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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 May 2004

Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, 2-Ga, Namdaemun-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, Korea 100-703

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

Kookmin Bank Interim Financial Statements

On May 14, 2004, Kookmin Bank disclosed its independent auditors' review report, including interim financial statements and relevant notes for the three-month periods ended and as of March 31, 2004 and 2003, and as of December 31, 2003 as following Exhibit 99.1.

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.

Kookmin Bank

(Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2004

By: /s/ Ki Sup Shin

(Signature)

Name: Ki Sup Shin

Title: Senior Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer

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Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

Kookmin Bank

We have reviewed the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of Kookmin Bank (the Bank) as of March 31, 2004, and the related non-consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, expressed in Korean Won. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these interim financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the quarterly and semi-annual review standards established by the Securities & Futures Commission of the Republic of Korea. These standards require that we plan and perform our review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Bank's personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the non-consolidated interim financial statements referred to above are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

We have audited the non-consolidated balance sheet of Kookmin Bank as of December 31, 2003 and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriation of retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. We expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in our audit report dated March 3, 2004. These financial statements are not included in this review report. The non-consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2003, presented herein for comparative purposes, is consistent, in all material respects, with the above audited balance sheet as of December 31, 2003.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw your attention to the following matters.

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As discussed in Note 33 to the financial statements, on May 30, 2003, the Bank obtained approval from the Board of Directors to enter into a merger agreement with Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd. (the Subsidiary), its majority-owned subsidiary. According to the resolution of the Board of Directors, the Bank merged with the Subsidiary on September 30, 2003. The merger was effected through an exchange of shares with the minority shareholders of the Subsidiary as of July 24, 2003, who received 0.442983 share of the Bank's common stock for each share of the Subsidiary.

As discussed in Note 20 to the financial statements, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors on December 17, 2003, the Bank acquired 27,423,761 of its own shares previously owned by the Korean government at (Won)43,700 per share through public bidding and intends to sell these shares of treasury stock depending on certain market conditions. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank holds 8.92 % of the total common stock issued as treasury stock.

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the Bank's total exposure (including loans and securities) to LG Card Co., Ltd., which is under the joint control of financial institutions due to currently experiencing its cash crisis, amounts to (Won)731,318 million as of March 31, 2004. In addition, the Bank holds securities issued by credit card companies and capital companies, which are experiencing liquidity problems, amounting to (Won)382,491 million as of March 31, 2004. The ultimate effect of these circumstances on the financial position of the Bank as of the balance sheet date cannot be presently determined, and accordingly, no adjustments related to such uncertainties have been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices used in the Republic of Korea to review such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those who are knowledgeable about Korean accounting principles or review standards and their application in practice.

Seoul, Korea

April 16, 2004

This report is effective as of April 16, 2004, the review report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the review report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the review report should understand that there is a possibility that the above review report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

Kookmin Bank**Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets****March 31, 2004 and 2003, and December 31, 2003****(Unaudited)***(in millions of Won)*

	2004	2003
Assets		
Cash and due from banks (Note 3)	(Won) 4,913,459	(Won) 6,526,345
Securities (Note 4)	26,820,606	26,908,462
Loans (Notes 5 and 6)	139,559,426	141,143,674
Fixed assets (Note 7)	2,948,580	3,019,556
Other assets (Note 8)	10,104,407	6,484,239
Total assets	(Won) 184,346,478	(Won) 184,082,276
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity		
Deposits (Note 9)	(Won) 130,637,739	(Won) 132,180,272
Borrowings (Note 10)	13,905,133	10,902,800
Debentures (Note 11)	16,456,920	19,192,581
Other liabilities (Note 13)	14,608,372	13,392,109
Total liabilities	175,608,164	175,667,762
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 14 and 16)		
Common stock ((Won)5,000 par value per share, 1 billion shares authorized and 336,379,116 shares outstanding in 2003) (Notes 1 and 17)	1,681,896	1,681,896
Capital surplus (Note 18)	6,230,738	6,230,738
Retained earnings (Note 19)	1,813,056	1,662,119
Capital adjustments (Note 20)	(987,376)	(1,160,239)
Total shareholders equity	8,738,314	8,414,514
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	(Won) 184,346,478	(Won) 184,082,276

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements.

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Kookmin Bank**Non-Consolidated Statements of Income**

Three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

(Unaudited)

(in millions of Won, except per share amounts)

	2004	2003
Interest income		
Interest on due from banks	(Won) 1,873	(Won) 3,779
Interest on trading securities	39,651	24,522
Interest on available-for-sale securities	155,424	167,677
Interest on held-to-maturity securities	94,753	188,259
Interest on loans	2,685,105	2,377,701
Other interest income	24,764	22,766
	<u>3,001,570</u>	<u>2,784,704</u>
Interest expenses		
Interest on deposits	1,042,593	1,103,487
Interest on borrowings	80,632	108,530
Interest on debentures	265,024	283,251
Other interest expenses	22,490	12,706
	<u>1,410,739</u>	<u>1,507,974</u>
Net interest income	1,590,831	1,276,730
Provision for loan losses (Note 6)	1,100,196	659,066
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	<u>490,635</u>	<u>617,664</u>
Non-interest income		
Fees and commission income	547,417	336,866
Dividends on trading securities	2,716	1,587
Dividends on available-for-sale securities	4,070	2,666
Gain on foreign currency transactions	50,205	130,716
Gain on derivative transactions (Note 15)	550,951	637,812
Others (Note 22)	825,870	427,813
	<u>1,981,229</u>	<u>1,537,460</u>
Non-interest expenses		
Fees and commission expenses	133,363	49,235
General and administrative expenses (Note 23)	663,077	582,116
Loss on foreign currency transactions	46,090	82,803
Loss on derivative transactions (Note 15)	586,171	616,975
Others (Note 22)	831,703	459,443
	<u>2,260,404</u>	<u>1,790,572</u>

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Operating income	211,460	364,552
Non-operating income (expenses), net (Note 24)	17,057	(217,437)
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Net income before income tax expense	228,517	147,115
Income tax expense (Note 25)	77,259	73,182
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income	(Won) 151,258	(Won) 73,933
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Basic earnings per share (In Won) (Note 26)	(Won) 494	(Won) 227
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Kookmin Bank**Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows****Three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003****(Unaudited)**

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	(Won) 151,258	(Won) 73,933
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Realized gain on trading securities, net	(18,872)	(14,095)
Unrealized gain on trading securities, net	(48,567)	(30,608)
Gain on foreign currency transactions, net	(4,115)	(47,913)
Provision for loan losses	1,100,196	659,066
Reversal of losses from guarantees and acceptances		(204)
Loss (gain) on derivative transactions, net	35,220	(20,837)
(Gain) loss on valuation of derivatives, net	(51,399)	26,111
Loss on fair value hedged items	9,699	1,405
Retirement benefits	29,317	23,950
Stock compensation expense	1,772	
Depreciation and amortization	97,213	101,470
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets, net	(273)	1,365
Realized gain on available-for-sale securities, net	(52,582)	(45,163)
Impairment loss on available-for-sale securities, net	10,415	(8,960)
Realized gain on held-to-maturity securities	(1,476)	(793)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investment in associates, net	(11,514)	257,652
(Gain) loss on sale of loans, net	(230)	1,213
Provision for guarantee allowance	216	
Provision for other allowances	43,298	
Others, net	(4,771)	(6,319)
Changes in assets and liabilities resulting from operations		
Accrued income	43,050	85,885
Prepaid expenses	202,576	(32,372)
Deferred tax assets	78,953	(171,788)
Other assets	1,305	3,419
Accrued expenses	(124,208)	19,969
Unearned income	3,807	(933)
Withholding taxes	(26,763)	2,978
Other liabilities	(54,431)	343,305
Payment of retirement benefits	(26,143)	(3,271)
Retirement pension funds	13,833	
Account for agency business	(58,462)	(194,235)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,338,322</u>	<u>1,024,230</u>

Kookmin Bank**Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

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<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004	2003
Cash flows from investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in due from banks	(Won) 1,301,315	(Won) (1,674,432)
(Increase) decrease in trading securities	(1,238,302)	303,703
Decrease (increase) in available-for-sale securities	1,118,572	(3,985,260)
Decrease in held-to-maturity securities	488,754	1,029,563
Acquisition of investment in associates	(353)	
Decrease (increase) in loans granted, net	272,763	(3,407,290)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	2,663	6,984
Acquisition of fixed assets	(28,513)	(58,600)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(231)	(270)
Proceeds from disposal of foreclosed assets	31	30
Decrease (increase) in guarantee deposits	35,276	(7,057)
Decrease (increase) in other accounts receivable	(3,490,074)	50,109
Increase in payments in advance	(605)	(14,399)
Decrease in derivative assets, net	(33,327)	84,602
(Increase) decrease in collection of domestic exchange receivables	(156,337)	436,152
Collection of loans to trust accounts		6,878
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,728,368)	(7,229,287)
Cash flows from financing activities		
(Decrease) increase in deposits, net	(1,542,531)	1,310,908
Increase in borrowings, net	3,002,333	3,053,220
(Decrease) increase in debentures, net	(2,735,661)	1,530,799
(Decrease) increase in borrowings from trust accounts	(2,470,575)	541,626
Decrease in dividend payable		(324,842)
Increase (decrease) in other accounts payable	3,200,180	(166,021)
Increase in advances received from customers	80,672	686,045
Decrease in guarantee deposits received	(12,644)	(9,390)
Decrease in domestic exchange payables	(234,321)	(431,057)
Increase in liabilities incurred by agency relationships	787,706	837,206
Stock options exercised		15
Sale of treasury stock	793	
Net cash provided by financing activities	75,952	7,028,509
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(314,094)	823,452
Cash and due from banks, beginning of year	3,771,757	3,100,581
Cash and due from banks, end of year (Note 34)	(Won) 3,457,663	(Won) 3,924,033

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Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. The Bank

Kookmin Bank (the Bank) was established in 1963 under the Citizens National Bank Act to provide and administer funds for financing the general public and small businesses. Pursuant to the repeal of the Citizens National Bank Act, effective January 5, 1995, the Bank has conducted its operations in accordance with the provisions of the General Banking Act.

The Bank merged with Korea Long Term Credit Bank (KLB) on December 31, 1998 and with Daegu, Busan, Jeonnam Kookmin Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. on August 22, 1999. Also, under the decision of the Financial Supervisory Commission in accordance with the Structural Improvement of the Financial Industry Act, the Bank purchased certain assets, including loans classified as normal or precautionary, and assumed most of the liabilities of Daedong Bank as of June 29, 1998. Also, the Bank completed the legal consolidation with H&CB as of October 31, 2001 (Note 32) and merged with Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd. (the Subsidiary), its majority-owned subsidiary, on September 30, 2003 (Note 33).

The Bank had its shares listed on the Korea Stock Exchange since September 1994. As a result of the business combination with H&CB, the former shareholders of the Bank and H&CB received new common shares of the Bank on the basis of a pre-determined ratio. The new common shares of the Bank were relisted on the Korea Stock Exchange as of November 9, 2001. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank's paid-in capital amounts to (Won)1,681,896 million and 36,240,979 shares of the Bank are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as American Depositary Shares (ADSs).

The Bank engages in the banking and trust businesses according to the provisions of the General Banking Act and the Trust Business Act, and operates through 1,132 domestic branches and offices (excluding ATMs) and three overseas branches as of March 31, 2004.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Bank in the preparation of its non-consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

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The Bank maintains its accounting records in Korean Won and prepares statutory financial statements in the Korean language in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Bank that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language non-consolidated financial statements. Certain information attached to the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements.

Application of the Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards

The Bank has adopted Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards (SKFAS) No. 1 to No. 13 (SKFAS No. 10 to No. 13 has been applied from January 1, 2004) in the preparation of its financial statements. Except for the adoption of these SKFAS, the same accounting policies are applied for the financial statements as of and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the non-consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported therein. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Bank may undertake in the future, actual results may be different from those estimates.

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Recognition of Interest Income

The Bank recognizes interest income on loans and debt securities on an accrual basis. However, interest income on delinquent and dishonored loans and debt securities, other than those collateralized with security deposits or guaranteed by financial institutions, is recognized on a cash basis. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank has non-accrual loans and securities of (Won)12,168,587 million and (Won)481,883 million, respectively, with related foregone interest of (Won)677,035 million and (Won)146,107 million, respectively.

Securities

Securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of generating profits on short-term differences in price, and which are actively and frequently bought and sold, are classified as trading securities. Debt securities with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity, and which the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity securities. Investments classified as neither trading securities nor held-to-maturity securities are classified as available-for-sale securities.

Securities are recognized initially at their fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and the Bank uses the moving average method and specific identification method for determining the carrying value of equity securities and debt securities, respectively.

Trading and available-for-sale debt securities are carried at fair value using the average of quoted prices provided by bond pricing service institutions. Held-to-maturity debt securities are carried at amortized cost.

Marketable equity securities are carried at market prices and beneficiary certificates are carried at quoted prices provided by the beneficiary certificate dealers. However, non-marketable equity securities are carried at fair value only if the fair value is reasonably measurable and if otherwise, are carried at cost.

