SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2006

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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Kookmin Bank s 2005 Audit Report and Consolidated Operating

Results for the Fiscal year 2005

On March 15, 2006, Kookmin Bank released audit report for the fiscal year of 2005, which includes comparative non-consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and related notes to the statements.

On March 15, 2006, Kookmin Bank also disclosed summary of consolidated operating results prepared in accordance with Korean GAAP for the fiscal year 2005.

Kookmin Bank will disclose *Kookmin Bank and Its Subsidiaries Consolidated Audit Report* with full financial statements and relevant notes in English as of and for the years ended 2005 and 2004 latest by the end of March 2006.

Exhibit 99.1_Kookmin Bank s 2005 non-consolidated Audit Report

Exhibit 99.2_Consolidated Operating Results for the Fiscal year 2005

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 15, 2006

Kookmin Bank (Registrant)

By: /s/ Kap Shin (Signature) Name: Kap Shin Title: CFO / Senior EVP Executive Director

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Exhibit 99.1

KOOKMIN BANK

NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

Independent Auditors Report

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of

Kookmin Bank:

We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of the Bank accounts of Kookmin Bank (the Bank) as of December 31, 2005 and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2005, all expressed in Korean Won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements as of December 31, 2004, which are presented for comparative purposes, were audited by other auditors, and in their report dated February 4, 2005, they expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. As explained in Note 2, the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 presented for comparative purpose were restated to reflect the changes in accounting principles made in 2005.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank as of December 31, 2005 and the results of its operations, changes in its retained earnings and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to the following:

As explained in Note 2 to the non-consolidated financial statements, the Bank recorded individual assets and liabilities comprised in private beneficiary certificates in their respective bank accounts, and net operating results from the private beneficiary certificates were recorded as one line item of income or loss from beneficiary certificates in the income statements by the end of 2004. However, in accordance with the new interpretation on the accounting of private beneficiary certificates by the Financial Supervisory Service, a private beneficiary certificate on which management, as an investor, agrees to have no interference and is not managing, is regarded as an ordinary beneficiary certificate and recorded as securities. As a result of the change of accounting principle, the Bank restated the accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2004, which increased total assets, total liabilities and capital adjustments by (Won)76,568 million, (Won)2,668 million and (Won)268,696 million, respectively, and decreased retained earnings before appropriations by (Won)194,796 million. Moreover, total assets and total liabilities increased by (Won)27,486 million, capital adjustments decreased by (Won)101,676 million as of December 31, 2005, and net income for the year then ended increased by (Won)101,676 million due to the above accounting change.

As explained in Notes 2, 14, and 16 to the non-consolidated financial statements, until 2004, the Bank provided allowance for possible losses on confirmed acceptances and guarantees, which were classified as substandard or less than substandard. However, pursuant to the amended Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has extended the scope of allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees to note endorsed, unconfirmed acceptances and guarantees, and confirmed acceptances and guarantees classified as normal and precautionary, and provided allowance for possible losses based on the credit classification and minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service and the cash conversion factor of the respective exposures as of December 31, 2005. In connection with the amendment of Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has also extended the scope of other allowance for the unused line of credit from the unused cash advance facility of active credit card accounts with transaction records during the recent one year to the unused credit limit for purchase of credit card and unused credit line of consumer and corporate loans, and provided other allowance based on the cash conversion factor and minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service as of December 31, 2005. Due to these changes, allowance for acceptances and guarantees and other allowances increased by (Won)7,645 million and (Won)296,469 million as of December 31, 2005, respectively, and net income for the year then ended decreased by (Won)220,483 million.

Accounting principles and auditing 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 accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to audit 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 knowledgeable about Korean accounting procedures and auditing standards and their application in practice.

February 24, 2006

/s/ Deloitte Anjin LLC

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of February 24, 2006, the auditors report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the auditors report date and the time the auditors report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial statements and may result in modifications to the auditors report.

NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korea	Korean Won (Restated)	
	2005 (In mi	2004 illions)	
ASSETS	(IN M	inions)	
Cash and due from banks (Notes 3, 20 and 21)	(Won) 5,867,417	(Won) 5,139,604	
Securities (Notes 4, 20 and 21)	30,550,299	27,965,441	
Loans (Notes 5, 6, 7, 20 and 21)	135,738,407	135,769,326	
Fixed assets (Note 8)	2,436,702	2,633,218	
Other assets (Note 9)	5,000,824	8,133,541	
	(Won) 179,593,649	(Won) 179,641,130	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
LIABILITIES:			
Deposits (Notes 10, 20 and 21)	(Won) 126,281,232	(Won) 127,010,534	
Borrowings (Notes 11, 20 and 21)	13,737,336	9,634,296	
Debentures (Notes 12, 20 and 21)	16,547,987	21,874,695	
Other liabilities (Notes 13, 14, 15 and 16)	10,653,494	11,943,063	
	167,220,049	170,462,588	
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (Notes 17 and 18):			
Common stock	1,681,896	1,681,896	
Capital surplus	6,254,786	6,230,738	
Retained earnings			
(Net income of (Won)2,252,218 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 and			
(Won)360,454 million for the year ended December 31, 2004)	3,929,948	1,846,895	
Capital adjustments	506,970	(580,987)	
	12,373,600	9,178,542	
	(Won) 179,593,649	(Won) 179,641,130	

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korea	n Won (Restated)
	2005	2004
	(In millions exe amou	
OPERATING REVENUE:		
Interest income:		
Interest on due from banks (Note 21)	(Won) 26,274	(Won) 9,995
Interest on securities (Note 21)	1,127,393	1,045,947
Interest on loans (Note 21)	10,139,482	11,437,600
Other interest income	28,258	40,542
	11,321,407	12,534,084
Commission income	1,139,251	1,085,089
Other operating income:		
Gain on disposal of trading securities	93,736	184,554
Gain on valuation of trading securities (Note 4)		26,745
Dividends on trading securities	4,869	3,289
Dividends on available-for-sale securities	3,281	7,835
Foreign exchange trading income	254,101	257,039
Fees and commissions from trust accounts (Note 26)	137,666	117,869
Gain on financial derivatives trading	3,652,414	4,057,392
Gain on valuation of financial derivatives (Note 19)	1,152,891	2,196,112
Gain on valuation of fair value hedged items (Note 19)	56,144	6,065
Other operating income	39,498	41,945
	5,394,600	6,898,845
Total operating revenues	17,855,258	20,518,018
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Interest expenses:		
Interest on deposits (Note 21)	3,209,746	3,909,204
Interest on borrowings (Note 21)	384,332	326,586
Interest on debentures (Note 21)	1,034,471	1,116,110
Other interest expenses	35,026	60,320
	4,663,575	5,412,220
Commission expense	352,546	470,755
Other operating expenses:		
Loss on disposal of trading securities	79,525	69,815
Loss on valuation of trading securities (Note 4)	14,550	\$5,015
Provision for possible loan losses (Note 7)	1,053,088	3,068,248
Provision for acceptance and guarantee losses (Note 14)	9,008	206
Foreign exchange trading losses	237,323	305,448

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Loss on financial derivatives trading (Note 19) Loss on valuation of financial derivatives (Note 19) Other operating expenses	3,575,745 1,097,056 781,258	3,990,483 2,050,551 684,141
General and administrative expenses (Note 22)	6,847,553 2,975,762	10,168,892 2,739,933
Total operating expenses	14,839,436	18,791,800

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NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

Korean Won (Restated)

2005 2004 (In millions except per share

	amounts)			
OPERATING INCOME	(Won) 3,	015,822	(Won)	,726,218
NON-OPERATING INCOME (Note 23)		734,695		464,417
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 23)		522,264	1	,560,724
ORDINARY INCOME	3,	228,253		629,911
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM				
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	3.	228,253		629,911
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Note 24)		976,035		269,457
NET INCOME	(Won) 2,	252.218	(Won)	360,454
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ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(Won)	6,977	(Won)	1,176
	((()))	0,777	((()))	1,170
NET INCOME PER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(Won)	6,977	(Won)	1,176
NET INCOMETER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(**01)	0,977	(**011)	1,170
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DILUTED ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(Won)	6,973	(Won)	1,176
		6.072		1.177
DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(Won)	6,973	(Won)	1,176
DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE (In currency units) (Note 25)	(Won)	6,973	(Won)	1,176

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean Won (Restated)		
	2005	<i>~</i>	2004
		(In millions)	
RETAINED EARNINGS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS:	(Was) (104.7	(1)	(176.062)
Accumulated deficits carried over from prior years	(Won) (194,7	(W	on) (176,963)
Adjustment by the application of equity method Net income	2 252 2	10	1,614
Net income	2,252,2	218	360,454
	2,057,4	146	185,105
TRANSFER FROM VOLUNTARY RESERVES:			
Voluntary reserve			220,100
Business rationalization reserve (Note 17)			40,760
			260,860
APPROPRIATIONS:			
Legal reserve (Note 17)	225,3	300	55,600
Reserve for financial structure improvement (Note 17)	223,5	,00	55,600
Reserve for losses on sale of treasury stock			359,525
Voluntary reserve	1,646,5	500	337,323
Cash dividends (Note 17)	184,8		168,574
Other reserve	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	598	1,438
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	2,057,3	387	640,737
UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (UNDISPOSED DEFICIT) TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUBSEQUENT YEARS	(Won)	59 (We	on) (194,772)
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See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korean Won (Restated)	
	2005	2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	(In mil	lions)
Net income	(Won) 2,252,218	(Won) 360,454
	(₩011) 2,252,210	(won) 500,454
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Loss on disposal of trading securities	79.525	69,815
Provision for possible loan losses	1,053,088	3,068,248
Loss on financial derivatives trading	3,575,745	3,990,483
Loss on valuation of financial derivatives	1,097,056	2,050,551
Loss on valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method	6,466	63,760
Provision for severance benefits	129,897	124,608
Depreciation and amortization	347,121	415,289
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale securities	19,199	24,350
Loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities	98,025	82,272
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	4,197	16,736
Loss on sale of loans	16,396	1,183,331
Gain on disposal of trading securities	(93,736)	(184,554)
Loss (gain) on valuation of trading securities	14,550	(26,745)
Gain on financial derivatives trading	(3,652,414)	(4,057,392)
Gain on valuation of financial derivatives	(1,152,891)	(2,196,112)
Gain on valuation of fair value hedged items	(56,144)	(6,065)
Gain on valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method	(98,812)	(58,746)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale securities	(319,534)	(157,924)
Gain on disposal of tangible assets	(11,377)	(29,546)
Gain on sale of loans	(81,743)	(23,770)
Others, net	416,163	298,355
	1,390,777	4,646,944

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NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

