2,581 |
| | Securities | 524,730 | 20.15 | 5,291 | 4.04 | 487,858 | 18.68 | 20,444 | 4.19 | 425,433 | 17.19 | 20,497 |
| | Loans | 1,319,192 | 50.65 | 19,200 | 5.84 | 605,442 | 23.19 | 32,955 | 5.44 | 1,224,471 | 49.46 | 89,602 |
| | (Household) | 622,406 | 23.90 | 8,542 | 5.50 | 605,442 | 23.19 | 32,955 | 5.44 | 574,061 | 23.19 | 40,925 |
| | (Corporate) Advances | 696,786 | 26.75 | 10,658 | 6.14 | 703,441 | 26.94 | 41,846 | 5.95 | 650,410 | 26.27 | 48,677 |
| | for | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | customers | 334 | 0.01 | 1 | 1.20 | 819 | 0.03 | 11 | 1.34 | 397 | 0.02 | 11 |
| | Call Loan | 27,464 | 1.05 | 137 | 2.00 | 14,648 | 0.56 | 388 | 2.65 | 10,667 | 0.43 | 496 |
| | Debenture Credit Card | 26,224 | 1.01 | 412 | 6.30 | 28,255 | 1.08 | 1,649 | 5.84 | 32,457 | 1.31 | 2,041 |
| | Receivable | 138,783 | 5.33 | 8,150 | 23.55 | 118,236 | 4.53 | 31,488 | 26.63 | 100,551 | 4.06 | 27,839 |
| | (Card Loan) | 28,584 | 1.10 | 1,190 | 16.70 | 25,301 | 0.97 | 3,926 | 15.52 | 29,681 | 1.20 | 5,351 |
| | Others Loan loss | 43,640 | 1.68 | 1,035 | 9.51 | 62,190 | 2.38 | 4,017 | 6.46 | 65,796 | 2.66 | 4,715 |
| | reserve | (35,057) | (1.35) | 0 | 0.00 | (35,192) | (1.35) | 0 | 0.00 | (30,502) | (1.23) | (|
| | Subtotal | 2,167,793 | 83.23 | 34,514 | 6.39 | 2,096,254 | 80.28 | 134,546 | 6.42 | 1,903,030 | 76.87 | 147,782 |
| l in ign | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ency | Deposits | 27,782 | 1.07 | 79 | 1.14 | 28,835 | 1.10 | 214 | 0.74 | 16,573 | 0.67 | 394 |
| • | Securities | 23,420 | 0.90 | 77 | 1.32 | 23,318 | 0.89 | 533 | 2.29 | 20,117 | 0.81 | 891 |
| | Loan | 126,051 | 4.84 | 952 | 3.03 | 133,681 | 5.12 | 5,185 | 3.88 | 141,759 | 5.73 | 6,873 |
| | Call loan | 12,884 | 0.49 | 13 | 0.40 | 11,541 | 0.44 | 94 | 0.81 | 8,640 | 0.35 | 235 |
| | Bills bought | 31,775 | 1.22 | 235 | 2.97 | 30,760 | 1.18 | 1,521 | 4.94 | 39,621 | 1.60 | 1,791 |
| | Others | 3,055 | 0.12 | 26 | 3.41 | 3,799 | 0.15 | 147 | 3.87 | 5,493 | 0.22 | 466 |
| | Loan loss | 0,000 | 0112 | -0 | 0111 | 0,177 | 0110 | 117 | 0107 | 0,170 | 0.22 | |
| | reserve | (2,969) | (0.11) | 0 | 0.00 | (2,733) | (0.10) | 0 | 0.00 | (2,342) | (0.09) | (|
| | Subtotal | 221,998 | 8.52 | 1,382 | 2.50 | 229,201 | 8.78 | 7,694 | 3.36 | 229,861 | 9.29 | 10,650 |
| est ea | | 221,990 | 0.52 | 1,502 | 2.50 | 229,201 | 0.70 | 7,071 | 5.50 | 229,001 |).2) | 10,050 |
| ing | inng | 2,389,791 | 91.75 | 35,896 | 6.02 | 2,325,455 | 89.05 | 142,240 | 6.12 | 2,132,890 | 86.16 | 158,432 |
| ers | Cash | 21,540 | 0.83 | 0 | 0.02 | 2,323,433 | 0.88 | 0 | 0.12 | 2,132,870 | 0.96 | 150,452 |
| 13 | PP&E | 21,340 23,430 | 0.83 | 0 | 0.00 | 22,893 | 0.88 | 0 | 0.00 | 23,740 24,194 | 0.90 | (|
| | Others | | 0.90 6.52 | | 0.00 | | 0.91 9.16 | | 0.00 | 24,194 294,660 | | |
| intor | | 169,806 | 0.32 | 0 | 0.00 | 239,219 | 9.10 | 0 | 0.00 | 294,000 | 11.90 | (|
| | est earning | 214 776 | 8.25 | 0 | 0.00 | 205 012 | 10.95 | Δ | 0.00 | 342,600 | 12 01 | (|
| ing of fur | nds | 214,776 2,604,567 | 8.23 100.00 | 35,896 | 0.00 5.53 | 285,812 2,611,267 | 10.93 | 0 142,240 | 0.00 5.45 | 2,475,490 | 13.84 100.00 | 158,432 |