Unrealized holding gains or losses on trading securities are charged to current operations and those resulting from available-for-sale securities are recorded as capital adjustments. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized over the maturity period of the debt securities using the effective interest method. Impairment losses are recognized in current operations when there is evidence of impairment and recoverable amounts of available-for-sale securities or held-to-maturity securities are less than the acquisition cost of equity securities or the

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amortized cost of debt securities. Unrealized holding gains or losses on available-for-sale or held-to-maturity securities that had not been recognized through income are realized when the related securities are disposed of.

Investments in Associates

Investments in associates, over which the Bank exercises significant control or influence, are accounted for under the equity method. Under the equity method, the Bank records changes in its proportionate ownership of the associate in current operations, as capital adjustments or as adjustments to retained earnings, depending on the nature of the underlying change in the book value of the investment in associate.

The Bank discontinues the equity method of accounting for investments in associates when the Bank's share of accumulated losses of the associates equals the costs of the investments and until the subsequent cumulative changes in its proportionate net income of the associate equal its cumulative proportionate net losses not recognized during the periods when the equity method was suspended.

Differences between the initial purchase price and the Bank's initial proportionate ownership of the net book value of the associate are amortized or accreted using an appropriate method and the resulting amortization is charged to current operations.

Gains and losses recorded by the Bank from inter-company transactions with associates are fully eliminated. Gains and losses recorded by the associates from these transactions are proportionately eliminated, based on the Bank's percentage of ownership.

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The Bank defers loan origination fees associated with originating loans and loan origination costs that have future economic benefits. Loan balances are reported net of these loan origination fees and costs, and the deferred loan origination fees and costs are amortized using the effective interest method with the amortization recognized as adjustments to other interest income.

Allowances for Loan Losses

The Bank applies its internal credit rating system, the Forward Looking Criteria (FLC), to corporate loans in order to classify the borrowers and to determine the allowances for loan losses. According to the credit rating criteria, the allowance is determined according to the credit risk of corporate borrowers, which is evaluated based on financial and non-financial risks. The credit rating criteria is divided into 12 categories (AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, BB-, B, B-, CCC, CC, C, D) with additional consideration of the loan type, collateral and/or guarantees.

Allowances are determined by applying at minimum the following rates to the outstanding balances under each credit risk classification:

<u>Credit Risk Classification</u>	<u>Credit Ratings</u>	<u>Allowance Rates</u>
Normal	AAA~B	0.50%
Precautionary	B~CCC	2.00%
Sub-standard	CC	20.00%
Doubtful	C	50.00%
Estimated loss	D	100.00%

However, the Bank does not apply the FLC to small-sized corporate loans, consumer loans, and credit card loans. Alternatively, the bank classifies such loans by considering the current financial status of borrowers including delinquencies, bankruptcies and collateral value. The rates used for determining the allowances for losses from corporate loans, consumer loans and credit card loans are as follows:

Allowance Rates

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Credit Risk Classification	Small-sized		
	corporate	Consumer	Credit Card
Normal	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%
Precautionary	2.00%	8.00%	12.00%
Sub-standard	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Doubtful	50.00%	55.00%	60.00%
Estimated loss	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

The Bank applies the credit risk classification used for loans to outstanding guarantees and acceptances, and provides allowances for losses of 20 %, 50 % and 100 % of the outstanding guarantees and acceptances classified as sub-standard, doubtful, and estimated loss, respectively.

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Troubled Debt Structuring

Troubled debt structuring loans, which are modified as to outstanding principal, interest rate, and/or maturity under programs such as workout, court receivership, court mediation, or debt restructuring agreements of parties concerned, are carried at present value if the difference between the nominal value and the present value of the restructured loan is significant. The present value discounts are recorded by reclassifying allowances for loan losses, or by recording a provision for loan losses in the current period if additional allowances need to be provided for. The present value discounts are recorded in allowances for loan losses, which is shown as a deduction from the loan nominal value. Allowance for loan losses are amortized using the effective interest method and are recognized as interest income. Allowances for loan losses on the structured loans are provided for based on the loan balances, net of present value discounts.

Before the adoption of SKFAS No. 13, *Troubled Debt Structuring*, the difference between the nominal value and the present value of loan under troubled debt structuring agreements was recorded as present value discounts and was presented separately as a deduction from the loan nominal value. However, in accordance with the bank's adoption of SKFAS No. 13, unamortized present value discounts as of the beginning of the current period are reclassified to allowances for loan losses.

Fixed Assets and Related Depreciation

Tangible assets are recorded at cost, except for upward revaluation of certain assets in accordance with the Korean Asset Revaluation Law. Depreciation is calculated based on the estimated average useful lives of the assets and the accumulated depreciation is presented as a contra account of tangible assets in the financial statements. In addition, impairment loss is recognized based on the difference between the recoverable amount and the book value and the accumulated impairment loss is presented as a contra account of tangible assets in the financial statements.

The estimated useful lives and depreciation methods of the tangible assets are as follows:

<u>Tangible Assets</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Buildings and structures	Straight-line method	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Declining balance method	4-5 years
Equipment and vehicles	Declining balance method	4-5 years

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Expenditures that enhance the value or extend the useful life of the related assets are capitalized as additions to tangible assets. Routine maintenance and repairs are recognized as expenses when incurred.

Foreclosed assets acquired through, or in lieu of, loan redemption are stated at cost and are not depreciated. A valuation allowance is recorded when the latest bidding price at a public auction is below the book value, and is presented as a contra account of foreclosed assets in the financial statements.

Intangible assets are amortized based on the following estimated average useful lives and are presented in the financial statements net of accumulated amortization:

<u>Intangible assets</u>	<u>Amortization Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Goodwill	Straight-line method	9 years
Development costs	Straight-line method	5 years
Trademarks	Straight-line method	1-10 years
Others	Straight-line method	5-30 years

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The Bank estimated the useful life of endowment assets that are beneficial upon usage, classified under other intangible assets, to be 30 years based on the term of the contract. The Bank recorded goodwill as a result of the merger with H&CB for the cost of the merger exceeding the fair value of the net assets acquired.

Development costs directly related to new technology or new products (including costs related to software development) are capitalized as intangible assets to the extent that the estimated future benefits are probable.

The Bank adjusts the book value of a fixed asset to its recoverable amount and recognizes the difference as an impairment loss when the recoverable amount is significantly below the book value due to obsolescence or decline in market value. The subsequent increase in recoverable amount in excess of the impaired book value is recognized, to the extent of the original book value before impairment, as a reversal of fixed asset impairment losses.

Stock Issuance Costs and Debenture Issuance Costs

Stock issuance costs are deducted from paid-in capital in excess of par value. Debenture issuance costs are recorded as discounts on debentures and amortized over the maturity period of the debentures using the effective interest method.

Accrued Retirement Benefits

Employees and directors with more than one year of service and temporary employees with at least a one-year contract, as of December 31, 2003, are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their employment with the Bank, based on their length of service and rate of pay at the time of termination.

Additionally, the Bank records the contributions to pension funds, which grant the payment rights to its employees, as contra accounts of accrued retirement benefits.

Deferred Income Taxes

The Bank records the future tax effects of temporary differences between the financial and tax bases of assets and liabilities as deferred income tax assets or liabilities. The tax effects of temporary differences arising from the cumulative effects of accounting changes are adjusted in retained earnings.

Bonds under Repurchase/Resale Agreements

Securities bought under resale agreements are recorded in loans as bonds purchased under resale agreements. Securities sold under repurchase agreements are recorded in borrowings as bonds sold under repurchase agreements. Interest from bonds purchased under resale agreements and bonds sold under repurchase agreements are recognized as interest income on loans and interest expense on borrowings, respectively.

Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments for trading or hedging purpose are recorded at fair value and resulting unrealized gains and losses are recognized in current operations, except for the effective portion of derivative transactions entered into for the purpose of cash-flow hedges, which is recorded as an adjustment to shareholders' equity.

Fair value hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument with the purpose of hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability or a firm commitment that is attributable to a particular risk. The gain or loss, both on the hedging derivative instrument and on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk, is reflected in current operations.

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Cash flow hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument with the purpose of hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows of an asset or a liability or a forecasted transaction that is attributable to a particular risk. The effective portion of the gain or loss on a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded as a capital adjustment and the ineffective portion is recognized in current operations. The effective portion of the gain or loss recorded as a capital adjustment is reclassified to current operations in the same period during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. If the hedged transaction results in the acquisition of an asset or the incurrence of a liability, the gain or loss recognized as a capital adjustment is added to or deducted from the asset or the liability.

Stock Options

Compensation costs for stock options granted to employees and executives are recognized using the fair value method. Under the fair value method, compensation costs for stock option plans are determined using an option-pricing model and are recognized over the vesting period (Note 21).

National Housing Fund

The Bank, as designated by the Korean Government under the Housing Construction Promotion Law, manages the sources and uses of funds of the National Housing Fund (the NHF) and records the related NHF account in other liabilities. In addition, the Bank pays interest, which is computed by multiplying the average balance of the NHF account by the passbook deposit interest rate, to the NHF.

Gains and Losses on Trust Management

The Bank's trust accounts (the Trust Accounts) recognize as an expense the trust commissions paid to the banking accounts, which is equivalent to the total trust revenue less total trust expenses and trustee benefits (including the guaranteed principal and minimum rate of return). The Bank recognizes these trust commissions as a gain on trust management in other operating income. The trust fees on money trusts consist of base fees of 0.5 ~ 2.0% (depending on trust fund types) and special fees applied to the invested capital.

Under the Trust Business Act, reserves for future losses are set up in the trust accounts for losses related to those trust funds with a guarantee of the principal or of a certain minimum rate of return. The reserves are used to provide for the losses on such trust funds and, if the losses incurred are in excess of the reserves for future losses, the excess losses are compensated by the Bank. Accordingly, the banking accounts recognize the

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compensation paid as a loss on trust management in other operating expenses and the trust accounts recognize the corresponding compensation as compensation from banking accounts. There were no compensations paid for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004.

Foreign Currency Translation

All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Korean Won at the rates in effect as of the balance sheet dates (March 31, 2004 (Won)1,153.6:US\$1, December 31, 2003: (Won)1,197.8:US\$1), and resulting translation gains and losses are recognized in the current period.

Accounting records of the overseas branches are maintained in the foreign currency prevailing in their respective countries. For the purpose of presentation in the accompanying financial statements, the financial statements of the branches have been translated into Korean Won, using exchange rates published by Seoul Money Brokerage Services, Ltd. as of the balance sheet dates.

Statement of Cash Flows

In the preparation of the statement of cash flows, the Bank has presented net amounts of cash inflows and cash outflows for items where the turnover is quick and the amounts are large.

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Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements

During the current period, the Bank reclassified the subordinated retained interests earned from securitization transactions from available-for-sale securities to loans. Such reclassification has no effect on prior years' net income nor the prior years' net assets. The prior period financial statements presented herein for comparative purposes were also reclassified to conform to the current period financial statement presentation.

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3. Cash and Due from Banks

Cash and due from banks as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are summarized as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cash on hand		
Cash in Won	(Won) 2,565,004	(Won) 2,945,921
Cash in foreign currencies	225,578	228,153
	<u>2,790,582</u>	<u>3,174,074</u>
Due from banks in Won		
Bank of Korea	Reserve deposits in the Bank of Korea 1,283,884	2,612,248
Other banks	Time deposits 810	810
	Passbook deposits 13,585	8,185
	<u>14,395</u>	<u>8,995</u>
Other financial institutions	Deposits at Hansol Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. 140,000	140,000
Others	Futures margin accounts 5,725	1,560
	Market participation margin 463	454
	KOSPI futures margin accounts 200	200
	<u>6,188</u>	<u>2,214</u>
	1,444,467	2,763,457
	Present value discounts ^{1*} (10,287)	(12,810)
	<u>1,434,180</u>	<u>2,750,647</u>
Due from banks in foreign currencies		
Bank of Korea	Demand deposits 35,619	12,415

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Other banks	Demand deposits	52,910	71,879
Others	Other deposits	4,334	3,354
Off-shore	Demand deposits	595,834	513,976
		688,697	601,624
		(Won) 4,913,459	(Won) 6,526,345

1* Present value discounts are related to the (Won)140,000 million of time deposits (1% interest, five-year maturity at the point of deposit, uncalled for five years) placed with Hansol Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. (previously, Bukook Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd.).