	Korea	n Won (Restated)
	2005	2004
Changes in assets and liabilities resulting from operations:	(in m	illions)
Net decrease in trading securities	(Won) 83,746	(Won) 1,373,669
Net decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	1,886,896	(634,134)
Net decrease (increase) in accrued income	(27,184)	114,504
Net decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(9,726)	101,231
Net decrease (increase) in deferred income tax assets	(23,224)	112,395
Net increase (decrease) in other payables	(1,888,528)	836,594
Net increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	690,859	(139,723)
Net increase in advances from customers	169,124	81,956
Payment of severance benefits	(62,332)	(39,107)
Increase in severance insurance deposits	(43,204)	(29,975)
Others, net	(4,662)	(430,389)
	771,765	1,347,021
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,414,760	6,354,419
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net decrease (increase) in restricted due from banks	(418,580)	943,393
Net decrease (increase) in available-for-sale securities	1,492,570	(1,243,702)
Net increase in held-to-maturity securities	(3,939,317)	(248,579)
Net decrease in securities accounted for using the equity method	11,944	5,894
Net decrease (increase) in loans	(1,005,348)	602,613
Disposal of fixed assets	28,948	185,430
Purchase of fixed assets	(183,069)	(218,079)
Net decrease in other assets	105,102	242,188
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(3,907,750)	269,158
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net decrease in deposits	(726,037)	(5,169,738)
Net increase (decrease) in debentures	(5,304,797)	2,682,113
Net increase (decrease) in borrowings	4,214,085	(1,268,504)
Net increase (decrease) in other liabilities	1,615,221	(3,319,856)
Net cash used in financing activities	(201,528)	(7,075,985)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	305,482	(452,408)
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,319,349	3,771,757
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS, END OF YEAR (Note 30)	(Won) 3,624,831	(Won) 3,319,349

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND 2004

1. <u>GENERAL</u>:

Kookmin Bank (the Bank) was established in 1963 under the Citizens National Bank Act to provide and administer funds for financing to 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 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 on June 29, 1998. Also, the Bank completed the legal consolidation with Housing and Commercial Bank (H&CB) on October 31, 2001 and merged with Kookmin Credit Card Co., Ltd., a majority-owned subsidiary, on September 30, 2003.

The Bank s shares have been 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 listed on the Korea Stock Exchange on November 9, 2001. As of December 31, 2005, the Bank s paid-in capital amounts to (Won)1,681,896 million and its 51,175,814 shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as American Depositary Shares (ADS).

The Bank is engaged in the banking and trust businesses according to the provisions of the General Banking Act and the Trust Business Act, and operates through 1,097 domestic branches and offices (excluding 200 automated teller machine stations) and three overseas branches (excluding 2 subsidiaries and 1 office) as of December 31, 2005.

2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>: Basis of Non-consolidated Financial Statement Presentation

The Bank maintains its official accounting records in Korean Won and prepares statutory non-consolidated financial statements in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles and banking accounting standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles and banking accounting standards 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 and banking accounting practices 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 (with certain expanded descriptions) from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Bank s financial position, results of operations or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The significant accounting policies followed by the Bank in preparing the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

Interest Income Recognition

The Bank applies the accrual basis in recognizing interest income related to deposits, loans and securities, except for non-secured uncollectible receivables. Interest on loans, whose principal or interest is past due at the balance sheet date, is generally not accrued, with the exception of interest on certain loans secured by guarantee of governments or government agencies, or collateralized by bank deposits. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, previously accrued interest is generally reversed and deducted from current interest income; and future interest income is recognized on cash basis in accordance with the accounting standards of the banking industry. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the principal amount of loans and securities of which the accrued interest income was not recorded in the accompanying financial statements based on the above criteria amounted to (Won)7,875,123 million and (Won)8,600,175 million, respectively, and the related accrued interest income not recognized amounted to (Won)462,799 million and (Won)551,683 million, respectively.

Classification of Securities

At acquisition, the Bank classifies securities into one of the following categories: trading, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity and securities accounted for using the equity method, depending on marketability, purpose of acquisition and ability to hold. Debt and equity securities that are bought and held for the purpose of selling them in the near term and actively traded are classified as trading securities. Debt securities with fixed and determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity securities. Securities that should be accounted for under the equity method are classified as securities accounted for using the equity method. Debt and equity securities not classified as the above are categorized as available-for-sale securities.

If the objective and ability to hold securities of the Bank change, available-for-sale securities can be reclassified to held-to-maturity securities and held-to-maturity securities can be reclassified to available-for-sale securities. Whereas, if the Bank sells held-to-maturity securities or exercises early redemption right of securities to issuer in the current year or the proceeding two years, and if it reclassifies held-to-maturity securities to available-for-sale securities that are owned or purchased cannot be classified as held-to-maturity securities. On the other hand, trading securities cannot be recategorized to available-for-sale securities or held-to-maturity securities and vice versa. Nevertheless, trading securities are reclassified to available-for-sale securities only when the trading securities lose their marketability.

Valuation of Securities

(1) Valuation of Trading Securities

Trading equity and debt securities are initially recognized at acquisition cost plus incidental expenses determined by the individual moving average method (the specified identification method for debt securities). When the face value of trading debt securities differs from their acquisition cost, the effective interest method is applied to amortize the difference over the remaining term of the securities. After initial recognition, if the fair value of trading securities differs from the book value, trading securities are stated at fair value and the resulting valuation gain or loss is included in current operations.

(2) Valuation of Available-for-sale Securities

Available-for-sale securities are initially recognized at acquisition cost plus incidental expenses, determined by the individual moving average method (the specified identification method for debt securities). The effective interest method is applied to amortize the difference between the face value and the acquisition cost over the remaining term of the debt security. After initial recognition, available-for-sale securities are stated at fair value, with the net unrealized gain or loss presented as gain or loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities in capital adjustments. Accumulated capital adjustments of securities are charged to current operations in a lump sum at the time of disposal or impairment recognition. Non-marketable equity securities are stated at acquisition cost on the financial statements if the fair value of the securities is not reliably determinable.

If the fair value of equity securities (net asset fair value in case of non-marketable equity securities stated at acquisition cost) is below the acquisition cost and the pervasive evidence of impairment exists, the carrying value is adjusted to fair value and the resulting valuation loss is charged to current operations. If the collectible value of debt securities is below the amortized cost and the pervasive evidence of impairment exists, the carrying value is adjusted to current operations. With respect to impairment exists, any unrealized valuation gain or loss of securities previously included in the capital adjustment account is reversed.

(3) Valuation of Held-to-maturity Securities

Held-to-maturity securities are stated at acquisition cost plus incidental expenses, determined by the specific identification method. When the face value of held-to-maturity securities differs from its acquisition cost, the effective interest method is applied to amortize the difference over the remaining term of the securities. If collectible value is below the amortized cost and the pervasive evidence of impairment exists, the carrying value is adjusted to collectible value and the resulting valuation loss is charged to current operations.

(4) Valuation of Securities Accounted for using the Equity Method

Equity securities held for investment in companies in which the Bank is able to exercise significant influence over the investees (in accordance with the Banking Act, if the Bank holds 15 percent or more of the issued shares, the Bank is considered being able to exercise significant influence) are accounted for using the equity method. The Bank s share in net income or net loss of investees is included in current operations. Changes in the retained earnings of investee are reflected in the retained earnings. Changes in the capital surplus or other capital accounts of investee are reflected as gain or loss on valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method.

When the book value of equity securities accounted for using the equity method is less than zero due to the cumulative losses of the investees, the Bank discontinues applying the equity method and does not provide for additional losses. If the investee subsequently reports net income, the Bank resumes applying the equity method only after its share of that net income equals the share of net losses not recognized during the period that the equity method was suspended.

In addition, any gains or loss from the disposal of equity securities of certain consolidated subsidiaries are accounted for as capital adjustments resulting from applying the equity method in the balance sheets if the subsidiaries are still consolidated even after the Bank disposes of a portion of equity securities.

(5) Reversal of Loss on Impairment of Available-for-sale Securities and Held-to-maturity Securities

If the reasons for impairment losses of available-for-sale securities no longer exist, the recovery is recorded in current operations under non-operating income up to amount of the previously recognized impairment loss as reversal of loss on impairment of available-for-sale securities and any excess is included in capital adjustments as gain on valuation of available-for-sale securities. However, if the increases in the fair value of the impaired securities are not regarded as the recovery of the impairment, the increases in the fair value are recorded as gain on valuation of available-for-sale securities in capital adjustments. For non-marketable equity securities, which were impaired based on the net asset fair value, the recovery is recorded up to their acquisition cost.

For held-to-maturity securities, the recovery is recorded in current operations under non-operating income within the amount of amortized cost that would have been recorded according to the original schedule if the impairment losses had not been recognized as reversal of loss on impairment of held-to-maturity securities.

(6) Reclassification of Securities

When held-to-maturity securities are reclassified to available-for-sale securities, those securities are accounted for at fair value on the reclassification date and the difference between the fair value and book value is reported in capital adjustment as gain or loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities. When available-for-sale securities are reclassified to held-to-maturity securities, gain or loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities, which had been recorded until the reclassification date, continue to be included in capital adjustments and be amortized using the effective interest rate method and the amortized amount is charged to interest income or expense until maturity. The difference between the fair value at the

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reclassification date and face value of the reclassified securities to held-to-maturity securities is amortized using effective interest rate method and the amortized amount is charged to interest income or expense. In addition, when certain trading securities lose their marketability, such securities are reclassified as available-for-sale securities at fair market value as of reclassification date.

Transfer of Securities

When the realization, expiration or sale of the right to obtain the economic benefits arises and the control of securities is lost from the sale of the securities, the unrealized valuation gain or loss of securities included in the capital adjustment account is added to or deducted from the gain or loss on disposal of securities. The gain or loss is the difference between the net proceeds receivable or received and its carrying value. When securities are transferred without losing the control, the transaction is recorded as secured borrowing transaction.

Allowance for Possible Losses on Credits

The Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business (the Supervisory Regulation) legislated by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) requires the Bank to classify all credits into five categories as normal, precautionary, substandard, doubtful, or estimated loss based on borrowers repayment capability and historical financial transaction records. The Supervisory Regulation also requires the Bank to provide the minimum rate of loss provision for each category balance using the prescribed minimum percentages as described below.

As required by the Supervisory Regulation, the Bank classifies corporate credits (loans, confirmed acceptances and guarantees) based on borrowers capability to repay in consideration of borrowers business operation, financial position and future cash flows (Forward Looking Criteria) as well as past due period and status of any bankruptcy proceedings (Historical Repayment Criteria). However, credits to small companies and to households are classified not by evaluating the debt repayment capability of a borrower or customer but by past due period and status of bankruptcy proceedings. The Bank generally classifies all credits to a single borrower in the same category of classification but credits guaranteed or credits collateralized by bank deposits, real estate and other assets may be classified differently based on the guarantor s capability to service such guarantee or based on the value of collateral securing such credits.

