

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD
Form 6-K
March 20, 2013

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 2013

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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Yes No

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Submission of Audit Report

On March 20, 2013, Shinhan Financial Group filed its audit report with the Financial Supervisory Service and the Korea Exchange of the Republic of Korea (hereafter "Korea") pursuant to the Act of External Audit of Stock Companies of Korea.

Exhibit 99.1

Independent Accountant's Audit Report (Separate Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31, 2012

Exhibit 99.2

Independent Accountant's Audit Report (Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31, 2012

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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Jung Kee Min
Name: Jung Kee Min
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 20, 2013