The maturities of the due from banks as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Due from Banks in Won	Due from Banks in Foreign Currencies	Total
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 1,304,313	(Won) 583,720	(Won) 1,888,033
Due after 3 months through 6 months	154	104,977	105,131
Due after 6 months through 1 year	72,500		72,500
Due after 1 year through 2 years	67,500		67,500
	(Won) 1,444,467	(Won) 688,697	(Won) 2,133,164

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Included in cash and due from banks as of March 31, 2004 are the following restricted deposits:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
Reserve deposits in the Bank of Korea	(Won) 1,283,884	General Banking Act
Deposits at Hansol Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd.	140,000	Withdrawal at maturity
Due from banks in foreign currency	35,619	General Banking Act
Other deposits	6,580	Futures guarantee deposits
	<u>1,466,083</u>	
Present value discounts	(10,287)	
	<u>(Won) 1,455,796</u>	

4. Securities

Securities as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Trading	(Won) 5,788,688	(Won) 4,482,948
Available-for-sale	14,963,808	15,894,974
Held-to-maturity	5,492,064	5,979,341
Investment in associates	576,046	551,199
	<u>(Won) 26,820,606</u>	<u>(Won) 26,908,462</u>

Trading, available-for-sale, and held-to-maturity securities as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

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(in millions of Won)

	Unrealized		Book Value	
	Gain	Loss	2004	2003
Trading				
Equity securities	(Won) 10,460	(Won) 3,082	(Won) 244,004	(Won) 113,171
Beneficiary certificates ^{2*}	25,474	30	1,678,129	1,686,754
Government and municipal bonds	5,494	765	1,378,191	1,076,427
Corporate bonds	10,502	111	2,282,828	1,365,060
Asset-backed securities	625		205,536	241,536
	(Won) 52,555	(Won) 3,988	(Won) 5,788,688	(Won) 4,482,948

(in millions of Won)

	Impairment		Capital Adjustments		Book Value	
	Reversal	Loss	Gain	Loss	2004	2003 ^{1*}
Available-for-Sale						
Equity securities	(Won)	(Won) 8,416	(Won) 168,126	(Won) 15,270	(Won) 593,758	(Won) 439,791
Investment in funds			3,007		4,519	30,872
Beneficiary certificates ^{2*}			87,746		4,731,863	4,375,817
Government and municipal bonds			7,034	8,707	1,228,632	2,322,889
Foreign government bonds			2,540		27,227	28,153
Corporate bonds		1,999	64,286	3,668	7,907,644	8,228,640
Asset-backed securities			1,720		470,019	468,669
Other debt securities					146	143
	(Won)	(Won) 10,415	(Won) 334,459	(Won) 27,645	(Won) 14,963,808	(Won) 15,894,974

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(in millions of Won)	Impairment		Unrealized Holding		Book Value	
	Reversal of	Loss	Gain	Loss	2004	2003
Held-to-Maturity						
Government and municipal bonds	(Won)	(Won)	(Won) 98,234	(Won) 2,297	(Won) 2,412,337	(Won) 2,489,998
Corporate bonds			78,687	283	2,816,016	3,163,020
Asset-backed securities			3,463		263,711	326,323
	(Won)	(Won)	(Won) 180,384	(Won) 2,580	(Won) 5,492,064	(Won) 5,979,341

1* Subordinated retained interest received from securitization transaction amounting to (Won)1,193,383 million has been reclassified from beneficiary certificates in securities to credit card receivables in loans. (Note 2)

2* The Bank classified wholly owned beneficiary certificates based on the Bank's intention for acquiring the certificates and recorded the fair value using the net assets of the funds. The fund assets are composed of deposits, call loan and securities and the fund operating income are composed of interest income, gain/loss on valuation of investments, and gain/loss on disposal of investments.

As of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, investments in associates are as follows:

(in millions of Won)	Owner-ship (%)	Acquisition Cost	Beginning Balance ^{1*}	Equity Method ^{2*}			Book Value	
				N/I	R/E	C/A	2004	2003
Domestic Associates								
KB Investment Co., Ltd.	99.89	(Won) 155,311	(Won) 77,273	(Won) 205	(Won)	(Won) 1,174	(Won) 78,652	(Won) 77,273
KB Data Systems Co., Ltd. ^{4*}	99.98	7,998	14,647	31			14,678	14,647
KB Futures Co., Ltd. ^{5*}	99.98	19,996	25,521	293			25,814	25,521
KLB Securities	36.41	10,316						
KB Asset Management ^{6*}	80.00	39,015	45,051	1,045			46,096	45,051
Jooeun Industrial	99.99	23,994						
KB Real Estate Trust	99.99	76,103	98,129	1,086	(336)	336	99,215	98,129
	66.34	8,444	11,863	357			12,220	11,863

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KB Credit Information								
ING Life Korea	20.00	21,769	43,845	7,192	14	51,051	43,845	
Korea Mortgage	26.67	30,629	35,788	393		36,181	35,788	
KICO No. 2								
Venture Investment Partnership ^{3*}	55.56			204		204		
KICO No. 3								
Venture Investment Partnership ^{3*}	69.23			143		143		
Pacific IT Investment Partnership^{3*}								
	50.00	7,000	7,000	(145)		6,855		
NPC02-4 Kookmin Venture Fund^{3*}								
	33.33	10,000	10,000	208		10,208		
		<u>410,575</u>	<u>369,117</u>	<u>11,012</u>	<u>(336)</u>	<u>1,524</u>	<u>381,317</u>	<u>352,117</u>
Foreign Associates								
KB Int'l Ltd.								
(London)	100.00	42,135	56,156	(881)		55,275	56,755	
KB Luxembourg S.A.								
	100.00	24,584	5,562	(540)		5,022	5,950	
Kookmin Singapore Ltd.								
	100.00	13,737	2,003			2,003	2,080	
Kookmin Finance Asia Ltd. (HK)								
	100.00	8,075	275	1		276	286	
Kookmin Bank HK Ltd.^{7*}								
	100.00	23,072	60,402	1,923		62,325	62,716	
Sorak Financial Holdings								
	25.00	69,829	69,829	(1)		69,828	71,295	
		<u>181,432</u>	<u>194,227</u>	<u>502</u>		<u>194,729</u>	<u>199,082</u>	
		<u>(Won) 592,007</u>	<u>(Won) 563,344</u>	<u>(Won) 11,514</u>	<u>(Won) (336)</u>	<u>(Won) 1,524</u>	<u>(Won) 576,046</u>	<u>(Won) 551,199</u>

- 1* The beginning balance is the prior year's book value adjusted by dividends, changes in foreign exchange rates, and acquisition during current year.
- 2* The investments in associates are accounted for under the equity method and changes in the net assets of the associates are recognized in net income (N/I), retained earnings (R/E), and/or in capital adjustment (C/A) depending on the nature of the changes in net assets.
- 3* Investment in funds which had been classified as available-for-sale for the prior years are reclassified as investment in associates as of January 1, 2004.
- 4* Kookmin Data Systems Corp. will change its name to KB Data Systems Co., Ltd., on April 30, 2004.
- 5* Kookmin Futures Co., Ltd. will change its name to KB Futures Co., Ltd., on April 30, 2004.
- 6* KB Investment Trust Management will change its name to KB Asset Management, on April 29, 2004.
- 7* Kookmin Finance HK Ltd. changed its name to Kookmin Bank HK Ltd., effective as of January 1, 2004.

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KLB Securities Co., Ltd., Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd., KICO No. 2 Venture Investment Partnership, KICO No.3 Venture Investment Partnership, Kookmin Singapore (Merchant Bank), Ltd. and Kookmin Finance Asia, Ltd. (HK), KB Luxembourg S.A are in the process of liquidation. Consequently, accounting under the equity method is no longer applied to investments in KLB Securities Co., Ltd. and Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd. due to accumulated deficits resulting to a decrease of the investment value below zero. Accordingly, the total accumulative estimated loss that has not been recognized by the Bank arising from the securities amounts to (Won) 47,037 million.

The Bank applies the equity method accounting to a subsidiary based on its adjusted financial statements that are, in turn, based on most recent available audited or reviewed financial statements adjusted for changes in net assets using the unaudited financial statements as of March 31, 2004. In the case of ING Life Korea Co., Ltd., adjustment for income tax expenses of (Won)15,194 million has been additionally made to the adjusted financial statements.

The maturities of the available-for-sale and held-to-maturity debt securities as of March 31, 2004 are summarized as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Available-for-sale		Held-to-maturity	
	Book Value	Fair value	Book Value	Fair value
Maturities				
Due in 1 year or less	(Won) 8,706,354	(Won) 8,706,354	(Won) 1,744,426	(Won) 1,765,339
Due after 1 year through 5 years	5,254,914	5,254,914	3,495,768	3,634,323
Due after 5 years through 10 years	389,866	389,866	251,870	270,204
Thereafter	14,397	14,397		
	<u>(Won) 14,365,531</u>	<u>(Won) 14,365,531</u>	<u>(Won) 5,492,064</u>	<u>(Won) 5,669,866</u>

Investment securities risk concentrations as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

(in millions of Won)

	Book Value	Ratio(%)
By Country		

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Korea	(Won) 26,522,952	98.89
Singapore	77,546	0.29
USA	69,970	0.26
Germany	28,845	0.11
Philippines	27,684	0.10
Others	93,609	0.35
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	(Won) 26,820,606	100.00
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<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Ratio(%)</u>
By Type		
Fixed rate bonds	(Won) 15,654,133	58.37
Floating rate bonds	2,254,200	8.40
Subordinated bonds	754,175	2.81
Convertible bonds	325,133	1.21
Beneficiary certificates	6,409,992	23.90
Equity securities	1,396,398	5.21
Others	26,575	0.10
	<u>(Won) 26,820,606</u>	<u>100.00</u>

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Ratio(%)</u>
By Industry		
Government and municipalities	(Won) 8,585,047	32.01
Financial institutions	16,839,343	62.79
Manufacturing industries	571,818	2.13
Others	824,398	3.07
	<u>(Won) 26,820,606</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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Available-for-sale equity securities of which the fair value cannot be reasonably measured as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Acquisition Cost</u>	<u>Net Asset Value^{1*}</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
Daewoo Electronics Co., Ltd.	(Won) 23,800	(Won)	(Won)
Asia Credit	11,536	11,771	7,718
Mastercard, Inc. Korea	10,646	5,961	10,646
Daehan Investment Trust Securities Co., Ltd.	10,000		
Korea Asset Management Corp.	7,827	12,783	7,827
Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	7,479	10,119	7,479
Korea Highway Corp.	6,248	6,572	6,248
Baring Communications Equity	5,382	2,163	2,163
KOHAP Corporation	3,440		
Pan Asia Paper	3,420	1,788	1,788
Asia Finance and Investment Corp.	2,884	1,172	1,092
Seoul Smart Card	2,505	1,025	2,505
Nanjing Kumho Tire Co., Ltd	2,454	3,491	2,454
Korea Aerospace Industries	2,179	1,446	1,426
Kyobo Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.	2,100	3,417	2,100
Integra Telecom Co., Ltd.	2,000		
KOCES Co., Ltd	1,402	736	631
Harex Info Tech Inc.	1,365	64	64
Korea Money Broker Corp.	1,291	2,514	1,291
A-Cash Inc.	1,275	139	139
MYbi Co., Ltd.	1,200	192	192
Tianjin Samsung Opto Electronics	1,127	1,433	1,127
Mondex Korea	1,250		
Digital World Corp.	1,080	147	114
Bo Go Corp.	1,026		
Linux One Inc.	1,000	155	155
Others	27,468	45,449	18,183
	<u>(Won) 143,384</u>	<u>(Won) 112,537</u>	<u>(Won) 75,342</u>

^{1*} Net asset values are calculated using the unaudited financial statements of the investees as of March 31, 2004 when available, otherwise, the most recent financial information is used.

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As of March 31, 2004, the following investment securities are pledged at various institutions:

Related Transactions	Restrictions		Restricted securities	
	Placed with	Amount	Book Value	Pledge Value
Bonds sold under REPO agreements	Customers	(Won) 3,737,933	(Won) 6,069,598	(Won) 4,104,190
Leased securities	KCFC		10,193	730
Borrowings from the Bank of Korea	Bank of Korea	962,407	2,136,821	1,170,000
Bank of Korea settlements	Bank of Korea	(balance limits)	254,705	170,200
Derivative transactions	Samsung Futures, others	(balance limits)	487,853	144,500
ADB collateral	KDB		3,095	1,900
			(Won) 8,962,265	(Won) 5,591,520

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5. Loans

Loans as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are summarized as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Loans in Won		
Corporate loans		
Operation loans		
General operation loans	(Won) 29,526,162	(Won) 28,884,554
Notes discounted	1,281,718	1,415,445
Overdraft accounts	636,372	447,992
Trading notes	840,637	809,921
Other operation loans	3,894,315	3,793,594
	<u>36,179,204</u>	<u>35,351,506</u>
Facility loans		
General facility loans	5,570,774	5,413,333
Other facility loans	1,215,751	1,218,370
	<u>6,786,525</u>	<u>6,631,703</u>
	<u>42,965,729</u>	<u>41,983,209</u>
Consumer loans		
General consumer loans	42,512,409	41,951,219
Consumer housing loans	39,314,843	38,199,290
Remunerations on mutual installment		
savings	307,376	297,868
Other consumer loans	640,883	635,218
	<u>82,775,511</u>	<u>81,083,595</u>
Public loans		
Public operation loans	516,957	526,227
Public facility loans	42,049	42,473
	<u>559,006</u>	<u>568,700</u>

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Other loans	Property formation loans	54,503	62,963
	Inter-bank loans	11,036	12,815
	Others	3,654	3,962
		<u>69,193</u>	<u>79,740</u>
		<u>126,369,439</u>	<u>123,715,244</u>
Loans in foreign currencies	Domestic funding loans	1,134,551	1,165,988
	Overseas funding loans	692,850	887,018
	Inter-bank loans	716,204	767,884
	Domestic usance bills	1,230,733	1,197,563
	Government funding loans	975	1,477
		<u>3,775,313</u>	<u>4,019,930</u>
Call loans	In Won	1,055,000	1,640,000
	In foreign currencies	41,976	5,351
	Inter-bank reconciliation funds		
		<u>1,096,976</u>	<u>1,645,351</u>
Privately placed debentures		<u>1,288,148</u>	<u>1,787,131</u>
Other loans		<u>11,227,251</u>	<u>13,872,793</u>
Allowances for loan losses (Note 6)		<u>(4,214,258)</u>	<u>(3,905,342)</u>
Net deferred loan origination fees and costs		<u>16,557</u>	<u>8,567</u>
		<u>(Won) 139,559,426</u>	<u>(Won) 141,143,674</u>

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As of March 31, 2004, restructured debts due to workout plans or other similar restructuring programs are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Workout		Court Receivership		Court Mediation		Others^{1*}		Total
Period (years)	1~9		5~9		4~9		2~8		
Adjusted interest rate (%)	6.14~17.00		10.50~12.12		6.10~15.41		9.50~14.33		
Balances Before Restructuring	(Won)	103,448	(Won)	11,414	(Won)	36,096	(Won)	332,104	(Won) 483,062
Loans swapped to equity							145,950		145,950
Swapped equity securities									
Swapped convertible debt securities									
Debts to be restructured		103,448		11,414		36,096		186,154	337,112
Balances after restructuring		98,588		8,033		33,899		176,988	317,508
Allowances for loan losses (present value discounts)		4,860		3,381		2,197		9,166	19,604

1* Loans swapped to equities of LG Card Co., Ltd. amounting to (Won) 145,950 million are included. However, the second portion to be swapped to equity amounting to (Won) 362,250 which is scheduled on July 2004 are not included in the above.