Based on the Bank s corporate credit evaluation model, credits to a borrower are classified into 12 grades from AAA to D (AAA, AA, A, A, A, BBB, BB, B, B, B, CCC, CC, C and D). Credits of grades of AAA to B are classified as normal, credits of grade B - to CCC as precautionary, credits of grade CC as substandard, credits of grade C as doubtful and credits of grade D as estimated loss. Credits are finally classified reflecting past due period and bankruptcy considerations. An allowance is then calculated on the category balances using the prescribed percentages of $0.5 \sim 1.9$ percent for normal, $2 \sim 19.9$ percent for precautionary, $20 \sim 49.9$ percent for substandard, $50 \sim 99.9$ percent for doubtful and 100 percent for estimated loss. However, the Bank does not provide allowances for call loans, bonds bought under resale agreements and inter-bank loans that are classified as normal, as it is not required by the Accounting Standards for the Banking Industry.

In addition, as required by the Supervisory Regulation, based on the classification of household loans and credit card receivables by past due period and status of bankruptcy proceedings, allowance for household loans and credit card receivables are calculated on the category balances using the prescribed percentages of $0.75 \sim 7.9$ percent and $1 \sim 11.9$ percent for normal, $8 \sim 19.9$ percent and $12 \sim 19.9$ percent for precautionary, $20 \sim 54.9$ and $20 \sim 59.9$ percent for substandard, $55 \sim 99.9$ percent and $60 \sim 99.9$ percent for doubtful, and 100 percent for estimated loss. Furthermore, as required by the Financial Supervisory Service, for the secured household loans newly placed after September 9, 2002, if the ratio of loans to collateral value (loan to value; LTV) exceeds 70 percent, the Bank provides an allowance for possible loan losses of 1 percent for normal and 10 percent for precautionary, instead of providing 0.75 percent for normal and 8 percent for precautionary.

The Bank partially changed the accounting estimation in providing allowance for household loans in accordance with the Supervisory Regulation during the current year. The Bank extended the scope of borrowers classified as normal and precautionary for the secured household loans and applied the same overdue principle for general consumer loans to the secured household loans. Additionally, the Bank newly applied the economic recovery value method in estimating the expected recovery value of the collateral assets pledged as secured loans. The change in accounting estimate above is to reflect economic substantiality based on historical experience, and the effect of changes has been applied prospectively. In addition, when an allowance for possible loan losses required by the Supervisory Regulation is less than the amount calculated based on the historical loss rate, which is estimated through objective and reasonable method in accordance with the accounting principle in the Republic of Korea, historical loss rate is reflected in the provision for possible loan losses since 2004.

The method and data used for determining the allowances for loan losses based on historical loss rate by the Bank s lending portfolios are determined as follows:

			Period of
		Period of historical	
Lending portfolios	Methodology	loss rate	recovery ratio
Impaired corporate loans	DCF & Migration	N/A	N/A
Non-impaired corporate loans	Migration analysis	1 year	5 years
Consumer loans	Migration analysis	1 year	5 years
Credit card loans	Roll-rate analysis	1 year	5 years
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Based on the loan portfolios nature, lending period, recovery period and other economic factors, the Bank determines the appropriate data period used in assessing its historical loss rate and recovery ratio.

Until 2004, the Bank provided allowance for possible losses on confirmed acceptances and guarantees, which were classified as substandard or less than substandard. However, pursuant to the amended Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has extended the scope of allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees to note endorsed, unconfirmed acceptances and guarantees, and confirmed acceptances and guarantees classified as normal and precautionary, and provided allowance for possible losses based on the credit classification and minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service and the cash conversion factor of the respective exposures as of December 31, 2005. In connection with the amendment of Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has also extended the scope of other allowance for the unused line of credit from the unused cash advance facility of active credit card accounts with transaction records during the recent one year to the unused credit limit for purchase of credit card and unused credit line of consumer and corporate loans, and provided other allowance based on the cash conversion factor and minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service as of December 31, 2005. Due to these changes, allowance for acceptances and guarantees and other allowances increased by (Won)7,645 million and (Won)296,469 million as of December 31, 2005, respectively, and net income for the year then ended decreased by (Won)220,483 million. Since it is impractical to determine the accumulated effect of applying the changes in accounting policies to any prior periods, the new accounting principles were applied prospectively during the current year and the effect of the changes is recognized in the current year s operations.

Restructuring of Loans

The equity interest in the debtors, net of real estates and/or other assets received as full or partial satisfaction of the Bank s loans, collected through reorganization proceedings, court mediation or debt restructuring agreements of parties concerned, is recorded at fair value at the time of the restructuring. In cases where the fair value of the assets received are less than the book value of the loan (book value before allowances), the Bank offsets first the book value against allowances for loan losses and then recognizes provisions for loan losses. Impairment losses for loans that were restructured in a troubled debt restructuring agreements discounted at effective interest rates at the time when loans are originated and the book value before allowances for loan losses. If the amount of allowances already established is less than the impairment losses, the Bank establishes additional allowances for the difference. Otherwise, the Bank reverses the allowances for loan losses.

Deferred Loan Origination Fees and Costs

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. The deferred loan origination fees and costs are amortized using the effective interest method with the amortization recognized as adjustments to other interest income.

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Valuation of Receivables and Payables at Present Value

Receivables and payables incurred through long-term installment transactions, long-term borrowing and lending transactions, and other similar transactions are stated at the present value of expected future cash flows, and the gain or loss on valuation of related receivables and payables is reflected in current operations, unless the difference between nominal value and present value is immaterial. Present value discount or premium is amortized using the effective interest rate method and credited or charged to interest income or interest expense.

Tangible Assets and Related Depreciation

Tangible assets included in fixed assets are recorded at cost or production cost including the incidental expenses. Routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Expenditures that result in the enhancement of the value or the extension of the useful lives of the facilities involved are capitalized as additions to tangible assets.

Depreciation is computed by using the declining-balance method (Straight-line method for building and structures) based on the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Depreciation	
Tangible assets	method	Estimated useful life
Buildings and structures	Straight-line	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Declining balance	4-5 years
Equipment and vehicles	Declining balance	4-5 years
Intangible Assets and Related Amortization		

Intangible assets included in fixed assets are recorded at the production costs or purchase costs plus incidental expenses less accumulated amortization. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives of the related assets or the activity method as follows:

Intangible assets	Estimated useful life
Goodwill	9 years
Trademarks	5-20 years
Others	3-30 years

The Bank recorded goodwill as a result of the merger with H&CB, as the cost of the merger exceeded the fair value of the net assets acquired. Expenditures incurred in conjunction with the development of new products or technology and others, in which the elements of costs can be individually identified and future economic benefits are probably exerted, are capitalized as development costs. The Bank estimates the useful lives of endowment assets that are beneficial upon usage based on the term of the contract and are classified under other intangible assets.

Valuation Allowance for Non-Business Use Property

Non-business use property included in fixed assets is recorded when the Bank acquires collateral by foreclosure on the mortgage for loans. If the latest auction price is lower than book value, the difference is provided as a valuation allowance and the valuation loss is charged to current operations. In addition, the difference between the selling price and book value is recorded as a disposition gain or loss.

Recognition of Impairment of Assets

When the book value of assets (other than securities and assets valued at present value) exceeds the recoverable value of the assets due to obsolescence, physical damage or a sharp decrease in market value and the difference is material, the book value are adjusted to recoverable value in the balance sheet and the resulting impairment loss is charged to current operations. If the recoverable value of the assets increases in subsequent years, the increase in value is credited to operations as gain until the recoverable value equals the book value of assets that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized. The Bank assessed the recoverable value based on expected selling price or appraisal value.

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Amortization of Discounts (Premiums) on Debentures

Discounts or premiums on debentures issued are amortized over the period from issuance to maturity using the effective interest rate method. Amortization of discounts or premiums is recognized as interest expense or interest income on the debentures.

Bonds under Resale or Repurchase Agreements

Bonds purchased under resale agreements are recorded as loans and bonds sold under repurchase agreements are recorded as borrowings when the Bank purchases or sells securities under resale or repurchase agreements.

Contingent Liabilities

A possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Bank is recognized as contingent liabilities when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits required and the amount of the obligation can be measured with sufficient reliability. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of the liabilities is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. In addition, as some or all expenditures required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement is recognized as separate assets in the balance sheet and related income may be offset against expense in the income statement.

Accrued Severance Benefits

Employees and directors and temporary employees with at least one year of service as of December 31, 2005 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. The accrued severance benefits that would be payable assuming all eligible employees and directors were to resign are included in other liabilities.

The Bank has purchased severance benefits insurance, which meets the funding requirement for tax purposes, and made deposits with Kyobo Life Insurance Co., Ltd and others. Withdrawal of these deposits is restricted to the payment of severance benefits. These are presented as a deduction from the accrued severance benefits.

Accounting for Derivative Instruments

The Bank accounts for derivative instruments pursuant to the Interpretations on Financial Accounting Standards 53-70 on accounting for derivative instruments. Derivative instruments are classified as used for trading activities or for hedging activities according to their transaction purpose. All derivative instruments are accounted for at fair value with the valuation gain or loss recorded as an asset or liability. If the derivative instrument is not part of a transaction qualifying as a hedge, the adjustment to fair value is reflected in current operations.

The accounting for derivative transactions that are part of a qualified hedge based both on the purpose of the transaction and on meeting the specified criteria for hedge accounting differs depending on whether the transaction is a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge. Fair value hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument designated as hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability or a firm commitment (hedged item) that is attributable to a particular risk. The gain or loss both on the hedging derivative instruments and on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk is reflected in current operations. Cash flow hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument designated as 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 gain or loss on a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded as a capital adjustment and the ineffective portion is recorded in current operations. The effective portion of gain or loss recorded transaction affects earnings. If the hedged transaction results in the acquisition of an asset or the incurrence of a liability, the gain or loss in capital adjustment is added to or deducted from the asset or the liability.

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Accounting for Stock Options

In accordance with the Interpretations on Financial Accounting Standards 39-35 on the accounting for the stock option, the Bank records stock compensation costs as a capital adjustment in case that the Bank can choose to settle the vested stock option by issuing new shares or treasury stock, or payment of cash equivalent to the difference between the market price and the exercise price at the exercise date. However, the compensation cost of certain options that is certain to be settled by cash payment is recorded in other liabilities (accrued expenses).

National Housing Fund

The Bank, as designated by the Korean government under the Housing Law (former 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 to NHF, which is computed by multiplying the average balance of the NHF account by the passbook deposit interest rate.

Accounting for Trust Accounts

The Bank separately maintains the books of accounts and financial statements in connection with the trust operations (the trust accounts) from those of the bank accounts in accordance with the Trust Business Act. When surplus funds are generated through the management of trust assets, such funds are deposited with the Bank and are recorded as due to trust accounts of the bank accounts. Also, the borrowings from the bank account are recorded as due from trust accounts of the bank receives fees for operation and management of the trust business and accounts for them as fees and commissions from trust accounts.