1) The Average Balance is the

arithmetic mean

of the ending

balance of each quarter.

Other Financial Information

Financial information for 2010 1Q contained in this section are provisional figures. *Group BIS Ratio*

(KRW million)

| | Mar. 31, 2010 | Dec. 31, 2009 | Dec. 31, 2008 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aggregate Amount of Equity Capital (A) | 23,190,127 | 22,572,130 | 18,723,461 |
| Risk-Weighted Assets (B) | 179,222,639 | 179,083,070 | 183,741,412 |
| BIS Ratio (A/B) ¹⁾ | 12.94% | 12.60% | 10.19% |

1) In accordanc

| 1) | In accordance | |
|----|--------------------|--------------|
| | with the | |
| | Financial | |
| | Holding | |
| | Company | |
| | Guidelines of | |
| | the Financial | |
| | Service | |
| | Commission | |
| | (FSC), the | |
| | Group BIS | |
| | Ratio under | |
| | BASEL I is | |
| | used as an index | |
| | for measuring | |
| | capital | |
| | adequacy, | |
| | beginning | |
| | FY2007. | |
| Wo | on Liquidity Ratio | |
| | | (VDW million |

(KRW million)

| | 2010 1Q | 2009 | $2008^{(1)}$ |
|--|---------|---------|---------------|
| Won Assets due within 1 months (A) | 886,004 | 470,681 | 920,661 |
| Won Liabilities due within 1 months (B) | 745,555 | 376,446 | 690,397 |
| Won Liquidity Ratio (A/B) | 118.84% | 125.03% | 133.35% |
| 2008 figures are due within 3 months Liabilities to Equity Ratio | | | |
| | | | (KRW million) |
| | 2010 1Q | 2009 | 2008 |

| 2010 IQ | 2009 | 2008 | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6,577,974 | 6,392,346 | 8,307,683 | | | | | |
| 21,154,755 | 20,728,361 | 17,605,883 | | | | | |
| 31.09% | 30.84% | 47.19% | | | | | |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio and Other Ratios of Certain Subsidiaries | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 6,577,974 21,154,755 31.09% | 6,577,9746,392,34621,154,75520,728,36131.09%30.84% | | | | | |

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| Shinhan Bank ²⁾ | Mar. 31, | Dec. 31, | Dec. 31, |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | 16.17 | 15.13 | 13.44 |
| 1) The BIS Capital Adequacy Ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines issued by the FSC for | | | |

- capital adequacy ratio of 8%.2) Basel II FIRB Approach was
- applied in calculating BIS

commercial banks. Under these guidelines, commercial banks are required to maintain a minimum

(2) Adjusted Equity Capital Ratio (%)

| | Mar. 31, | Dec. 31, | Dec. 31, |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Shinhan Card | 23.65 | 26.73 | 20.32 |

* 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 FSC for credit card companies. Under these guidelines, Shinhan Card is

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required to maintain a minimum adjusted equity capital ratio of 8%.

(3) Net Capital Ratio (%)

| | Mar. 31, | Mar. 31, | Mar. 31, |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Shinhan Investment Corp. | 558.65 | 678.79 | 783.89 |
| * Net Capital | | | |
| Net Capital | | | |
| Ratio is | | | |
| computed in | | | |
| accordance with | | | |
| the guidelines | | | |
| issued by the | | | |
| FSC for | | | |
| securities | | | |
| brokerage | | | |
| businesses. | | | |
| Under these | | | |
| guidelines, | | | |
| Shinhan | | | |
| Investment | | | |
| Corp. is | | | |
| required to | | | |
| maintain a | | | |
| minimum net | | | |
| capital ratio of | | | |
| 100%. | | | |
| (4) Solvency Margin Ratio (%) | | | |
| (+) Solvency Margin Ratio (70) | | | &nb |
| | | | œ110 |