The loans, or portions thereof, that are approved for debt restructuring by issuance or grant of equity are separately classified as loans due for equity conversion as of the agreement date. The loans due for equity conversion are stated at the lower of nominal amount or the fair value of the to-be-converted equity interest. The difference between the nominal amount and the fair value of the equity interest is adjusted in the related allowance for loan losses.

The movements in allowance for loan losses from present value discounts and deferred loan incidental income for the three month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows :

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Beginning			Ending		
	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Balance		
Allowance for loan losses (present value discounts)	(Won) 22,780	(Won) 6	(Won) 3,182	(Won) 19,604		
Deferred loan incidental income	8,567	8,641	651	16,557		

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The maturities of loans as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Loans in				Privately			Total
	Loans in Won	Foreign Currencies	Bills Bought	Credit Card	Call Loans	placed Debentures	Others	
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 19,373,344	(Won) 886,181	(Won) 629,224	(Won) 6,566,125	(Won) 1,096,976	(Won) 241,343	(Won) 123,084	(Won) 28,916,277
Due after 3 months through 6 months	13,166,624	940,894	45,739	979,167		142,061	632	15,275,117
Due after 6 months through 1 year	35,371,531	549,771	9,385	1,162,536		260,253	211	37,353,687
Due after 1 year through 2 years	25,274,163	199,459	6,812	721,016		581,841	4,423	26,787,714
Due after 2 years through 3 years	17,362,259	329,061	5,963	364,931		61,900		18,124,114
Due after 3 years through 4 years	2,830,081	113,446		298,104		750		3,242,381
Due after 4 years through 5 years	2,562,915	81,524		282,468				2,926,907
Thereafter	10,428,522	674,977		27,431				11,130,930
	(Won) 126,369,439	(Won) 3,775,313	(Won) 697,123	(Won) 10,401,778	(Won) 1,096,976	(Won) 1,288,148	(Won) 128,350	(Won) 143,757,127

Loan risk concentrations by country as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Loans in Foreign			Total	Percentage(%)
	Loans in Won	Currencies	Others		
Korea	(Won) 126,369,439	(Won) 2,719,578	(Won) 13,589,609	(Won) 142,678,626	99.25
Southeast Asia		829,453	178	829,631	0.58
Central and South America		169,961	4,339	174,300	0.12
China		26,577	1	26,578	0.02
Japan		29,618	5	29,623	0.02

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Others		126	18,243	18,369	0.01
	(Won) 126,369,439	(Won) 3,775,313	(Won) 13,612,375	(Won) 143,757,127	100.00

Loan risk concentrations by industry as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Loans in Won	Loans in Foreign Currencies	Others	Total	Percentage(%)
Industrial loans					
Financial institutions	(Won) 1,070,738	(Won) 763,890	(Won) 1,545,743	(Won) 3,380,371	2.35
Manufacturing companies	14,370,331	1,255,371	1,082,186	16,707,888	11.62
Service companies	23,158,700	889,458	510,766	24,558,924	17.09
Others	4,871,492	357,387	1,357,571	6,586,450	4.58
	43,471,261	3,266,106	4,496,266	51,233,633	35.64
Household loans	82,833,669	489,947	9,113,613	92,437,229	64.30
Public and other loans	64,509	19,260	2,496	86,265	0.06
	(Won) 126,369,439	(Won) 3,775,313	(Won) 13,612,375	(Won) 143,757,127	100.00

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As of March 31, 2004, the credit card accounts amounting to (Won)1,223,638 million are provided as collateral for asset-backed securities transactions.

6. Allowances for Loan Losses

As of March 31, 2004, allowances for loan losses are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004
Loans in Won	(Won) 2,808,671
Loans in foreign currencies	58,689
Bills bought in Won and foreign currencies	80,168
Payments on guarantees	40,386
Factoring receivable	7,663
Credit card accounts	1,174,798
Privately placed debentures	20,996
Suspense receivables	16,822
Others	6,065
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	(Won) 4,214,258
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As of March 31, 2004, allowances for loan losses by credit risk classification are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>		Normal	Pre-cautionary	Substandard	Doubtful	Estimated Loss	Total
Loans in Won	Balance	(Won) 116,250,388	(Won) 5,947,242	(Won) 2,531,040	(Won) 1,285,315	(Won) 355,454	(Won) 126,369,439
	Allowances	784,478	426,338	549,107	693,294	355,454	2,808,671
	Ratio (%)	0.67	7.17	21.69	53.94	100.00	2.22
Loans in foreign currencies	Balance	3,481,783	236,522	34,045	22,144	819	3,775,313
	Allowances	14,802	17,156	13,647	12,265	819	58,689
	Ratio (%)	0.43	7.25	40.09	55.39	100.00	1.55
Bills bought	Balance	519,279	164,828	5,313	2,888	4,815	697,123
	Allowances	2,596	70,193	1,120	1,444	4,815	80,168
	Ratio (%)	0.50	42.59	21.08	50.00	100.00	11.50
Payments on guarantees	Balance	24,147	5,162	17,804	15,150	28,565	90,828
	Allowances	121	564	3,561	7,575	28,565	40,386
	Ratio (%)	0.50	10.93	20.00	50.00	100.00	44.46
Credit card accounts	Balance	7,571,949	1,374,520	240	1,368,851	86,218	10,401,778
	Allowances	75,719	164,942	48	847,871	86,218	1,174,798
	Ratio (%)	1.00	12.00	20.00	61.94	100.00	11.29
Call loans	Balance	1,096,976					1,096,976
	Allowances						
	Ratio (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Privately placed debentures	Balance	1,183,974	93,185	4,010	6,511	468	1,288,148
	Allowances						

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	Allowances	5,920	9,986	1,355	3,267	468	20,996
	Ratio (%)	0.50	10.72	33.79	50.18	100.00	1.63
Factoring receivables	Balance	30,802			238	6,482	37,522
	Allowances	1,062			119	6,482	7,663
	Ratio (%)	3.45	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	20.42
Total	Balance	(Won) 130,159,298	(Won) 7,821,459	(Won) 2,592,452	(Won) 2,701,097	(Won) 482,821	(Won) 143,757,127
	Allowances ^{1*}	884,698	689,179	568,838	1,565,835	482,821	4,191,371
	Ratio (%)	0.68	8.81	21.94	57.97	100.00	2.92

1* The above amounts of allowances for loan losses do not include the allowances for suspense receivables and other allowances

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For the three-month period ended March 31, 2004, the movements in allowances for loan losses are as follows:

(in millions of Won)

Beginning balance^{1*}	(Won) 3,905,342
Provision for loan losses	1,100,196
Reclassification from other allowances ^{2*}	87,416
Collection of written-off loans	153,765
Repurchase of loans sold	13,850
Sale of loans	(8,167)
Write-off of loans	(1,024,453)
Conversion of loans into equity securities	(8,219)
Exemption of loans	(116)
Changes in exchange rates and others	(5,356)
Ending balance	(Won) 4,214,258

1* Allowances for loans losses amounting to (Won)192,220 million have been added to the beginning balance due to the effect of the reclassification of the available-for-sale subordinated retained interest into credit card receivables.

2* Other allowances for loans receivable from LG Card Co., Ltd. amounting to (Won)85,269 million that had been recorded as of December 31, 2003 were transferred into allowances for loan losses. Also, other allowances on credit lines to Kookmin Credit Card 16th ABS Specialty Co., Ltd. amounting to (Won)2,147 million that had been recorded as of December 31, 2003 were transferred into allowances for loans loss.

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7. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Tangible assets	(Won) 2,418,718	(Won) 2,469,353
Intangible assets	529,115	549,427
Foreclosed and other properties	747	776
	<u>(Won) 2,948,580</u>	<u>(Won) 3,019,556</u>

Movements in tangible assets for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and structures</u>	<u>Leasehold improvement</u>	<u>Equipment and vehicle</u>	<u>Construction- in-progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
Acquisition cost						
Beginning balances	(Won) 1,105,869	(Won) 963,295	(Won) 157,231	(Won) 1,449,062	(Won) 12,325	(Won) 3,687,782
Acquisition		11		11,319	17,183	28,513
Transfer		3,216	3,282		(6,498)	
Disposal		(41)	(2,658)	(16,559)		(19,258)
Other ^{1*}	(15)	(47)	(53)	(83)		(198)
Ending balances	<u>1,105,854</u>	<u>966,434</u>	<u>157,802</u>	<u>1,443,739</u>	<u>23,010</u>	<u>3,696,839</u>
Accumulated depreciation						
Beginning balances		142,103	90,808	963,290		1,196,201
Depreciation expense		5,148	8,804	62,718		76,670
Disposal			(1,854)	(15,010)		(16,864)
Others ^{1*}		(12)	(38)	(64)		(114)

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Ending balances	147,239	97,720	1,010,934	1,255,893		
Impairment	12,673	9,555		22,228		
Book Value	(Won) 1,093,181	(Won) 809,640	(Won) 60,082	(Won) 432,805	(Won) 23,010	(Won) 2,418,718

1* Other movements in tangible assets comprise foreign exchange translation.

Tangible assets covered by insurance policies as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Amount Insured	Insurance Company	Type of Insurance
Buildings and structures	(Won) 655,867	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	General property insurance
Leasehold improvement	52,329	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	General property insurance
Equipment and vehicles	274,733	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	General property insurance
Construction-in-progress	10,599	Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	General property insurance
	(Won) 993,528		

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Movements in intangible assets for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Store						Total
	Goodwill	Development Costs	Rights to Income on Donated Asset	Possessory Right	Trademarks	Others	
Beginning balances	(Won) 535,360	(Won) 12,762	(Won) 102	(Won) 139	(Won) 150	(Won) 914	(Won) 549,427
Acquisition					8	223	231
Amortization	19,586	872	2	5	13	65	20,543
Ending balances	(Won) 515,774	(Won) 11,890	(Won) 100	(Won) 134	(Won) 145	(Won) 1,072	(Won) 529,115

The Bank recorded (Won)30,068 million of current development costs under general and administrative expenses for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004.