With respect to certain trust account products, the Bank guarantees the repayment of the principal of the trust accounts and, in certain cases, a fixed rate of return. If income from such trust accounts is insufficient to pay the guaranteed amount, such a deficiency is satisfied by using special reserves maintained in the trust accounts, offsetting trust fee payable to the bank accounts and receiving compensation contributions from the bank accounts of the Bank. If the Bank pays compensating contributions to the guaranteed return trusts to cover such deficiencies, these contributions are reflected as other operating expense of the bank accounts and as other income of the trust accounts.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense is the amount currently payable for the period added to or deducted from the changes in deferred income taxes. However, deferred income tax assets are recognized only if the future tax benefits from accumulated temporary differences and any tax loss carryforwards are realizable. The difference between the amount currently payable for the period and income tax expense is accounted for as deferred income tax assets or liabilities, which will be charged or credited to income tax expense in the period each temporary difference reverses in the future. Deferred income tax assets or liabilities are calculated based on the expected tax rate to be applied at the reversal period of the related assets or liabilities. Tax payable and deferred income tax assets or liabilities regarding to certain items are charged or credited directly to related components of shareholders equity.

Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

The Bank maintains its accounts in Korean Won. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Korean Won based on the prevailing rate of exchange on the transaction date. The Korean Won equivalent of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated in these financial statements based on the basic rate ((Won)1,013.00 and (Won)1,043.80 to US\$ 1.00 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively) announced by Seoul Money Brokerage Service, Ltd. or cross rates for other currencies other than U.S. Dollars at the balance sheet dates. Translation gains and losses are credited or charged to operations. Financial statements of overseas branches are translated based on the basic rate at balance sheet dates.

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Application of the Statement of Korea Accounting Standards

The Korea Accounting Standard Board (KASB) under the Korea Accounting Institute (KAI) issued the Statements of Korea Accounting Standards (SKAS) for achieving a set of Korean accounting standards that should be internationally acceptable and comparable. The Statements supersede the relative articles of existing accounting standards and constitute generally accepted accounting standards of the Republic of Korea. The Bank has implemented SKAS No.1 (Accounting Changes and Correction of Errors) since January 1, 2002 and adopted SKAS from No.2 (Interim Financial Statements) through No.9 (Convertible Securities), since January 1, 2003. Also, the Bank has implemented SKAS No.13 (Troubled Debt Restructurings), since January 1, 2004 and adopted SKAS No.15 (Investment in Associates), No. 16 (Income Taxes) and No. 17 (Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets), since January 1, 2005.

Restatement of Prior Period Financial Statements

The Bank recorded individual assets and liabilities comprised in private beneficiary certificates in their respective bank accounts, and net operating results from the private beneficiary certificates were recorded as one line item of income or loss from beneficiary certificates in the income statements by the end of 2004. However, in accordance with the new interpretation on the accounting of private beneficiary certificates by the Financial Supervisory Service, a private beneficiary certificate on which management, as an investor, agrees to have no interference and is not managing, is regarded as an ordinary beneficiary certificate and recorded as securities. As a result of the change of accounting principle, the Bank restated the accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2004, which increased total assets, total liabilities and capital adjustments by (Won)76,568 million, (Won)2,668 million and (Won)268,696 million, respectively, and decreased retained earnings before appropriations by (Won)101,676 million. Moreover, total assets and total liabilities increased by (Won)27,486 million, capital adjustments decreased by (Won)101,676 million as of December 31, 2005, and net income for the year then ended increased by (Won)101,676 million due to the above accounting change.

In addition, the Bank recorded the commission and fees from credit card receivables from lump sum payment and installment payment and other credit card commission and fees as commission income until 2004. However, pursuant to the amended Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, those commission and fees from credit card receivables have been reclassified as interest income during the current year. Due to this change, interest income increased by (Won)1,015,115 million and (Won)1,131,358 million, and commission and fee income decreased by the same amount for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. However, the reclassification has no effect on net income or shareholders equity for the years ended and as of December 31, 2005 and 2004.

Reclassification

Certain accounts of the prior year were reclassified to conform to the current year s presentation for comparative purposes; however, reclassifications had no effect on the previously reported prior year s net income or shareholders equity of the Bank.

3. CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS:

(1) Cash and due from banks in Won and foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Cash and checks	(Won) 2,683,479	(Won) 2,380,578
Foreign currencies	150,402	124,735
Due from banks in Won	2,495,595	2,030,595
Less: Present value discount		(3,751)
Due from banks in foreign currencies	537,941	607,447

(Won) 5,867,417 (Won) 5,139,604

Due from banks as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

Financial institution	Interest (%)	2005	2004
Due from banks in Won			
ВОК		(Won) 2,189,339	(Won) 1,685,105
Woori Bank and others	2.20~4.06	304,019	254,537
Hansol Mutual Savings			90,000
Korea Stock Exchange and others		2,237	953
Present value discount			(3,751)
		(Won) 2,495,595	(Won) 2,026,844
Due from banks in foreign currencies			
ВОК		(Won) 46,501	(Won) 43,631
Korea Exchange Bank and others	0.00~4.43	78,136	74,274
Woori Bank and others	4.05~4.86	413,304	489,542
		(Won) 537,941	(Won) 607,447

(2) Restricted due from banks in Won and foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

Financial institution	2005	2004	Reason for restriction
Due from banks in Won			
BOK Hansol Mutual Savings Woori Bank	(Won) 2,189,339 4,029	(Won) 1,685,105 90,000 4,029	BOK Act Withdrawal at maturity Escrow account
Korea Stock Exchange and others	2,237	953	Futures margin accounts/others
Due from banks in foreign currencies			
BOK	46,501	43,631	BOK Act
J.P.Morgan Chase & Co. and others	480	288	Futures margin accounts
	(Won) 2,242,586	(Won) 1,824,006	

(3) Due from banks by financial institution as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

Financial institution	2005	2004
Due from banks in Won		
BOK	(Won) 2,189,339	(Won) 1,685,105
Banks	304,019	254,537
Others	2,237	90,953
	2,495,595	2,030,595
Due from banks in foreign currencies		
BOK	46,501	43,631
Banks	490,960	563,493
Others	480	323

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(Won) 3,033,536 (Won) 2,638,042

(4) Term structure of due from banks as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Due in 3 months or less	Due after 3 months through 6 months	Due after 6 months through 1 vear	Due after 1 year through 3 years	More than 3 years	3 Total
Due from banks in Won	(Won) 2,491,566	(Won)	(Won)	(Won) 4,029	(Won)	(Won) 2,495,595
Due from banks in foreign currencies	433,602	104,339				537,941
	(Won) 2,925,168	(Won) 104,339	(Won)	(Won) 4,029	(Won)	(Won) 3,033,536

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4. <u>SECURITIES</u>:

(1) Securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Trading securities	(Won) 3,551,425	(Won) 3,635,510
Available-for-sale securities	16,180,784	17,555,764
Held-to-maturity securities	10,228,573	6,229,435
Securities accounted for using the equity method	589,517	544,732
	(Won) 30,550,299	(Won) 27,965,441

(2) The valuation of securities excluding securities accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2005 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

		Acquisition	Adjusted by effective	Fair value	
	E I.	4 (*)	interest rate	(Net asset	D 1 1
Classification	Face value	cost (*)	method	value)	Book value
Trading securities					
Equity securities	(Won)	(Won) 179,074	(Won)	(Won) 200,147	(Won) 200,147
Beneficiary certificates	197	256		256	256
Government and public bonds	1,692,298	1,661,025	1,663,369	1,635,898	1,635,898
Finance bonds	1,607,663	1,601,395	1,603,586	1,594,839	1,594,839
Corporate bonds	120,000	119,407	119,690	120,285	120,285
	(Won) 3,420,158	(Won) 3,561,157	(Won) 3,386,645	(Won) 3,551,425	(Won) 3,551,425
Available-for-sale securities					
Equity securities	(Won)	(Won) 778,421	(Won)	(Won) 1,240,764	(Won) 1,156,629
Equity investments		511		3,718	3,723
Beneficiary certificates	2,051,178	2,052,680		2,075,933	2,075,933
Government and public bonds	2,725,370	2,721,469	2,705,844	2,687,671	2,687,671
Finance bonds	8,324,183	8,244,488	8,248,052	8,232,310	8,232,310
Foreign government bonds	9,117	10,078	9,382	9,328	9,328
Corporate bonds	1,181,077	1,067,741	1,112,467	1,115,995	1,115,995
Asset-backed securities	1,105,000	1,041,568	892,761	891,108	891,108
Other debt securities	40,835	5,633		8,087	8,087
	(Won) 15,436,760	(Won) 15,922,589	(Won) 12,968,506	(Won) 16,264,914	(Won) 16,180,784
Held-to-maturity securities					
Government and public bonds	(Won) 4,621,429	(Won) 4,605,400	(Won) 4,609,832	(Won) 4,495,326	(Won) 4,609,832
Finance bonds	3,570,159	3,543,074	3,564,988	3,523,461	3,564,988
Corporate bonds	1,714,780	1,705,750	1,718,819	1,697,135	1,718,819
Asset-backed securities	335,000	334,906	334,934	333,890	334,934
	(Won) 10,241,368	(Won) 10,189,130	(Won) 10,228,573	(Won) 10,049,812	(Won) 10,228,573

^(*) Acquisition cost of equity securities in available-for-sale is the book value before valuation.

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The valuation of securities excluding securities accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

		Acquisition	Adjusted by effective	Fair value	
			interest rate	(Net asset	
Classification	Face value	cost (*)	method	value)	Book value
Trading securities					
Equity securities	(Won)	(Won) 176,191	(Won)	(Won) 184,545	(Won) 184,545
Beneficiary certificates	10,663	10,883		10,884	10,884
Government and public bonds	740,000	752,941	751,894	756,658	756,658
Finance bonds	2,390,000	2,378,075	2,366,183	2,380,214	2,380,214
Corporate bonds	160,000	159,863	160,124	159,605	159,605
Asset-backed securities	45,000	44,909	44,860	44,963	44,963
Other debt securities	100,000	98,632	98,630	98,641	98,641
	(Won) 3,445,663	(Won) 3,621,494	(Won) 3,421,691	(Won) 3,635,510	(Won) 3,635,510
Available-for-sale					
Equity securities	(Won)	(Won) 579,017	(Won)	(Won) 886,390	(Won) 799,737
Equity investments		512		5,094	3,711
Beneficiary certificates	5,302,303	5,145,408		5,414,250	5,414,250
Government and public bonds	809,670	820,371	818,892	837,886	837,886
Finance bonds	8,111,665	8,011,814	8,003,009	8,037,124	8,037,124
Foreign government bonds	30,736	33,381	31,424	32,638	32,638
Corporate bonds	1,709,994	1,659,548	1,617,061	1,645,790	1,645,790
Asset-backed securities	881,800	881,903	758,217	765,231	765,231
Other debt securities	20,093	19,363	19,363	19,397	19,397
	(Won) 16,866,261	(Won) 17,151,317	(Won) 11,247,966	(Won) 17,643,800	(Won) 17,555,764
Held-to-maturity					
Government and public bonds	(Won) 3,071,424	(Won) 3,090,636	(Won) 3,080,549	(Won) 3,214,041	(Won) 3,080,549
Finance bonds	1,220,000	1,207,696	1,208,961	1,213,619	1,208,961
Corporate bonds	1,740,800	1,739,994	1,740,769	1,814,442	1,740,769
Asset-backed securities	180,000	180,000	180,000	189,936	180,000
Other debt securities	20,000	19,157	19,156	19,156	19,156
	(Won) 6,232,224	(Won) 6,237,483	(Won) 6,229,435	(Won) 6,451,194	(Won) 6,229,435

(*) Acquisition cost of equity securities in available-for-sale is the book value before valuation.