The total government-posted prices of land, used for tax imposition and compensation for confiscation, as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Book Value	Appraisal Value
Lands included in tangible assets	(Won) 1,093,181	(Won) 904,698
Lands included in foreclosed assets	1,301	580
	(Won) 1,094,482	(Won) 905,278

8. Other Assets

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Other assets as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004	2003
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Guarantee deposits paid	(Won) 1,301,362	(Won) 1,336,639
Accounts receivable	5,205,175	1,715,100
Accrued income	1,037,007	1,080,057
Payments in advance	92,822	92,217
Prepaid expenses	104,578	307,154
Deferred tax assets (Note 25)	473,775	552,636
Derivative assets (Note 15)	1,085,472	751,252
Unsettled domestic exchange assets	768,929	612,592
Others	35,287	36,592
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(Won) 10,104,407	(Won) 6,484,239
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Deposits as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Annual Interest (%)		
	March 31, 2004	2004	2003
Deposits in Won			
Demand deposits		(Won) 93,952	(Won) 125,533
Checking deposits			
Household checking deposits	0.10	435,162	476,132
Passbook deposits	0.10	9,109,376	10,001,043
Temporary deposits		3,284,125	3,292,770
Public fund deposits	0.10	123,022	190,593
Others	0.10	47,049	24,218
		<u>13,092,686</u>	<u>14,110,289</u>
Time deposits and savings deposits			
Time deposits	2.80 ~ 4.40	62,441,075	62,247,870
Installment savings deposits	3.40 ~ 4.20	1,282,003	1,306,793
Property formation savings	8.50	1,697	1,870
Time and savings deposits of non residents in Won	2.80 ~ 4.40	318,231	340,388
General savings deposits	0.10 ~ 3.10	20,506,926	21,644,066
Corporate savings deposits	0.10 ~ 3.00	10,085,789	7,800,122
Long-term savings deposits for workers	11.50 ~ 12.00	59,742	69,031
Long-term housing savings deposits	4.80	1,112,863	983,684
Long-term savings for households	11.00	69,500	494,606
Worker preferential savings deposits	5.35	2,612,654	2,728,236
Worker s savings for housing	8.50 ~ 11.50	82	81
Mutual installment deposits	3.00 ~ 4.20	6,791,375	7,054,752
Mutual installment for housing	2.95 ~ 4.10	5,510,620	5,423,853
		<u>110,792,557</u>	<u>110,095,352</u>
		<u>123,885,243</u>	<u>124,205,641</u>
Deposits in foreign currencies			

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Demand deposits			
Checking deposits	0.00 ~ 0.93	38,688	40,778
Passbook deposits	0.09	703,239	787,798
Notice deposits	0.00 ~ 0.15	375	410
Temporary deposits		1,367	1,049
		<u>743,669</u>	<u>830,035</u>
Time deposits and savings deposits			
Time deposits	1.25	691,684	642,039
Others	0.00 ~ 4.70	2,572	3,299
		<u>694,256</u>	<u>645,338</u>
		<u>1,437,925</u>	<u>1,475,373</u>
Certificates of deposit	3.45 ~ 4.05	5,314,571	6,499,258
		<u>(Won) 130,637,739</u>	<u>(Won) 132,180,272</u>

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The maturities of deposits as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Deposits in		Certificates of	Total
	Deposits in Won	Foreign Currencies	Deposit	
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 67,022,695	(Won) 1,204,362	(Won) 3,905,036	(Won) 72,132,093
Due after 3 months through 6 months	12,248,420	127,676	927,715	13,303,811
Due after 6 months through 1 year	33,093,884	59,143	481,820	33,634,847
Due after 1 year through 2 years	7,502,310	44,261		7,546,571
Due after 2 years through 3 years	2,497,377	2,483		2,499,860
Due after 3 years through 4 years	544,525			544,525
Due after 4 years through 5 years	267,104			267,104
Thereafter	708,928			708,928
	<u>(Won) 123,885,243</u>	<u>(Won) 1,437,925</u>	<u>(Won) 5,314,571</u>	<u>(Won) 130,637,739</u>

10. Borrowings

Borrowings as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Annual Interest (%)		
	March 31, 2004	2004	2003
Borrowings in Won			
Borrowings from the Bank of Korea	2.50	(Won) 962,407	(Won) 992,433
Borrowings from the government	0.00 ~ 8.00	868,890	920,589
Borrowings from banking institutions	3.90 ~ 8.55	232,751	253,822
Borrowings from National Housing Fund	8.00	8,360	8,553
Borrowings from other financial institutions	2.00 ~ 5.00	6,546	5,688
Other borrowings	2.00 ~ 7.00	1,104,080	1,173,284
		<u>3,183,034</u>	<u>3,354,369</u>

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Borrowings in foreign currencies			
Due to banks		100,229	189,976
Borrowings from domestic banks	0.11 ~ 7.40	2,071,026	2,360,652
Borrowings from other financial institutions	5.13	17,055	19,486
Borrowings from foreign banks		717,247	752,803
		<u>2,905,557</u>	<u>3,322,917</u>
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements			
In Won	2.50 ~ 4.15	3,737,933	3,613,505
In foreign currencies			9,651
		<u>3,737,933</u>	<u>3,623,156</u>
Bills sold	3.40 ~ 3.90	52,715	44,239
Due to the Bank of Korea in foreign currencies		8,366	12,608
Call money			
In Won	3.25 ~ 3.65	3,581,400	55,800
In foreign currencies	0.75 ~ 5.35	191,194	193,700
Inter-bank borrowings	3.40 ~ 3.90	244,934	296,011
		<u>4,017,528</u>	<u>545,511</u>
		<u>(Won) 13,905,133</u>	<u>(Won) 10,902,800</u>

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The maturities of borrowings as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Borrowings in			Total
	Borrowings in Won	Foreign Currencies	Others	
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 1,099,505	(Won) 571,215	(Won) 5,582,299	(Won) 7,253,019
Due after 3 months through 6 months	87,103	842,204	1,702,284	2,631,591
Due after 6 months through 1 year	187,939	737,700	531,959	1,457,598
Due after 1 year through 2 years	391,850	504,473		896,323
Due after 2 years through 3 years	376,688	161,742		538,430
Due after 3 years through 4 years	314,905			314,905
Due after 3 years through 4 years	257,700	49,368		307,068
Thereafter	467,344	38,855		506,199
	<u>(Won) 3,183,034</u>	<u>(Won) 2,905,557</u>	<u>(Won) 7,816,542</u>	<u>(Won) 13,905,133</u>

11. Debentures

Debentures as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>		Annual Interest (%)	
		March 31, 2004	2004
In Won	Hybrid debentures ^{1*}	6.00 ~ 7.00	(Won) 903,668
	Subordinated fixed rate debentures	5.18 ~ 15.66	5,289,941
	KCC ^{2*} subordinated fixed rate debentures	7.10 ~ 8.00	205,000
	KCC ^{2*} fixed rate debentures	4.58 ~ 8.00	2,290,000
	KCC ^{2*} floating rate debentures	1.97 ~ 8.00	820,000
	Floating rates debentures	3.92 ~ 8.71	6,156,704
			<u>15,665,313</u>
			<u>18,379,403</u>

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	Discounts on debentures		(81,152)	(83,443)
			<u>15,584,161</u>	<u>18,295,960</u>
In foreign currencies				
	Floating rates debentures	0.60 ~ 1.99	188,717	196,211
	Fixed rates debentures	1.08 ~ 4.63	600,793	613,549
		1.82 ~ 1.92	75,792	78,695
			<u>865,302</u>	<u>888,455</u>
	Premiums on debentures		8,720	9,639
	Discounts on debentures		(1,263)	(1,473)
			<u>872,759</u>	<u>896,621</u>
			<u>(Won) 16,456,920</u>	<u>(Won) 19,192,581</u>

1* The hybrid debenture are perpetual type debts in which the Bank retains the early redemption option after 5 years from issuance date and the term extending option on maturity date. Hybrid debentures are senior to common stock but subordinate to other subordinated debentures.

2* Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd.

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As of March 31, 2004, subordinated debentures and hybrid debentures comprise the following:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Annual Interest (%)</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
Type				
Subordinated fixed rate debentures	97.12.29 ~ 98.11.25	(Won) 164,107	12.87 ~ 15.66	03.01.27 ~ 09.11.15
	2000.03.27	200,000	9.65	2005.03.27
	2000.06.28	253,975	9.00 ~ 9.10	2006.01.28
	2000.09.27	300,000	8.99	2006.01.27
	2000.09.28	150,000	8.00 ~ 8.85	2006.01.28
	2000.11.28	100,000	8.00 ~ 8.71	2006.02.28
	2000.11.28	150,951	9.57 ~ 9.65	2010.11.28
	2000.11.28	11,100	9.00	2010.12.28
	2000.12.27	200,000	8.71	2006.01.27
	2001.05.28	200,000	7.00 ~ 7.65	2007.02.28
	2001.06.27	160,000	7.68	2008.03.27
	2001.06.27	217,529	7.86	2009.03.27
	2001.08.28	100,000	6.00 ~ 6.73	2007.08.28
	2001.09.28	150,000	6.00 ~ 6.73	2008.03.28
	2002.03.27	241,684	7.06 ~ 7.10	2008.01.27
	2002.07.27	302,399	6.96 ~ 7.00	2008.01.27
	2002.09.27	257,363	6.27 ~ 6.30	2008.03.27
	2002.09.27	150,000	6.51 ~ 6.55	2010.03.27
	2002.09.27	92,637	6.66 ~ 6.70	2013.03.27
	2002.11.27	400,673	6.07 ~ 6.10	2008.05.27
	2002.11.27	57,846	6.27 ~ 6.30	2010.05.27
	2002.11.27	100,256	6.51 ~ 6.55	2013.05.27
	2002.12.18	110,000	8.00	2008.01.18
	2002.12.27	10,000	6.20	2008.06.27
	2002.12.27	90,000	6.40	2010.06.27
	2002.12.27	50,000	6.65	2013.06.27
	2002.12.27	30,370	6.55	2014.12.27
	2003.01.21	50,000	7.65	2008.02.21
	2003.03.10	45,000	7.10	2008.04.10
	2003.10.27	356,561	5.18 ~ 5.20	2009.01.27
	2003.10.27	88,769	5.33 ~ 5.35	2011.01.27
	2003.10.27	3,721	5.58 ~ 5.60	2014.01.27
	2004.02.27	636,798	5.65 ~ 5.68	2009.08.27
	2004.02.27	22,895	5.84 ~ 5.87	2011.08.27
	2004.02.27	40,307	6.13 ~ 6.16	2014.08.27
		5,494,941		

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Hybrid debentures	2003.06.27	105,145	6.00	2033.06.27
	2003.08.27	533,355	7.00	2033.08.27
	2003.10.27	265,168	6.80	2033.10.27
		903,668		
		(Won) 6,398,609		

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The maturities of debentures as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	In Won	In Foreign Currencies	Total
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 1,852,649	(Won) 81,906	(Won) 1,934,555
Due after 3 months through 6 months	2,093,138	68,427	2,161,565
Due after 6 months through 1 year	3,699,193	26,985	3,726,178
Due after 1 year through 2 years	2,408,838	66,563	2,475,401
Due after 2 years through 3 years	369,200		369,200
Due after 3 years through 4 years	1,639,843	585,032	2,224,875
Due after 4 years through 5 years	1,152,040	36,389	1,188,429
Thereafter	2,450,412		2,450,412
	<u>(Won) 15,665,313</u>	<u>(Won) 865,302</u>	<u>(Won) 16,530,615</u>

12. Accrued Retirement Benefits

The movements in accrued retirement benefits for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Beginning Balance	Amounts Provided	Amounts Paid Out	Ending Balance
Accrued retirement benefits	(Won) 71,083	(Won) 29,317	(Won) 12,310	(Won) 88,090
Contributed retirement benefits	163,349		13,833	149,516
Total accrued retirement benefits	234,432	29,317	26,143	237,606
Contribution to pension funds	(163,349)		(13,833)	(149,516)
	<u>(Won) 71,083</u>	<u>(Won) 29,317</u>	<u>(Won) 12,310</u>	<u>(Won) 88,090</u>

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As of March 31, 2004, approximately 62.93% of total accrued retirement benefits are contributed to pension funds, of which the Bank's employees hold the right of payment, placed at two insurance companies, including Korea Life Insurance Co., Ltd. The total retirement benefits paid for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 amounts to (Won)76,172, including the additional early retirement benefits paid in February 2004 to 459 employees amounting to (Won)50,029.

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Other liabilities as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Account		
Accrued retirement benefits (Note 12)	(Won) 88,090	(Won) 71,083
Allowance for losses on guarantees and acceptances (Note 14)	1,258	1,074
Due to trust accounts	1,512,719	3,983,295
Accounts payable	5,086,625	1,886,446
Accrued expenses	4,294,732	4,418,940
Advances from customers	190,348	109,675
Unearned income	134,585	130,778
Withholding taxes	96,692	123,455
Guarantee deposits received	107,793	120,437
Derivative liabilities (Note 15)	980,685	686,271
Unsettled domestic exchange liabilities	166,124	400,445
Accounts for agency business	279,162	337,624
Other allowances ¹	384,167	677,163
Liabilities incurred by agency relationship	1,102,947	315,241
Others	182,445	130,182
	<u>(Won) 14,608,372</u>	<u>(Won) 13,392,109</u>

1* Other allowances are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Allowances for</u>		
Suspense receivables	(Won) 7,300	Allowances for frauds/accidents and litigation fee
Loss on branch closure	313	Allowances for closure of the Buenos Aires branch
Uncollected leasehold deposits	8,036	Allowances for uncollected leasehold deposits
Credit card receivables	62,865	Allowances for unused cash advance credit lines
Mileage rewards	43,830	Allowances for mileage on credit cards and currency exchange rates
Claimed assets	28,126	Allowances for credit card claimed assets

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Credit commitments to SPC	187,937	Allowances for the credit line commitment to SPC (Note 16)
Securitization allowances	3,435	Allowances for repurchase obligations from asset securitization (Note 16)
KAMCO loans sold	592	Allowances for loans under repurchase agreements to KAMCO (Note 16)
Allowances for tax deficiencies	40,733	Allowances for tax deficiencies (Note 16)
Others		Allowance for time deposits of Hansol Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd.
	1,000	amounting to (Won)50 billion
	<u>(Won) 384,167</u>	

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14. Guarantees and Acceptances

Guarantees and acceptances as of March 31, 2004 are summarized as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Amount
Guarantees and acceptances outstanding in	
Won	
Guarantees on debentures	(Won) 532
Guarantees on loan collateral	30,469
Others	237,070
	<u>268,071</u>
Foreign Currencies	
Acceptances on letters of credit	126,453
Acceptances for letters of guarantee for importers	68,164
Guarantees for performance of contracts	25,277
Guarantees for bids	1,099
Guarantees for borrowings	27,411
Guarantees for repayment of advances	12,050
Others	210,533
	<u>470,987</u>
	<u>739,058</u>
Contingent guarantees and acceptances	
Letters of credit	1,202,155
Others	79,785
	<u>1,281,940</u>
	<u>(Won) 2,020,998</u>