As a result of the fair valuation of trading securities, the Bank recognized (Won)14,550 million of valuation loss and (Won)26,745 million of valuation gain for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The fair values of trading and available-for sale debt securities in Won were assessed by applying the average of base prices of the latest trading day from the balance sheet date, provided by the bond pricing service institutions.

(3) Available-for-sale securities, which were not valuated at fair value as of December 31, 2005, were as follows (Unit: In millions, shares in thousands) :

		Percentage of ownership		
Company	No. of shares	(%)	Net asset value	Book value
Bad Bank Harmony (preferred stock)	13	0.46	(Won) 52,565	(Won) 12,279
Korea Asset Management Corp.	3,074	5.91	19,427	15,667
Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	23	0.11	8,617	7,479
Korea Highway Corp.	573	0.03	5,897	6,248
Kyobo Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.	420	7.00	3,324	2,100
Korea Smart Card Co., Ltd.	326	4.44	1,268	1,628
Korea Money Broker Corp.	119	5.97	2,746	1,291
Mercury	1,632	12.13	2,392	1,088
Tianjin Samsung Opto Electronics	1,000	10.00	1,281	989
Others			64,609	29,227
			(Won) 162,126	(Won) 77,996

Available-for-sale securities, which were not valuated at fair value as of December 31, 2004, were as follows (Unit: In millions, shares in thousands):

		Percentage of ownership		
Company	No. of shares	(%)	Net asset value	Book value
Company Bad Bank Harmony (preferred stock)	13	0.46	(Won) 37,327	(Won) 12,267
Korea Asset Management Corp.	1,506	5.38	12,783	7,827
Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	23	0.11	8,993	7,479
Korea Highway Corp.	573	0.03	5,897	6,248
Kyobo Investment Trust Management Co., Ltd.	420	7.00	3,574	2,100
Baring Communications Equity	4,665	6.73	1,957	1,957
Pan Asia Paper	1,275	2.94	1,642	1,642
Korea Smart Card Co., Ltd.	326	4.44	1,268	1,628
Korea Money Broker Corp.	119	5.97	2,514	1,291
Mercury	1,632	12.13	1,088	1,088
Tianjin Samsung Opto Electronics	1,000	10.00	1,241	1,020
Others			130,738	76,439
			(Won) 209,022	(Won) 120,986

The impairment loss and the reversal of impairment loss on available-for-sale securities recognized for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were shown below (Unit: In millions).

	200	2005		
	Impairment	Reversal	Impairment	Reversal
Equity securities	(Won) 2,694	(Won) 7,422	(Won) 14,912	(Won)
Equity investments	3		3	
Corporate bonds	448		2,317	
Asset-backed securities	94,880		65,040	
	(Won) 98,025	(Won) 7,422	(Won) 82,272	(Won)

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(4) Structured notes relating to stock, interest rate and credit linked notes (CLN) as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Won	Foreign currencies	Total
Structured notes relating to stock		currentes	1000
Convertible bonds	(Won)	(Won) 60	(Won) 60
Structured notes relating to interest rate			
Long-term government bond floating rates notes (FRN)	564,456		564,456
Dual indexed FRN	19,874		19,874
Inverse FRN	20,753		20,753
Others	110,225		110,225
	715,308	60	715,368
CLN		40,559	40,559
Bonds with call option	20,000		20,000
	(Won) 735,308	(Won) 40,619	(Won) 775,927

Structured notes relating to stock, interest rate and CLN as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Won	Foreign currencies	Total
Structured notes relating to stock			
Convertible bonds	(Won)	(Won) 15,321	(Won) 15,321
Exchangeable bonds	137,871	15,654	153,525
Bonds with stock purchase warrants		762	762
Equity linked securities	49,721		49,721
	187,592	31,737	219,329
Structured notes relating to interest rate			
Long-term government bond FRN	837,744		837,744
Dual indexed FRN	50,140		50,140
Inverse FRN	22,533		22,533
Others	90,367		90,367
	1,000,784		1,000,784
CLN		41,544	41,544
Bonds with call option	20,000		20,000
	(Won) 1,208,376	(Won) 73,281	(Won) 1,281,657

(5) Private beneficiary certificates included in beneficiary certificates of available-for-sale securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were composed of (Unit: In millions):

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	2005	2004
Stocks	(Won) 7,353	(Won) 6,062
Government and public bonds	38,018	1,384,645
Finance bonds	1,340,390	2,464,128
Corporate bonds in Won	32,622	794,397
Asset-backed debt securities		87,428
Call loans	203,892	264,997
Others	412,962	276,936
Assets	2,035,237	5,278,593
Liabilities	11,081	16,884

(Won) 2,024,156 (Won) 5,261,709

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(6) The portfolio of securities excluding securities accounted for using the equity method, by industry, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005		2004	
		Percentage		Percentage
By industry	Amount	(%)	Amount	(%)
Trading securities				
Government and government-invested public				
companies	(Won) 1,764,476	49.68	(Won) 916,323	25.20
Financial institutions	1,631,869	45.95	2,556,558	70.32
Others	155,080	4.37	162,629	4.48
	(Won) 3,551,425	100.00	(Won) 3,635,510	100.00
Available-for-sale securities Government and government-invested public				
companies	(Won) 3,347,229	20.69	(Won) 1,732,924	9.87
Financial institutions	12,027,488	74.33	14,969,783	85.27
Others	806,067	4.98	853,057	4.86
	(Won) 16,180,784	100.00	(Won) 17,555,764	100.00
Held-to-maturity securities				
Government and government-invested public				
companies	(Won) 6,298,716	61.58	(Won) 4,748,398	76.23
Financial institutions	3,899,922	38.13	1,426,591	22.90
Others	29,935	0.29	54,446	0.87
	(Won) 10,228,573	100.00	(Won) 6,229,435	100.00

(7) The portfolio of securities excluding securities accounted for using the equity method, by security type, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005		2004	
By type	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)
Trading securities		()		()
Stocks	(Won) 200,147	5.64	(Won) 184,545	5.08
Fixed rate bonds	3,230,737	90.97	3,260,607	89.69
Floating rate bonds	120,285	3.39	179,474	4.94
Beneficiary certificates	256	0.00	10,884	0.29
	(Won) 3,551,425	100.00	(Won) 3,635,510	100.00
Available-for-sale securities				
Stocks	(Won) 1,156,629	7.15	(Won) 799,737	4.56
Fixed rate bonds	11,201,802	69.23	9,569,665	54.51
Floating rate bonds	861,368	5.32	901,040	5.13
Subordinated bonds	872,813	5.39	851,947	4.85
Convertible bonds	60	0.00	15,321	0.09
Beneficiary certificates	2,075,933	12.83	5,414,250	30.84
Others	12,179	0.08	3,804	0.02

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	(Won) 16,180,784	100.00	(Won) 17,555,764	100.00
Held-to-maturity securities				
Fixed rate bonds	(Won) 10,038,573	98.14	(Won) 5,869,731	94.23
Floating rate bonds	60,000	0.59	229,704	3.69
Subordinated bonds	130,000	1.27	130,000	2.08
	(Won) 10,228,573	100.00	(Won) 6,229,435	100.00

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(8) The portfolio of securities excluding securities accounted for using the equity method, by country, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004	2004 Percentage		
	Amount	(%)	Amount	(%)	
Trading securities					
Korea	(Won) 3,551,425	100.00	(Won) 3,635,510	100.00	
Available-for-sale securities					
Korea	(Won) 16,066,362	99.29	(Won) 17,421,092	99.23	
USA	46,876	0.29	50,284	0.29	
Russia	28,527	0.18		0.00	
Philippines	9,675	0.06	25,703	0.15	
Indonesia	4,363	0.03	13,516	0.08	
The Republic of South Africa	6,240	0.04	6,742	0.04	
Others	18,741	0.11	38,427	0.21	
	(Won) 16,180,784	100.00	(Won) 17,555,764	100.00	
Held-to-maturity securities					
Korea	(Won) 10,228,573	100.00	(Won) 6,229,435	100.00	

(9) Term structure of securities (except for stocks and equity investments) in available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Due in 1 year or less	Due after 1 year through 5 years	Due after 5 years through 10 years	More than 10 years	Total
Available-for-sale securities					
Fair value	(Won) 7,864,997	(Won) 6,962,888	(Won) 184,008	(Won) 8,539	(Won) 15,020,432
Held-to-maturity securities					
Book value	2,268,137	6,701,400	1,259,036		10,228,573
Fair value	2,264,029	6,589,801	1,195,982		10,049,812

(10) Pursuant to the management s operating plan of investment assets, the Bank disposed of held-to maturity securities with the maturity date of October 23, 2005 on September 12 and 14, 2005. Under the Statement of Korean Accounting Standard No. 8 Investments in Securities , the disposal of held-to maturity securities, which have maturities less than 3 months from the disposal date, does not affect the status of held-to maturity of the other held-to maturity securities. The face value and the book value of the disposed securities were (Won)120,000 million and (Won)120,006 million, respectively, and the Bank recognized (Won)216 million of gain on disposal of held-to-maturity securities for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(11) Stocks and equity investments accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2005 are summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	No. of				
		Owner-	Acquisition	Net asset	
Domestic stocks	shares	ship (%)	cost	value	Book value
KB Investment Co., Ltd. (*1)	8,951,293	99.99	(Won) 155,384	(Won) 85,462	(Won) 85,462
KB Futures Co., Ltd. (*1)	3,999,200	99.99	19,996	27,312	(won) 83,402
KB Data System Co., Ltd. (*1)	799,960	99.98	8,001	17,726	15,582
KB Real Estate Trust	15,999,930	99.99	76,103	80,975	81,068
KB Asset Management (*1)	6,134,040	80.00	39,015	52,485	52,485
KB Credit Information	1,249,040	99.73	14,291	28,629	27,837
KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (*2)	3,060,000	51.00	15,426	12,541	21,057
KLB Securities Co., Ltd. (*3)	4,854,713	36.41	10,316	12,511	
Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd. (*3)	1,999,910	99.99	23,994		
ING Life Insurance Korea	1,400,000	20.00	21,769	77,529	77,529
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			384,295	382,659	367,275
Foreign stocks					
Kookmin Bank Singapore Ltd. (*3)	30,000,000	100.00	18,254		1,759
Kookmin Finance Asia Ltd. (HK) (*3)	700,000	100.00	8,086		246
Kookmin Bank Int 1 Ltd. (London)	20,000,000	100.00	34,378	50,523	50,523
Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd. (*1)	2,000,000	100.00	53,751	69,907	69,958
Sorak Financial Holdings PTE Ltd.	1,422,216	25.00	74,277	82,401	82,401
			188,746	202,831	204,887
Equity investments					
KICO No. 2 Venture Investment Partnership					
(*3)	5,000	55.56		130	130
KICO No. 3 Venture Investment Partnership					
(*3)	9,000	69.23		147	147
Pacific IT Investment Partnership	700	50.00	7,000	4,950	4,950
NPC02-4 Kookmin Venture Fund	100	33.33	10,000	12,128	12,128
			17,000	17,355	17,355
			(Won) 590,041	(Won) 602,845	(Won) 589,517

Stocks and equity investments accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2004 are summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	No. of				
	shares	Owner- ship (%)	Acquisition cost	Net asset value	Book value
Domestic stocks					
KB Investment Co., Ltd. (*1)	8,941,587	99.89	(Won) 155,311	(Won) 78,695	(Won) 78,695
KB Futures Co., Ltd. (*1)	3,999,200	99.98	19,996	26,010	26,010
KB Data System Co., Ltd. (*1)	799,800	99.98	7,998	15,827	15,827
KB Real Estate Trust	15,999,930	99.99	76,103	58,071	58,071
KB Asset Management (*1)	6,134,040	80.00	39,015	47,288	47,288
KB Credit Information	1,173,640	93.71	12,553	19,742	18,670
KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (*2)	6,000,000	100.00	30,246	24,389	8,572
KLB Securities Co., Ltd. (*3)	4,854,713	36.41	10,316		

Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd. (*3)	1,999,910	99.99	23,994		
ING Life Insurance Korea	1,400,000	20.00	21,769	69,145	69,145
			397,301	339,167	322,278
Foreign stocks					
Kookmin Bank Singapore Ltd. (*3)	30,000,000	100.00	19,123		1,812
Kookmin Finance Asia Ltd. (HK) (*3)	700,000	100.00	8,332		254
Kookmin Bank Int 1 Ltd. (London)	20,000,000	100.00	39,539	55,707	55,707
Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd. (*1)	2,000,000	100.00	55,385	65,028	65,028
Sorak Financial Holdings PTE Ltd.	1,422,216	25.00	77,810	82,153	82,153
			200,189	202,888	204,954

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	No. of shares	Owner- ship (%)	Acquisition cost	Net asset value	Book value
Equity investments					
KICO No. 2 Venture Investment Partnership (*3)	5,000	55.56		213	213
KICO No. 3 Venture Investment Partnership (*3)	9,000	69.23		149	149
Pacific IT Investment Partnership	700	50.00	7,000	3,479	6,959
NPC02-4 Kookmin Venture Fund	100	33.33	10,000	10,179	10,179
			17,000	14,020	17,500
			(Won) 614,490	(Won) 556,075	(Won) 544,732

(*1) Kookmin Investment Co., Ltd., Kookmin Futures Co., Ltd., Kookmin Data System Co., Ltd., Kookmin Assent Management and Kookmin Finance HK Ltd. changed their names into KB Investment Co., Ltd., KB Futures Co., Ltd., KB Data System Co., Ltd., KB Asset Management and Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd., respectively, during 2004.

(*2) On April 29, 2004, in order to establish the insurance business for diversification of revenues, the Bank invested (Won)30,246 million (including acquisition costs) to KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd., which acquired the assets and the liabilities of Hanil Life Insurance Co., Ltd. The Bank disposed of 49 percent shares of KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd. to ING Insurance International B.V. for (Won)14,782 million. The difference between the disposal amount and the book value of (Won)10,582 million was reflected in the accumulative effect of equity method.

(*3) KLB Securities Co., Ltd., Joeun Industrial Co., Ltd., Kookmin Bank Singapore Ltd., Kookmin Finance Asia, Ltd., KICO No. 2 Venture Investment Partnership and KICO No. 3 Venture Investment Partnership are all in the process of liquidation.

(12) The valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Book						
	value before valuation	Acquisition (disposal)	Dividend	Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	Equity gain (loss)on investment	Capital adjust- ments	Book value after valuation
omestic stocks							
B Investment Co., Ltd.	(Won) 78,695	(Won) 73	(Won) (447)	(Won)	(Won) 7,663	(Won) (522)	(Won) 85,462
B Futures Co., Ltd.	26,010		(400)		1,643	59	27,312
B Data System Co., Ltd.							
[•] 3)	15,827	3	(640)		389	3	15,582
B Real Estate Trust	58,071				22,997		81,068
B Asset Management	47,288		(6,134)		11,145	186	52,485
B Credit Information (*1)	18,670	1,738	(587)		7,988	28	27,837
B Life Insurance Co., td. (*2, 3 and 4) LB Securities Co., Ltd.	8,572	(4,200)			(4,372)		
2) boeun Industrial Co., Ltd.							
NG Life Insurance Korea	69,145		(7,000)		23,252	(7,868)	77,529
	322,278	(2,386)	(15,208)		70,705	(8,114)	367,275
B Investment Co., Ltd. B Futures Co., Ltd. B Data System Co., Ltd. 3) B Real Estate Trust B Asset Management B Credit Information (*1) B Life Insurance Co., td. (*2, 3 and 4) LB Securities Co., Ltd. 2) booeun Industrial Co., Ltd. 2)	26,010 15,827 58,071 47,288 18,670 8,572 69,145	3 1,738 (4,200)	(400) (640) (6,134) (587) (7,000)	(Won)	1,643 389 22,997 11,145 7,988 (4,372) 23,252	59 3 186 28 (7,868)	

Book

	value before	Acquisition		Foreign currency translation	Equity gain (loss)on	Capital adjust-	Book value after
	valuation	(disposal)	Dividend	gain (loss)	investment	ments	valuation
Foreign stocks		· • /		C (
Kookmin Bank							
Singapore Ltd.	1,812			(53)			1,759
Kookmin Finance Asia							
Ltd. (HK)	254			(8)			246
Kookmin Bank Int 1	55 707			(2.021)	2 212	(126)	50 500
Ltd. (London)	55,707			(7,271)	2,213	(126)	50,523
Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd.	65,028			(1,918)	7,465	(617)	69,958
Sorak Financial	05,028			(1,910)	7,405	(017)	09,938
Holdings PTE Ltd.	82,153			(3,730)	11,909	(7,931)	82,401
Holdings I TE Etd.	02,155			(3,750)	11,909	(7,551)	02,101
	204,954			(12,980)	21,587	(8,674)	204,887
	204,934			(12,900)	21,507	(0,074)	204,007
Equity Securities							
KICO No. 2 Venture							
Investment Partnership	213				(83)		130
KICO No. 3 Venture					()		
Investment Partnership	149				(2)		147
Pacific IT Investment							
Partnership	6,959				(2,009)		4,950
NPC02-4 Kookmin							
Venture Fund	10,179		(199)		2,148		12,128
	17,500		(199)		54		17,355

(Won) 544,732 (Won) (2,386) (Won) (15,407) (Won) (12,980) (Won) 92,346 (Won) (16,788) (Won) 589,517

^(*2) The equity method is no longer applied to securities of KLB Securities Co., Ltd., KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd and Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd. due to accumulated deficit resulting to the decrease of their book values below zero. The accumulated deficit, which was not recorded, is as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Amount
KLB Securities Co., Ltd.	(Won) 4,148
Jooeun Industrial Co., Ltd.	56,688
KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	12,781

(Won) 73,617

(*3) The significant unrealized income eliminated for the year ended December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

Related accounts

^(*1) Differences amounting to (Won)1,128 million between the purchase price and the Bank s proportionate ownership of the net book value of KB Credit Information resulting from an additional purchase of 342,844 shares in October 2004 are credited to gain on valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method equally for five years. The Bank credited (Won)226 million to current operation for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the balance was (Won)846 million as of December 31, 2005.

KB Data System Co., Ltd.	Tangible assets (sales)	(Won)	2,169
KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Commissions (deferred acquisition cost)		7,910

(Won) 10,079

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(13) Significant financial data of companies of which stocks were accounted for using the equity method as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Assets		T :-1	Liabilities		Sales		come
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KB Investment Co., Ltd.	(Won)	88,105	(Won)	2,639	(Won)	19,206	(Won)	7,665
KB Futures Co., Ltd.		43,207		15,889		10,231		1,646
KB Data System Co., Ltd.		24,615		6,888		46,817		2,533
KB Real Estate Trust		188,998		108,022		56,444		22,905
KB Asset Management		70,377		4,770		32,196		13,931
KB Credit Information		39,966		11,260		77,723		8,246
KB Life Insurance Co., Ltd.		361,811		337,221		253,269		6,939
ING Life Insurance Korea	6,	836,864	ϵ	,449,219	2	,852,510	1	16,258
Kookmin Bank Int 1 Ltd. (London)		345,126		294,603		14,284		2,213
Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd.		380,132		310,225		19,600		7,339
Sorak Financial Holdings PTE Ltd.	5,	037,007	4	,707,402		518,170		43,486
KICO No. 2 Venture Investment								
Partnership		233				8		(150)
KICO No. 3 Venture Investment								
Partnership		212				8		(4)
Pacific IT Investment Partnership		5,100		150		120		(288)
NPC02-4 Kookmin Venture Fund		36,690		304		9,553		6,387

The audited or reviewed financial statements of the investees as of December 31, 2005 except the financials for the ING Life Insurance Korea, Sorak Financial Holdings PTE Ltd, KICO No. 2 Venture Investment Partnership, KICO No. 3 Venture Investment Partnership and Kookmin Bank Hong Kong Ltd., were used for applying the equity method. The subsequent events from the closing dates of investees financial statements to the Bank s balance sheet date were properly reflected in applying the equity method.