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As of March 31, 2004, the allowances for losses on guarantees and acceptances outstanding according to credit risk classifications are as follows:

(in millions of Won)

		<u>Normal</u>	<u>Precautionary</u>	<u>Sub-standard</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Estimated loss</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guarantees and Acceptances Outstanding in							
Won	Balance	(Won) 252,076	(Won) 13,610	(Won) 510	(Won) 1,875	(Won)	(Won) 268,071
	Allowance			102	938		1,040
	Ratio (%)			20.00	50.03		0.39
Foreign currencies	Balance	414,861	55,696	288	123	19	470,987
	Allowance			137	62	19	218
	Ratio (%)			47.57	50.41	100.00	0.05
Total	Balance	(Won) 666,937	(Won) 69,306	(Won) 798	(Won) 1,998	(Won) 19	(Won) 739,058
	Allowance			239	1000	19	1,258
	Ratio (%)			29.95	50.05	100.00	0.17

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For the three-month period ended March 31, 2004, the changes in allowances for losses on guarantees and acceptances outstanding are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	
Beginning balance	(Won) 1,074
Reversal of losses from guarantees and acceptances	216
Changes in foreign exchange rates	(32)
Ending balance	(Won) 1,258

The guarantees and acceptances risk concentration by country as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Guarantees and Acceptances Outstanding		Contingent Guarantees and Acceptances		Total	
	Balance	Percentage (%)	Balance	Percentage (%)	Balance	Percentage (%)
	Korea	(Won) 692,914	93.76	(Won) 1,281,940	100.00	(Won) 1,974,854
USA	46,144	6.24			46,144	2.28
	(Won) 739,058	100.00	(Won) 1,281,940	100.00	(Won) 2,020,998	100.00

The guarantees and acceptances risk concentration by industry as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Guarantees and Acceptances Outstanding		Contingent Guarantees and Acceptances		Total	
	Balance	Percentage (%)	Balance	Percentage (%)	Balance	Percentage (%)
	Manufacturing	(Won) 255,749	34.60	(Won) 756,294	59.00	(Won) 1,012,043

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Service	348,299	47.13	417,024	32.53	765,323	37.87
Finance	19,772	2.68	28,288	2.21	48,060	2.38
Others	115,238	15.59	80,334	6.26	195,572	9.67
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(Won) 739,058	100.00	(Won) 1,281,940	100.00	(Won) 2,020,998	100.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

15. Derivatives

The Bank's derivative instruments are divided between hedge derivatives and trading derivatives based on the purpose of the transaction. The Bank enters into hedge transactions mainly for purposes of hedging fair value risks related to its assets and liabilities.

Trading derivatives include future contracts, forward contracts, swaps, and options entered into by the Bank to meet the financing needs of its customers and to gain profit from arbitrage transactions between customers and other banks. The Bank also uses derivative instruments in managing its own trading and asset-liability management exposures to fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange risks.

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Hedge derivatives mainly comprise of interest rate swaps to hedge the fair value changes of debentures arising from the interest rate fluctuations. Some hedging transactions do not qualify for hedge accounting and are thus accounted for as trading derivatives. These transactions include the hedge relationships where the hedged item is an asset or liability that is re-measured with the changes in fair value attributable to the hedged risk reported in current operations or where the hedged item cannot be specifically identified.

The notional amounts outstanding for derivative contracts as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004			2003		
	Trading	Hedge	Total	Trading	Hedge	Total
Interest related						
Future	(Won) 233,550	(Won)	(Won) 233,550	(Won) 519,665	(Won)	(Won) 519,665
Swap	27,769,187	576,800	28,345,987	26,773,100	598,900	27,372,000
Option	2,044,000		2,044,000	2,340,000		2,340,000
	<u>30,046,737</u>	<u>576,800</u>	<u>30,623,537</u>	<u>29,632,765</u>	<u>598,900</u>	<u>30,231,665</u>
Currency related						
Forward	49,966,545		49,966,545	25,870,850		25,870,850
Future	1,445,576		1,445,576	967,823		967,823
Swap	4,250,010		4,250,010	4,136,776		4,136,776
Option bought	72,100		72,100	28,148		28,148
Option sold	45,131		45,131	81,450		81,450
	<u>55,779,362</u>		<u>55,779,362</u>	<u>31,085,047</u>		<u>31,085,047</u>
Stock related						
Option bought	1,933,084		1,933,084	1,964,870		1,964,870
Option sold	1,950,410		1,950,410	1,954,093		1,954,093
	<u>3,883,494</u>		<u>3,883,494</u>	<u>3,918,963</u>		<u>3,918,963</u>
	<u>(Won) 89,709,593</u>	<u>(Won) 576,800</u>	<u>(Won) 90,286,393</u>	<u>(Won) 64,636,775</u>	<u>(Won) 598,900</u>	<u>(Won) 65,235,675</u>

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Gains and losses on derivatives as of and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

(in millions of Won)

Gain on derivatives

Gain on derivative transactions	(Won) 550,951
Gain on valuation of derivatives	695,608
Gain on fair value hedged items	
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	(Won) 1,246,559

Loss on derivatives

Loss on derivative transactions	(Won) 586,171
Loss on valuation of derivatives	644,209
Loss on fair value hedged items	9,699
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	(Won) 1,240,079

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Gains and losses on derivatives as of and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

(in millions of Won)	Valuation Gains (P/L)			Valuation Losses (P/L)			Fair Value (B/S)	
	Trading	Hedge	Total	Trading	Hedge	Total	Asset	Liability
Interest related								
-Option	(Won) 3,413	(Won)	(Won) 3,413	(Won) 4,019	(Won)	(Won) 4,019	(Won) 5,136	(Won) 13,191
-Swap	90,339	9,699	100,038	93,776		93,776	173,371	250,063
	93,752	9,699	103,451	97,795		97,795	178,507	263,254
Currency related								
-Forward	458,874		458,874	444,639		444,639	449,667	454,964
-Option bought	459		459	812		812	459	757
-Option sold	625		625	162		162	392	322
-Swap	110,018		110,018	73,229		73,229	323,299	131,354
	569,976		569,976	518,842		518,842	773,817	587,397
Stock related								
-Option bought	15,763		15,763	6,816		6,816	133,148	
-Option sold	6,418		6,418	20,756		20,756		130,034
	22,181		22,181	27,572		27,572	133,148	130,034
	(Won) 685,909	(Won) 9,699	(Won) 695,608	(Won) 644,209	(Won)	(Won) 644,209	(Won) 1,085,472	(Won) 980,685

16. Commitments and Contingencies

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As of March 31, 2004, 251 pending legal actions with an aggregate amount of damages of (Won)144,611 million are charged against the Bank and the Bank had also filed 170 lawsuits, which are still pending with an aggregate amount of claims of (Won)292,358 million. Management believes that the actions against the Bank are without merit and that the ultimate liability, if any, will not materially affect the Bank's financial position.

Details of the material legal actions charged against the Bank are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Exposure to possible loss	Results		
		1st trial	2nd trial	3rd trial
Details				
Cancellation of a registered mortgage (3 cases)	(Won) 30,822	in progress		
Claim for return of trust accounts	11,474	in progress		
Claim for payments of bills bought	8,223	in progress		
Confirmation of obligations	7,148	closed ^{1*}	closed ^{1*}	in progress
Transfer of Kookmin Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd	5,000	in progress		

1* The Bank (partially) won the case.

The Bank, under the Mutual Savings & Finance Company Act, is liable for the payment of the deposits of Orange Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. (previously, Kookmin Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd.) and Hansol Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. (previously, Bukook Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd.), previously the Bank's subsidiaries but were sold during 1999, if they enter into bankruptcy within three years of sale. Orange Mutual Savings & Finance Co., Ltd. is currently undergoing bankruptcy procedures due to the disapproval of its business by the Financial Supervisory Commission. Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) has paid for the deposit money subject to the Depositor Protection Act. As of March 31, 2004, despite the fact that Resolution and Finance Corp. (a subsidiary of KDIC) has filed a lawsuit against the Bank for the recovery of the repayment, such lawsuit is not expected to cause losses that would materially affect the Bank's financial position.

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As of March 31, 2004, The Bank has entered into commitments to provide a credit line of (Won)6,029,900 million, and to purchase commercial paper amounting to (Won)981,000 million, with asset securitization companies. Commitments to provide a credit line and to purchase commercial paper with a one year term amounted to (Won)123,500 million and (Won)867,000 million, respectively. Under these commitments, the Bank provides money, in case of a temporary fund shortage, for the principal and interest repayment of these companies' senior bonds and subordinated bonds within the contracted term and amounts.

As of March 31, 2004, loans outstanding under the credit line commitment amounted to (Won)69,538 million, and there is no balance for commercial papers purchased under the purchase commitment. The Bank has arranged various methods to compensate for losses on these credit line commitments including payment guarantees, repurchase contracts, surety certificate guarantees, and cash reserves. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank provided (Won)187,937 million in other allowances for its expected losses related to these commitments.

Pursuant to its asset securitization plans, the Bank has an outstanding obligation to repurchase and/or indemnify for losses on the loans sold to Jooeun 2nd-ABS Specialty Co., Ltd. and Kookmin Credit Card 14th-ABS Specialty Co., Ltd. (collectively, the SPEs) with a ceiling of (Won)36,957 million and (Won)4,113 million, respectively. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank provided (Won)3,435 million in other allowances for its expected losses related to the commitments to Jooeun 2nd-ABS Specialty Co., Ltd., and the Bank provided for its expected losses related to the commitments to Kookmin Credit Card 14th-ABS Specialty Co., Ltd. in allowances for loan losses on the subordinated debt purchased from Kookmin Credit Card 14th-ABS Specialty Co., Ltd.

As of March 31, 2004, post settlements on the loan sales transaction with Korea Asset Management Corporation (KAMCO) have been completed and the Bank has provided allowances of (Won)592 million for losses from possible future repurchase of loans from KAMCO under the repurchase agreement on loans amounting (Won)3,205 million.

The Bank has an off-shore loan commitment, limited to USD 23,385 thousand, and the loan balance under the commitment as of March 31, 2004 is USD 14,890 thousand.

The Bank provided (Won)142,021 million as allowances for tax deficiencies as of December 31, 2003 due to the tax investigations by the National Tax Administration for the fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. During the current period, the National Tax Administration charged (Won)123,310 million for tax deficiencies and the Bank paid (Won)82,577 million of these tax deficiencies while recording the excess (Won)18,711 million, for the difference between the estimations and the actual assessment for tax deficiencies, as non operating income. The unpaid tax deficiencies of (Won)40,733 million remains in other allowances.

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As of March 31, 2004, the Bank holds the unexpired rights to claim from borrowers or guarantors for loans, in accordance with the relevant law, which have already been written off, amounting to (Won)3,836,699 million. Also, as of March 31, 2004, the Bank holds endorsed bills amounting to (Won)10,111 million.

As of March 31, 2004, the Bank recorded receivables amounting to (Won)2,845,758 million and payables amounting to (Won)2,085,032 million for unsettled foreign currency spot transactions.

The Bank entered into an alliance with Koram Bank, Woori Credit Card, Citibank, The Fisheries Cooperative Union and Nonghyup for the operation of a credit card business. Accordingly, the Bank shares the related revenue from such business operation.

As of December 31, 2003, the Bank has provided one blank promissory note to financial institutions including Korea Securities Finance Corporation as collateral for borrowings and other obligations.

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In accordance with the agreement on November 24, 2003 with the creditors' committee of LG Card Co., Ltd., which is experiencing cash crisis, the Bank provided loans of (Won)437,000 million and, as of January 9, 2004, agreed to a debt-equity swap of (Won) 312,700 million, provide additional loans of (Won) 205,900, and the extension of the maturities of loans that mature in 2004. As of February 13, 2004, the Bank executed the debt-equity swap of (Won)156,350 million (loans amounting to (Won)145,950 million, corporate bonds amounting to (Won)10,400 million), and after the capital reduction in May 2004 at a rate of 43.4:1, a second debt-equity swap amounting to (Won)362,250 million is to be executed in July 2004. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank's total exposure related to LG Card Co., Ltd. includes loans, debt securities, customer financing and debt-equity swapped equity securities amounting to (Won)681,950 million, (Won)16,330 million, (Won)31,287 million, and (Won) 1,751 million, respectively. The ultimate effect of these circumstances on the financial position of the Bank as of the balance sheet date cannot be presently determined, and accordingly, no adjustments related to such uncertainties have been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

In common with certain other Asian countries, the economic environment in the Republic of Korea continues to be volatile. In addition, the Korean government and the private sector continue to implement structural reforms to historical business practices including corporate governance. The Bank may be either directly or indirectly affected by these volatile economic conditions and the reform program described above. The accompanying financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact to date of the economic environment on the financial position and results of operations of the Bank. Actual results may differ materially from management's current assessment.

As of March 31, 2004, the Bank's total exposure (including debt securities, beneficiary certificates, and loans) related to domestic credit card companies and capital companies amounts to (Won)382,491 million. Currently, securities related to credit card companies and capital companies, which are experiencing liquidity problems, are not widely traded in the bond market. The ultimate effect of these circumstances on the financial position of the Bank as of the balance sheet date cannot be presently determined, and accordingly, no adjustments related to such uncertainties have been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

17. Capital

As of March 31, 2004, the Bank has 1,000,000,000 common shares (par value per share: (Won)5,000) authorized and 336,379,116 shares issued. ING Insurance International B.V. owns 3.78% of the total issued shares. 36,240,979 common shares, equivalent to 10.77% of the total issued shares, are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as ADSs and are managed by the Bank of New York, the trustee of the Bank, as of March 31, 2004.

As a result of the legal consolidation with H&CB, the shareholders of the Bank and H&CB, listed on the Register of Shareholders at October 31, 2001, received 179,775,233 new shares and 119,922,229 new shares of the Bank, respectively, at the exchange ratio of one new common share of the Bank for 1.688346 old shares of the Bank and 1 share of H&CB, respectively. The new shares of the Bank were relisted on the Korea Stock Exchange as of November 9, 2001. In addition, the Bank issued 8,120,431 shares as a result of the merger with Kookmin Credit Card Co.,

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Under the General Banking Act, if a single entity, other than the government or a foreign investor, owns more than 4% of total outstanding voting shares, the entity's voting rights are limited to those of 4% shareholders.

The Bank is authorized to issue to non-shareholders convertible bonds and bonds with stock purchase warrants up to total par value amounts of (Won)2,500 billion and (Won)500 billion, respectively.

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The movements in capital surplus for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	(Won) 5,655,840	(Won)	(Won) 5,655,840
Gain on business combination	397,669		397,669
Revaluation increment	177,229		177,229
	<u>(Won) 6,230,738</u>	<u>(Won)</u>	<u>(Won) 6,230,738</u>

The gain on business combination is due to the difference between the business combination consideration and the net asset value acquired from the merger with KLB on December 31, 1998.

19. Retained Earnings

The General Banking Act requires the Bank to appropriate as a legal reserve a minimum of 10% of annual net income until the legal reserve equals paid in capital. This reserve is not available for the payment of cash dividends but may be transferred to capital stock by an appropriate resolution of the Bank's Board of Directors or used to reduce accumulated deficit, if any, by an appropriate resolution of the Bank's shareholders.

Under the guidance provided by Financial Supervisory Services, the Company is required to appropriate, as a reserve for improvement of financial structure, a minimum of 10% of its annual income less carried over accumulated deficit, until its capital adequacy ratio equals 5.5%. As of March 31, 2004, the Bank has no reserve for improvement of financial structure.

Pursuant to the Tax Exemption and Reduction Control Law, the Bank was previously required to appropriate, as a reserve for business rationalization, amounts equal to tax reductions arising from tax exemptions and tax credits up to December 31, 2001. However, as of January 1, 2002, the requirement is no longer effective.

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The Bank, at its own option, also appropriated a portion of retained earnings as other reserves for the operations of overseas branches.

20. Capital Adjustments

The movements in capital adjustments for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Beginning Balance	Increase/ Decrease	Disposal/ Realization 1*	Ending Balance
Treasury stock	(Won) (1,328,312)	(Won)	(Won) (1,366)	(Won) (1,326,946)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	137,987	205,505	36,678	306,814
Unrealized gain on investment in associates	4,624	1,524	109	6,039
Stock options	26,211	1,772	411	27,572
Loss on disposal of treasury stock	(749)	(106)		(855)
	(Won) (1,160,239)	(Won) 208,695	(Won) 35,832	(Won) (987,376)

1* Changes in foreign exchange rates from capital adjustments are included.

The Bank, with the approval of the Board of Directors on July 26, 2002, established an employee stock option plan for the welfare of the employees and purchased 3,000,000 shares of treasury stock under the plan. On December 26, 2003, the Bank contributed 1,000,000 shares to the Employee Stock Ownership Association.

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In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors on December 17, 2003, the Bank acquired 27,423,761 of its own shares previously owned by the Korean government at (Won)43,700 per share through public bidding and intends to sell these shares depending on certain market conditions. As a result of the acquisition, the Bank holds 8.91% the total common stock issued as treasury stock as of March 31, 2004.

21. Employee Stock Options

As of March 31, 2004, the stock options granted to the Bank's executives and chief executive officer are as follows:

Series	Grant Date	Shares Granted	Forfeiture	Shares Exercised	Shares Outstanding	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
Series 1	00.03.18	233,940	121,411	24,990	87,539	(Won) 23,469	03.03.19 05.03.18
Series 2	01.03.15	214,975	16,882	7,806	190,287	28,027	04.03.16 09.03.15
Series 3	98.10.31	400,000		390,000	10,000	5,000	01.11.01 04.10.31
Series 4	99.02.27	280,000	59,892	220,108		13,900	02.02.28 05.02.27
Series 5	00.02.28	267,000	65,218	19,342	182,440	27,600	03.03.01 06.02.28
Series 6	01.03.24	111,000	38,624		72,376	25,100	04.03.25 07.03.24
Series 7 ^{1*} 2*	01.11.16	850,000			850,000	51,200	04.11.17 09.11.16
Series 8-1 ^{2*}	02.03.22	132,000	89,753		42,247	57,100	05.03.23 10.03.22
Series 8-1 ^{3*}	02.03.22	490,000	166,466		323,534	57,100	05.03.23 10.03.22
Series 9 ^{3*}	02.07.26	30,000			30,000	58,800	05.07.27 10.07.26
Series 10-1 ^{2*}	03.03.21	140,000	19,947		120,053	41,200	06.03.22 11.03.21
Series 10-1 ^{3*}	03.03.21	180,000	64,090		115,910	35,500	06.03.22 11.03.21
Series 11 ^{3*}	03.08.27	30,000	24,909		5,091	40,500	06.08.28 11.08.27
Series 12 ^{3*}	04.02.09	85,000			85,000	46,100	07.02.10 12.02.09
Series 13-1 ^{2*}	04.03.23	20,000			20,000	47,200	07.03.22 12.03.23
Series 13-1 ^{3*}	04.03.23	10,000			10,000	47,200	07.03.22 12.03.23
Increase due to merger-1 ^{4*}	01.03.22	22,146			22,146	71,538	04.03.23 11.03.22
Increase due to merger-2 ^{2*4*}	02.03.29	9,990			9,990	129,100	04.03.30 11.03.29

1* The stock options include the 200,000 shares which are to be additionally granted if the three-month weighted average stock price of the Bank prior to the exercise period is higher than that of any other listed banks and the Bank achieves total market value and ROE target.

2* The exercise prices are based on the increase rate of the stock price index in the banking industry.

3* The number of shares to be granted will be determined by the results of the evaluation of the grantees after 3 years from grant date. The number of shares is calculated under the assumption that the performance-based stock options have been fully granted.

4* The Bank took over the stock options granted by Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd. of which the exercise prices and number of shares have been adjusted in proportion to the merger ratio.

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Compensation costs for stock options granted to employees and executives are recognized on the basis of fair value. Assumptions used under the fair value basis method are summarized as follows:

Series	Stock price as of grant		Risk free interest rate ^{1*} (%)	Expected exercise period (years) ^{2*}	Volatility of		Compensation cost (Won)
	date (Won)	price ^{3*} (%)			underlying stock price ^{3*} (%)	Expected dividend rate ^{4*} (%)	
Series 1	(Won) 21,441		9.32	4.00	71.14	2.25	(Won) 12,638
Series 2	25,156		6.06	5.50	70.30	2.47	15,987
Series 3	5,430		9.74	3.00	59.06	1.14	1,395
Series 4 ^{5*}	33,750		4.74	0.33	73.30	1.93	19,850
Series 5 ^{5*}	33,750		4.74	1.33	73.30	1.93	13,320
Series 6 ^{5*}	33,750		4.74	2.42	73.30	1.93	17,117
Series 7	45,800		4.91	3.00	58.90		18,364
Series 8-1	58,000		6.14	3.00	53.56		24,496
Series 8-2	58,000		6.14	3.00	53.56		24,496
Series 9	53,900		5.73	3.00	43.09		17,333
Series 10-1	36,500		4.74	3.00	48.77		12,204
Series 10-2	36,500		4.74	3.00	48.77		14,073
Series 11	41,100		5.75	3.00	44.48		15,098
Series 12	47,000		4.90	3.00	42.74		16,430
Series 13-1	45,900		4.67	3.00	42.74		15,121
Series 13-2	45,900		4.67	3.00	42.74		15,121
Increase due to merger-1	27,200		5.17	3.00	46.02		8,447
Increase due to merger-2	55,900		6.39	2.00	49.24	20	6,536

1* Interest rate of government bonds as of grant date.

2* The average of vesting period and exercise period was applied for series 1 and 2. Vesting period was applied for series 3-11 and stock options succeeded from Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd.

3* Annualized stock volatility for the past one-year period before the grant date was applied for series 1-2, and the average of stock volatility of banking industries and the Bank were applied for series 3-11 and stock options succeeded from Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd.

4* Average historical dividend rate for the past period from grant date that equals the expected exercise period, were assumed.

5* Compensation costs were recalculated to reflect the effects of merger with H&CB.

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The compensation costs to be recognized in the future as of March 31, 2004, are as follows:

Series	Compensation cost recognized			Compensation cost to be recognized				Total compensation cost
	Prior period compensation cost	Current period compensation cost	Accumulated compensation cost	Within 1 year	More than 1 year to 2 years	More than 2 years to 3 years	Total	
Series 1	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106	(Won) 1,106
Series 2	2,789	254	3,043					3,043
Series 3	14		14					14
Series 5	2,430		2,430					2,430
Series 6	1,136	103	1,239					1,239
Series 7	10,840	1,301	12,141	3,468			3,468	15,609
Series 8-1	604	86	690	345			345	1,035
Series 8-2	5,297	(13)	5,284	2,641			2,641	7,925
Series 9	245	43	288	174	58		232	520
Series 10-1	427	60	487	487	488		975	1,462
Series 10-2	633	(89)	544	544	543		1,087	1,631
Series 11	50	(35)	15	26	26	10	62	77
Series 12		39	39	466	465	427	1,358	1,397
Series 13-1				101	101	100	302	302
Series 13-2				51	50	50	151	151
Increase due to merger-1	172	15	187					187
Increase due to merger-2	57	8	65					65
	(Won) 25,800	(Won) 1,772	(Won) 27,572	(Won) 8,303	(Won) 1,731	(Won) 587	(Won) 10,621	(Won) 38,193

As of March 31, 2004, the weighted average exercise price per stock option granted is (Won)44,999 and the weighted average compensation cost per stock option granted is (Won)17,547.

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22. Other Non-Interest Income (Expenses)

Other non-interest income (expenses) for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Amount
Other non-interest income	
- Realized gain on trading securities	(Won) 32,536
- Unrealized gain on trading securities	48,567
- Gain on trust management	33,300
- Reversal of losses from guarantees and acceptances	
- Gain on valuation of derivatives	695,608
- Others	15,859
	<u>(Won) 825,870</u>
Other non-interest expenses	
- Realized loss on trading securities	(Won) 13,664
- Contributions to special funds	44,840
- Provision for allowance	216
- Loss on valuation of derivatives	644,209
- Loss on fair value hedged items	9,699
- Others	119,075
	<u>(Won) 831,703</u>

23. General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses for the three-month period March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Amount
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Salaries and wages	(Won) 310,306
Retirement benefits (Note 12)	29,317
Other employee benefits	70,980
Rent	17,607
Depreciation	76,670
Amortization	20,543
Taxes and dues	32,202
Advertising	8,022
Ordinary R&D	30,068
Fees and commissions	19,794
Others	47,568
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	(Won) 663,077

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24. Non-Operating Income (Expenses)

Non-operating income (expenses) for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Non-operating income	
- Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(Won) 1,273
- Rent income	631
- Unrealized gain on investment in associates	11,514
- Realized gain on available-for-sale securities	56,473
- Realized gain on held-to-maturity securities	1,476
- Reversal of impairment loss on available-for-sale securities	
- Gain on sale of loans	371
- Others	46,420
	<u>118,158</u>
Non-operating expenses	
- Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,000
- Impairment loss on fixed assets	
- Loss on investment in associates	
- Realized loss on available-for-sale securities	3,891
- Realized loss on held-to-maturity securities	
- Impairment loss on available-for-sale securities	10,415
- Early retirement benefits	50,029
- Loss on sale of loans	141
- Others	35,625
	<u>101,101</u>
	<u>(Won) 17,057</u>

25. Income Tax Expense

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Income tax expense for the years ended March 31, 2004 is as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004
Income tax payable	(Won)
Deferred income taxes from temporary differences	78,861
Change in temporary differences due to tax adjustments	(1,738)
Retained earnings and other capital surplus adjustments ^{1*}	136
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Income tax (benefit) expense	(Won) 77,259
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^{1*} Income tax effect from the change in retained earnings from loss on disposal of treasury stock.