(14) Changes in the gain (loss) on valuation of available-for-sale securities, held-to-maturity securities and securities accounted for using the equity method reflected in capital adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Increase			Ending
	Beginning of year	(Decrease)	Disposal	Deferred income tax	of year
Gain (loss) on valuation of available-for-sale securities					
Equity securities	(Won) 276,539	(Won) 380,348	(Won) (33,555)	(Won) (171,416)	(Won) 451,916
Debt securities in Won	140,767	(1,198)	(115,613)	8,658	32,614
Debt securities in foreign					
currencies	16,658	(784)	(7,781)	(2,226)	5,867
Beneficiary certificates	268,842	21,886	(267,476)	(6,394)	16,858
Others	4,681	1,025	(33)	(1,560)	4,113
	(Won) 707,487	(Won) 401,277	(Won) (424,458)	(Won) (172,938)	(Won) 511,368
Gain (loss) on valuation of held-to- maturity securities					
Debt securities in Won	(Won)	(Won) 952	(Won) (526)	(Won)	(Won) 426
Gain (loss) on valuation of securities accounted for using the equity method	(Won) 5,692	(Won) (16,788)	(Won) 10.719	(Won) 1,325	(Won) 948

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Bank received cash and securities in connection with the liquidation of certain private beneficiary certificates, which were classified as available-for-sale securities. With respect to the classification of the securities received amounting to

(Won)60,091 million, the Bank initially classified the securities into available-for-sale securities; however, the Bank s management determined to hold the securities up to the maturity date. In accordance with the change of management intention for the securities, the Bank reclassified the securities into held-to-maturity securities along with the fair market valuation at the classification date. As part of this reclassification, the Bank also reclassified

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unrealized gains and losses recognized from the acquisition date to the reclassification date in the capital adjustments into unrealized gain and losses of held-to maturity securities, and amortized that amount using the effective interest rate method. The amortized amount is charged to interest income or expense for the remaining period until maturity.

(15) Securities provided as collateral as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Collateral	
Provided to	Book value	amount	Provided for
Korea Securities Depository &			
others	(Won) 6,571,036	(Won) 6,570,000	Bonds sold under repurchase agreements
BOK	953,153	950,000	Borrowings from BOK
BOK	183,994	183,200	Overdrafts and settlement risk
Samsung Futures & others	260,571	269,500	Derivative settlement
Korea Securities Depository	133,866	137,000	Others

(Won) 8,102,620 (Won) 8,109,700

5. <u>LOANS</u>:

(1) Loans as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Loans in Won	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 122,721,898
Loans in foreign currencies	5,314,883	3,860,828
Bills bought in Won	18,563	27,096
Bills bought in foreign currencies	1,377,085	574,785
Advances for customers	11,321	32,120
Factoring receivables	32,044	32,335
Credit card receivables	7,571,605	7,643,990
Private placed bonds	3,729,867	1,203,631
Call loans	1,518,948	2,741,783
Loans to be swapped to equity		746
	138,139,657	138,839,212
Allowance for possible loan losses	(2,453,275)	(3,118,775)
Deferred loan origination fees and costs	52,025	48,889
	(Won) 135,738,407	(Won) 135,769,326

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(2) Loans in Won and loans in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Loans in Won		
Commercial		
Working capital loans		
General purpose loans	(Won) 24,575,874	(Won) 25,475,710
Notes discounted	1,106,112	1,197,606
Overdraft accounts	279,864	401,369
Trading notes	671,421	740,580
Others	3,865,057	3,862,852
	30,498,328	31,678,117
Facilities loans		
General facilities loans	3,985,218	5,139,091
Others	1,087,832	1,147,656
	5,073,050	6,286,747
	35,571,378	37,964,864
Households		
General purpose loans	42,082,535	41,957,690
Housing loans	39,535,441	41,234,086
Remunerations on mutual installment savings	232,556	300,032
Others	456,173	532,615
	82,306,705	84,024,423
Public sector loans		
Public operation loans	643,141	673,456
Public facilities loans	34,157	40,383
	677,298	713,839
Other loans		
Property formation loans	6,748	9,719
Inter-bank loans	1,274	6,114
Others	1,938	2,939
	9,960	18,772
	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 122,721,898
Loans in foreign currencies		
Domestic funding loans	(Won) 2,208,125	(Won) 1,000,004
Overseas funding loans	551,049	489,437
Inter-bank loans	1,229,064	1,092,174
Domestic usance bills	1,326,629	1,278,793
Government funding loans	16	420
	(Won) 5,314,883	(Won) 3,860,828

(3) Loans classified by borrower type, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

				Percentage
	Loans in Won	Loans in foreign currencies	Total	(%)
Large corporations	(Won) 3,510,892	(Won) 3,070,368	(Won) 6,581,260	5.31
Small and medium corporations	32,061,760	1,737,745	33,799,505	27.29
Households	82,315,391	56,889	82,372,280	66.49
Others	677,298	449,881	1,127,179	0.91
	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 5,314,883	(Won) 123,880,224	100.00

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Loans classified by borrower type, as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

				Percentage
	Loans in Won	Loans in foreign currencies	Total	(%)
Large corporations	(Won) 2,842,731	(Won) 2,299,149	(Won) 5,141,880	4.06
Small and medium corporations	35,128,247	1,115,049	36,243,296	28.63
Households	84,037,081	69,441	84,106,522	66.45
Others	713,839	377,189	1,091,028	0.86
	(Won) 122,721,898	(Won) 3,860,828	(Won) 126,582,726	100.00

(4) Loans classified by borrower s country, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

					Percentage
	Loans in Won	Loans in foreign currencies	Others	Total	(%)
Korea	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 4,343,365	(Won) 14,134,599	(Won) 137,043,305	99.21
Southeast Asia		362,468	5,065	367,533	0.27
China		77,018		77,018	0.05
Japan		270,131	72	270,203	0.19
Central and South America		7,524	19	7,543	0.01
Others		254,377	119,678	374,055	0.27
	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 5,314,883	(Won) 14,259,433	(Won) 138,139,657	100.00

Loans classified by borrower s country, as December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

Percentage

	Loans in Won	Loans in foreign currencies	Others	Total	(%)
Korea	(Won) 122,721,898	(Won) 2,622,653	(Won) 12,060,578	(Won) 137,405,129	98.96
Southeast Asia		700,600	186,753	887,353	0.64
China		135,118		135,118	0.10
Japan		278,971		278,971	0.20
Central and South America		53,452	45	53,497	0.04
Others		70,034	9,110	79,144	0.06
	(Won) 122,721,898	(Won) 3,860,828	(Won) 12,256,486	(Won) 138,839,212	100.00

(5) Loans classified by industry, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

					Percentage
		Loans in foreign			
	Loans in Won	currencies	Others	Total	(%)
Corporations					

Finance and insurance	(Won) 1,071,914	(Won) 1,286,271	(Won) 2,155,247	(Won) 4,513,432	3.27
Manufacturing	11,468,385	1,825,795	2,469,266	15,763,446	11.41
Services	19,163,721	1,057,966	1,630,228	21,851,915	15.82
Others	4,127,593	1,069,625	979,344	6,176,562	4.47
Households	82,315,391	56,889	6,525,160	88,897,440	64.35
Public sector	418,337	18,337	500,188	936,862	0.68
	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 5,314,883	(Won) 14,259,433	(Won) 138,139,657	100.00

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Loans classified by industry, as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

									Percentage
	T	***	Loans in for	0	04		r	F. 4.1	
Corporations	Loans in	won	currenci	es	Oth	ers		Fotal	(%)
Finance and insurance	(Won)	689,007	(Won) 1,150),426	(Won) 3	837,500	(Won)	5,676,933	4.09
Manufacturing	12	,315,767	1,140	5,217	1.	721,775		15,183,759	10.94
Services	21	,240,715	1,422	2,823		487,968		23,151,506	16.68
Others	4	,114,250	7	1,921		94,863		4,281,034	3.08
Households	84	,037,081	69	9,441	6	114,380		90,220,902	64.98
public sector		325,078						325,078	0.23
	(Won) 122	,721,898	(Won) 3,860),828	(Won) 12.	256,486	(Won) 1	38,839,212	100.00

(6) Loans to financial institutions as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Bank	Other financial institutions	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 1,274	(Won) 1,070,640	(Won) 1,071,914
Loans in foreign currencies	1,229,064	57,207	1,286,271
Others	1,599,471	555,776	2,155,247
	(Won) 2,829,809	(Won) 1,683,623	(Won) 4,513,432

Loans to financial institutions as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Other financial	
	Bank	institutions	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 6,114	(Won) 682,893	(Won) 689,007
Loans in foreign currencies	1,092,174	58,252	1,150,426
Others	2,806,712	1,030,788	3,837,500
	(Won) 3,905,000	(Won) 1,771,933	(Won) 5,676,933

(7) Loans to LG Card Co., Ltd.

The Bank has supported LG Card Co., Ltd. with new loans, debt-equity swap, extending maturity and capital reduction in accordance with the agreement of the Financial Institution Creditors (FIC). As a result, the Bank has loans of (Won)237,900 million and securities of (Won)504,313 million to LG Card Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2005. The Bank has provided (Won)45,201 million of allowance for possible loan losses to the loans extended to LG Card Co. Ltd and (Won)305,134 million of valuation gain on the securities is recorded in capital adjustments, net of tax, as of December 31, 2005. The expected losses from loans to LG Card Co., Ltd. are fully dependent on the rehabilitation plan and an effective funding support from the FIC. Therefore, actual credit losses from this credit exposure may differ from management s current assessment. The accompanying financial statements do not include any possible adjustments that may result from this uncertainty.

As of December 31, 2005, the Bank has loans of (Won)152,748 million to companies under the Corporate Restructuring Promotion Act, including Hyundai Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., and has provided an allowance of (Won)22,034 million for possible loan losses. The actual collection amounts from those loans may differ from management s current estimation.