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The statutory income tax rate applicable to the Bank, including resident tax surcharges, is 29.7 percent for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003. However, due to tax adjustments, the effective tax rate for the years ended March 31, 2004 is 33.81 percent. The statutory income tax rate of 29.7 percent is applied for deferred income tax assets (liabilities) that will be realized before 2005 and statutory income tax rate of 27.5 percent is applied for deferred income tax assets (liabilities) that will be realized after 2005 reflecting the 2 percent corporate tax rate cut from 2005. The basis for calculating the effective tax rate is as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	2004
Net income (loss) before income taxes	(Won) 228,517
Income tax expense based on the effective tax rate	67,866
Tax effects on adjustments	
Adjustments to increase taxable income	34,773
Adjustments to decrease taxable income	(31,603)
Discount effect	6,223
Income tax benefit per statements of operations	(Won) 77,259

The significant changes in accumulated temporary differences and deferred income taxes for the year ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance	Deferred tax asset (liability)
Allowance for loan losses	(Won) 299,023	(Won) 578,915	(Won) 220,644	(Won) 657,294	(Won) 185,610
Accrued interest	(349,435)	(264,132)	(308,069)	(305,498)	(84,012)
Unrealized loss on securities	762,266	97,539	52,156	807,649	222,103
Unrealized loss on derivatives	(35,045)	(52,672)	(23,923)	(63,794)	(17,543)
Present value discounts	14,774	11,761	14,774	11,761	3,234
Allowance for losses on guarantees and acceptances	1,074	1,258	1,074	1,258	346
Accrued severance benefits					
Stock options	26,211	27,572	26,211	27,572	7,582
Loss on fair value hedges	(1,502)	9,698		8,196	2,254
Accumulated depreciation	8,313	(33)	1,052	7,228	1,988
Other allowances	505,372	343,944	505,372	343,944	94,584
Others	104,471	(30,223)	(6,181)	80,429	22,119

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Net operating loss carry-forward	567,825	(263,035)	189,457	115,333	34,254
	<u>(Won) 1,903,347</u>	<u>(Won) 460,592</u>	<u>(Won) 672,567</u>	<u>(Won) 1,691,372</u>	<u>472,519</u>
Deferred tax credit					1,256
					<u>(Won) 473,775</u>

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26. Earnings Per Share

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are calculated as follows:

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Number of common shares outstanding-beginning balance	336,379,116	328,258,685
Weighted average number of shares of treasury stock	(30,002,382)	(3,017,089)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<u>306,376,734</u>	<u>325,241,596</u>

Details of the computation of the basic earnings per share (EPS) and basic ordinary income per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 are shown below.

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Net income (in millions of Won)	(Won) 151,258	(Won) 73,933
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	306,376,734	325,241,596
Basic earnings per share and basic ordinary income (loss) per share (in Won)	<u>(Won) 494</u>	<u>(Won) 227</u>

Since there are no dilutive common shares, diluted EPS and diluted ordinary income per share are the same as basic EPS and basic ordinary income per share.

Potential common shares as of March 31, 2004 are as follows:

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	<u>Exercise Period</u>	<u>Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>
Stock options	2001.11.01 - 2012.03.23	2,176,613	(Won)5,000 (Won)129,100

Net loss and basic loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2003 were (Won)753,348 million and (Won)2,311, respectively.

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Significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as of March 31, 2004 comprise the following :

	Total Balances		Major Denomination Currencies		
	Millions of Won	Thousands of US Dollars^{1*}	Thousands of US Dollars	Thousands of EC Euro	Thousands of Japanese Yen
Assets					
Cash	(Won) 225,578	\$ 195,543	\$ 82,441	22,301	¥ 7,025,735
Due from banks	688,697	596,998	572,096	3,389	1,300,007
Securities	1,313,777	1,138,850	971,838	3,575	3,687,771
Loans in foreign currencies	3,775,313	3,272,636	2,232,718	82,129	88,053,817
Bills bought	527,282	457,075	416,800	18,973	734,838
Advances payments on acceptances and guarantees	4,424	3,835	3,835		
Call loans	41,976	36,387	27,500	400	
Liabilities					
Deposits	1,437,925	1,246,469	714,282	21,260	41,780,587
Borrowings	2,905,557	2,518,687	1,918,673	44,369	51,104,902
Due to BOK	8,366	7,252	7,252		
Call money	191,194	165,737	129,004	22,500	70,000
Debentures	865,302	750,088	749,536		
Unsettled foreign exchange liabilities	32,399	28,085	11,792	210	234,728

1* Foreign currencies other than US dollars are converted into US dollar amounts using the exchange rates provided by Seoul Money Brokerage Services, Ltd. at the balance sheet date.

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Significant transactions with related parties for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Account	Amount	
		Balances	Transactions
KB Investment Co., Ltd.	Deposits	11,839	(99)
	Other liabilities	231	
KB Data Systems Co., Ltd.	Deposits	8,481	(96)
	Other liabilities	2,635	(2,992)
KB Futures Co., Ltd.	Due from banks	55	
	Other assets	5	20
	Deposits	10,302	(130)
	Other liabilities	1,659	
	Commissions income		3
	Commissions expenses		(35)
KB Luxembourg S.A.	Due from banks	2,117	70
	Loans	11,536	181
	Other assets	14	
	Borrowings	44,838	(97)
KB International Ltd.(London)	Due from banks	2,093	29
	Loans	149,968	406
	Other assets	305	214
	Borrowings	136,960	(21)
	Other liabilities	150	(1,107)
	Commissions expenses		(509)
Kookmin Finance H.K. Ltd.	Due from banks	29,734	35
	Loans	337,535	737
	Other assets	35	
	Borrowings	252,386	
	Commissions expenses		(578)
	Deposits	7,811	(274)
KB Asset Management	Other liabilities	21	
	Other assets	111	
KB Real Estate Co., Ltd.	Loans	25,000	495
	Deposits	1,765	(16)
	Other liabilities	1,755	34

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	Rent		34
Joeun Industrial Co., Ltd.	Loans	134,962	
KB Credit Information Co., Ltd.	Deposits	11,443	(63)
	Other liabilities	7,023	
	Commissions expenses		(8,164)
	Rent		35

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The assets and liabilities arising from transactions with financial institutions for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Bank of Korea</u>	<u>Other Banks</u>	<u>Other Financial Institutions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and due from banks	In Won	(Won) 1,283,884	(Won) 14,395	(Won) 140,000	(Won) 1,438,279
	In foreign currencies	35,619	648,744	4,334	688,697
		<u>1,319,503</u>	<u>663,139</u>	<u>144,334</u>	<u>2,126,976</u>
Loans	In Won		11,036	1,059,702	1,070,738
	In foreign currencies		712,780	51,110	763,890
	Others		894,308	651,435	1,545,743
			<u>1,618,124</u>	<u>1,762,247</u>	<u>3,380,371</u>
Deposits	In Won		2,476,796	4,229,615	6,706,411
	In foreign currencies			1,300,000	1,300,000
			<u>2,476,796</u>	<u>5,529,615</u>	<u>8,006,411</u>
Borrowings	In Won	962,407	232,751	6,546	1,201,704
	In foreign currencies		2,071,026	17,055	2,088,081
	Others	8,366	527,328	3,490,200	4,025,894
		<u>970,773</u>	<u>2,831,105</u>	<u>3,513,801</u>	<u>7,315,679</u>
Debentures	In Won			160,900	160,900
	In foreign currencies		865,302		865,302
			<u>865,302</u>	<u>160,900</u>	<u>1,026,202</u>

30. Interest Bearing Assets and Liabilities

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Interest bearing assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2004 and the related interest income and interest expenses for three-month period then ended are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	<u>Average Balance</u>	<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>Average Yield (%)</u>
Assets			
Due from banks	(Won) 3,571,975	(Won) 1,873	0.21
Securities	29,812,029	289,828	3.91
Loans	140,497,144	2,685,105	7.69
	<u>(Won) 173,881,148</u>	<u>(Won) 2,976,806</u>	
Liabilities			
Deposits	(Won) 133,478,723	(Won) 1,042,593	3.14
Borrowings	11,262,370	80,632	2.88
Debentures	16,997,845	265,024	6.27
	<u>(Won) 161,738,938</u>	<u>(Won) 1,388,249</u>	

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The summarized statement of assets and liabilities of the trust accounts as of March 31, 2004 are categorized into principal or dividend guaranteed money trusts, performance money trusts and property trusts, as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Guaranteed	Performance	Property	Total
	Money Trusts	Money Trusts	Trusts	
Securities	(Won) 2,567,610	(Won) 4,161,889	(Won) 986,620	(Won) 7,716,119
Loans	139,043	318,559		457,602
Receivables			16,074,348	16,074,348
Due from banking accounts	373,538	543,106	199,440	1,116,084
Present value discounts	(641)			(641)
Allowance for loan losses	(57,617)	(53,274)		(110,891)
Other assets	226,785	262,840	1,408,332	1,897,957
Total assets	(Won) 3,248,718	(Won) 5,233,120	(Won) 18,668,740	(Won) 27,150,578
Trusts	(Won) 3,007,160	(Won) 4,994,920	(Won) 18,578,249	(Won) 26,580,329
Reserves for future losses	51,457			51,457
Borrowings				
Other liabilities	190,101	238,200	90,491	518,792
Total liabilities	(Won) 3,248,718	(Won) 5,233,120	(Won) 18,668,740	(Won) 27,150,578

The Bank is liable as of March 31, 2004 for the following portion of the difference between the book value and fair value of principal and/or dividend guaranteed money trusts:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Book Value	Fair Value	Liability
Principal guaranteed money trusts	(Won) 3,140,710	(Won) 3,153,779	(Won)
Principal and dividend guaranteed money trusts	108,008	114,852	

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(Won) 3,248,718 (Won) 3,268,631 (Won)

The key results of operations from transactions between bank accounts and trust accounts (excluding securities investment trust) for three-month period ended March 31, 2004 are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Trust Account		Trust Account
	Related Income		Related Expenses
Gain on trust management	(Won) 29,734	Interest expense on borrowings from trust accounts	(Won) 16,056
Early withdrawal penalties	33	Loss on trust management	
Interest income on loans to trust accounts			
	<u>(Won) 29,767</u>		<u>(Won) 16,056</u>

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32. Business Combination with H&CB

The Bank entered into a business combination contract (the Contract) with H&CB on April 23, 2001 and obtained approval from the shareholders for such combination on September 29, 2001. In accordance with the Contract, the Bank completed the legal consolidation with H&CB as of October 31, 2001. Under the Contract, the shareholders of the Bank and H&CB received 1 new common share of the Bank for 1.688346 old shares of the Bank and 1 share of H&CB, respectively. The new common shares of the Bank were listed on the Korea Stock Exchange on November 9, 2001. Despite the legal form of consolidation, the business combination was accounted for as an acquisition with the Bank as acquirer of H&CB's total assets of (Won)67,742,958 million and liabilities of (Won)64,381,185 million.

The Bank's registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America was declared effective on September 10, 2001, and the new shares of the Bank are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as ADSs since November 1, 2001.

33. Merger with Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd.

The Bank obtained approval from its Board of Directors on May 30, 2003 to merge with Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd., (the Subsidiary) of which the Bank previously owned 74.27%, and merged with the Subsidiary on September 30, 2003.

The merger was effected through the issuance of 8,120,431 common shares by the Bank to the shareholders of the Subsidiary as of July 24, 2003, at a ratio of 0.442983 share of the Bank's common stock for each share of the Subsidiary. The newly issued common shares due to this transaction constituted 2.4% of total outstanding shares of the Bank as of September 30, 2003.

34. Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2004 as presented in the statements of cash flows are as follows:

(in millions of Won)

Amount

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Cash on hand	(Won) 2,565,004
Cash in foreign currencies	225,578
Due from banks in Won	1,444,467
Due from banks in foreign currencies	688,697
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	4,923,746
Restricted deposits	(1,466,083)
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	(Won) 3,457,663
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Major transactions that do not involve cash inflows and cash outflows for the year ended March 31, 2004 are presented as follows:

<i>(in millions of Won)</i>	Amount
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Unrealized gains on investment securities	(Won) 168,827
Application of equity method for investment in funds	1,024,569
Write-off of loans	1,024,574
Increase in loan loss provision due to sales and repurchase of non-performing loans	5,682
Conversion of loans into equity securities	1,751

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The following table shows the distribution of the Bank's operations by business segment as of and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004:

(in millions of Won)

	Retail	Corporate	Capital Markets	Credit Card		
	Banking	Banking	Activities	Operations	Others	Total
Account						
Loans	(Won) 81,799,513	(Won) 46,363,303	(Won) 1,894,069	(Won) 7,934,188	(Won) 1,568,353	(Won) 139,559,426
Securities		1,314,528	24,542,646		963,432	26,820,606
Fixed assets	1,665,051	383,242	87,030	353,400	459,857	2,948,580
Other assets	603,073	218,885	10,818,516	137,630	3,239,762	15,017,866
Total assets	(Won) 84,067,637	(Won) 48,279,958	(Won) 37,342,261	(Won) 8,425,218	(Won) 6,231,404	(Won) 184,346,478
Operating revenue	(Won) 1,495,308	(Won) 996,106	(Won) 1,390,433	(Won) 587,682	(Won) 513,270	(Won) 4,982,799

The following table shows the distribution of the Bank's operations by geographical market as of and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004:

(in millions of Won)

	Domestic	Overseas	Total
Loans	(Won) 139,032,988	(Won) 526,438	(Won) 139,559,426
Securities	26,817,937	2,669	26,820,606
Fixed assets	2,945,436	3,144	2,948,580
Other assets	14,456,012	561,854	15,017,866
Total assets	(Won) 183,252,373	(Won) 1,094,105	(Won) 184,346,478
Operating revenue	(Won) 4,920,000	(Won) 62,799	(Won) 4,982,799



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