(9) The classification of asset quality for loans as of December 31, 2005 is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Normal	Precautionary	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 113,720,332	(Won) 2,784,972	(Won) 937,477	(Won) 758,344	(Won) 364,216	(Won) 118,565,341
Loans in foreign						
currencies	5,197,617	60,553	24,285	31,648	780	5,314,883
Bills bought	1,388,538	5,009	136	288	1,677	1,395,648
Advances for customers	1,201	439	1,394	2,049	6,238	11,321
Credit card receivables	7,068,006	337,624	895	122,365	42,715	7,571,605
Call loans	1,518,948					1,518,948
Privately placed bonds	3,727,026	967	1,874			3,729,867
Factoring receivables	30,990		1,054			32,044
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(Won) 132,652,658 (Won) 3,189,564 (Won) 967,115 (Won) 914,694 (Won) 415,626 (Won) 138,139,657

The classification of asset quality for loans as of December 31, 2004 is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Normal	Precautionary	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 114,439,619	(Won) 5,222,736	(Won) 1,710,889	(Won) 1,019,763	(Won) 328,891	(Won) 122,721,898
Loans in foreign						
currencies	3,645,049	158,672	25,015	30,199	1,893	3,860,828
Bills bought	585,927	9,569	650	2,698	3,037	601,881
Advances for customers	964	2,978	883	6,669	20,626	32,120
Credit card receivables	6,609,976	686,457	539	298,093	48,925	7,643,990
Call loans	2,741,783					2,741,783
Privately placed bonds	1,195,825	826	3,076	3,836	68	1,203,631
Factoring receivables	30,802		516	992	25	32,335
Loans to be swapped to						
equity securities				746		746

(Won) 129,249,945 (Won) 6,081,238 (Won) 1,741,568 (Won) 1,362,996 (Won) 403,465 (Won) 138,839,212

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(10) The term structure of loans as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Loans in Won	currencies	Others	Total
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 16,824,261	(Won) 2,032,241	(Won) 8,176,341	(Won) 27,032,843
Due after 3 months through 6 months	16,013,982	1,133,825	731,058	17,878,865
Due after 6 months through 1 year	32,977,463	978,607	1,379,070	35,335,140
Due after 1 year through 2 years	13,682,894	236,590	1,038,570	14,958,054
Due after 2 years through 3 years	10,237,525	327,997	1,499,611	12,065,133
Due after 3 years through 4 years	4,314,197	77,561	42,542	4,434,300
Due after 4 years through 5 years	5,254,662	234,017	191,646	5,680,325
More than 5 years	19,260,357	294,045	1,200,595	20,754,997
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	(Won) 118,565,341	(Won) 5,314,883	(Won) 14,259,433	(Won) 138,139,657

Loans in foreign

The term structure of loans as of December 31, 2004 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Loans in foreign		
	Loans in Won	currencies	Others	Total
Due in 3 months or less	(Won) 19,085,485	(Won) 874,100	(Won) 8,648,235	(Won) 28,607,820
Due after 3 months through 6 months	17,430,180	1,047,044	817,269	19,294,493
Due after 6 months through 1 year	35,029,206	906,882	1,467,543	37,403,631
Due after 1 year through 2 years	19,972,984	181,903	629,951	20,784,838
Due after 2 years through 3 years	11,900,101	190,361	480,695	12,571,157
Due after 3 years through 4 years	2,637,763	85,984	63,633	2,787,380
Due after 4 years through 5 years	3,956,310	67,973	49,160	4,073,443
More than 5 years	12,709,869	506,581	100,000	13,316,450
	(Won) 122,721,898	(Won) 3,860,828	(Won) 12,256,486	(Won) 138,839,212

(11) Sales of loans

In 2005, under the joint collection program of financial institutions, the Bank has sold (Won)189,473 million of certain loans to Hee Mang Moa Special Purpose Company and has recognized gain and loss of (Won)7,233 million and (Won)391 million, respectively. The Bank has also sold (Won)42,097 million of loans to KAMCO under the credit support program for lower income people and recognized gain and loss of (Won)277 million and (Won)2,055 million, respectively. Moreover, the Bank has sold (Won)3,050 million of loans (Auto loans) to Daewoo Motors Sales and recognized (Won)1,709 million of gain on sale of loans. In addition, the Bank has sold (Won)399,864 million of loans to KB 4th SPC, (Won)512,348 million of loans to KB 5th SPC and (Won)242,483 million of loans to KB 6th SPC and recognized (Won)63,797 million and (Won)8,360 million of gain on sale of loans and (Won)13,924 million of loans, respectively. Furthermore, the Bank has recorded

(Won)367 million of gain on sale of loans and (Won)26 million of loss on sale of loans with respect to the other loan sale transactions. The loan amounts presented in the above are the original principal amount without any deduction of allowance or write-offs.

In connection with the sale of loans, the Bank has changed the accounting policy regarding the recognition of gain or loss from the sale of loans. Previously, for the sale of written-off loans, the Bank offset the proceeds from the sale of the loans directly against allowance for possible loan losses, and for the sale of non-written off loans, the Bank recognized the proceeds in excess or less than the book value of the loans at sales date as gain or loss from the sale of loans. From the third quarter of 2004, the Bank has recognized the proceeds in excess or less than the book value as of prior year end date as gain or loss on sale of loans.

(12) Credit card receivables as collateral

The Bank offers the credit card receivables amounting to (Won)859,271 million (before deducting the allowance) as collateral for the transaction of credit card receivables to SPC as of December 31, 2005.

(13) The changes in loan origination costs for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Beginning	Increase	Decrease	Ending
Loan origination costs	(Won) 48,889	(Won) 20,938	(Won) 17,802	(Won) 52,025

6. <u>RESTRUCTURING LOANS</u>:

(1) The loans that were restructured by means of principal reduction, debt-equity swap, interest reduction because of court receiverships, compositions and workouts for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Amount before restructuring	Principal exemption	Conversion to equity securities	Interest reduction	Extension of maturity
Court receivership	(Won) 1,778	(Won) 172	(Won) 313	(Won)	(Won) 1,293
Composition	7,167				7,167
Workout plan	148,823			8,504	140,319
	(Won) 157,768	(Won) 172	(Won) 313	(Won) 8,504	(Won) 148,779

(2) Changes in the present value discounts relating to the outstanding restructured loans for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

			Present value discounts			
	Discount rates (%)	Amount	Beginning balance	Addition	Deduction	Ending balance
Court receivership	5.90~20.98	(Won) 11,661	(Won) 6,126	(Won) 535	(Won) (4,626)	(Won) 2,035
Composition	4.90~19.90	12,397	3,200	2,495	(3,457)	2,238
Workout plan	6.00~28.89	185,038	6,562	13,946	(9,137)	11,371
Others	9.50	30,802	6,223	16	(1,868)	4,371
		(Won) 239.898	(Won) 22.111	(Won) 16.992	(Won) (19.088)	(Won) 20.015

If the loans are restructured by means of reduction of interest rates, cash flows of fixed rate loans are discounted by effective interest rates originally agreed upon and cash flows of floating rate loans are discounted by interest rates determined by adding a credit risk premium, which is calculated at the restructuring date, assuming that debtors credit at the origination date is effective to the restructuring date, to a benchmark interest rate. The difference between the book value and the present value is presented as an allowance for possible loan losses.

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7. <u>ALLOWANCE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES</u>:

(1) The allowance for possible loan losses as of December 31, 2005 is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

					Estimated	
	Normal	Precautionary	Substandard	Doubtful	loss	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 777,038	(Won) 293,589	(Won) 198,047	(Won) 493,880	(Won) 364,216	(Won) 2,126,770
Loans in foreign currencies	20,048	2,665	7,264	19,904	780	50,661
Bills bought	6,943	228	27	180	1,677	9,055
Advances for customers	6	9	279	1,469	6,238	8,001
Credit card receivables	77,680	40,515	179	73,419	42,715	234,508
Privately placed bonds	18,635	217	918			19,770
Factoring receivables	4,299		211			4,510

(Won) 904,649 (Won) 337,223 (Won) 206,925 (Won) 588,852 (Won) 415,626 (Won) 2,453,275

The allowance for possible loan losses as of December 31, 2004 is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

					Estimated	
	Normal	Precautionary	Substandard	Doubtful	loss	Total
Loans in Won	(Won) 781,650	(Won) 476,391	(Won) 357,321	(Won) 678,256	(Won) 328,891	(Won) 2,622,509
Loans in foreign currencies	13,061	13,316	8,428	18,413	1,893	55,111
Bills bought	2,930	393	130	1,990	3,037	8,480
Advances for customers	5	621	176	4,873	20,626	26,301
Credit card receivables	66,100	82,375	108	195,214	48,925	392,722
Privately placed bonds	5,979	189	1,159	3,816	68	11,211
Factoring receivables	585		103	982	25	1,695
Loans to be swapped to equity						
securities				746		746
	(Won) 870,310	(Won) 573,285	(Won) 367,425	(Won) 904,290	(Won) 403,465	(Won) 3,118,775

(2) The changes in allowance for possible loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Beginning balance	(Won) 3,186,095	(Won) 3,948,736
Provision for possible loan losses	1,053,088	3,068,248
Reclassification from other allowances (*1)	17,501	289,919
Collection of previously written-off loans	452,959	286,464
Repurchase of NPLs sold	15,863	40,571
Sales of loans	(181,914)	(685,161)
Loans written-off	(2,014,834)	(3,382,130)
Conversion to equity securities	(11,444)	(327,816)
Exemption of loans	(9,570)	(32,847)
Changes in exchange rates and others	(6,967)	(19,889)
Ending balance (*2)	(Won) 2,500,777	(Won) 3,186,095

Other allowances for credit lines to Kookmin Credit Card 16th ABS Specialty Company amounting to (Won)17,501 million were transferred to allowances for loan losses.

(*2) Allowance for possible loan losses includes present value discounts amounting to (Won)20,015 million and (Won)22,111 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and allowances for other assets amounting to (Won)47,502 million and (Won)67,320 million, respectively.

(3) The allowance for possible losses on other assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004	
Account receivables	(Won) 659	(Won) 95	
Suspense receivables	20,447	38,952	
Uncollected guarantee deposits for rent	8,269	9,295	
Settlement costs for financial accident	15,844	15,495	
Derivative instruments	2,283	3,209	
Other loans of Kookmin Credit Card		274	
	(Won) 47,502	(Won) 67,320	

(4) The allowance for possible loan losses compared to total loans, net of present value discounts, is summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Allowance for possible loan	Percentage
	Loans	losses	(%)
December 31, 2005	(Won) 138,139,657	(Won) 2,453,275	1.78
December 31, 2004	138,839,212	3,118,775	2.25
December 31, 2003	145,040,449	3,910,044	2.70

8. FIXED ASSETS:

(1) Fixed assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Tangible assets	(Won) 3,670,603	(Won) 3,594,903
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,620,892)	(1,428,586)
Accumulated impairment loss	(11,466)	(2,296)
Intangible assets	398,104	468,958
Non-business use property	583	492
Less: valuation allowance	(230)	(253)
	(Won) 2,436,702	(Won) 2,633,218

(2) Tangible assets as of December 31, 2005 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Accumulated impairment losses	Book value
Land	(Won) 986,522	(Won)	(Won) 7,109	(Won) 979,413
Buildings	939,204	160,328	4,357	774,519
Leasehold improvements	190,109	145,746		44,363
Equipment and vehicles	1,554,613	1,314,818		239,795
Construction in progress	155			155

(Won) 3,670,603 (Won) 1,620,892 (Won) 11,466 (Won) 2,038,245

Tangible assets as of December 31, 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	Acquisition cos	Accumulated at depreciation	Accum impairme		Bool	x value
Land	(Won) 999,02	•	(Won)	1,306	(Won)	997,715
Buildings	914,90	68 140,114		990		773,864
Leasehold improvements	174,42	25 123,907				50,518
Equipment and vehicles	1,505,24	47 1,164,565				340,682
Construction in progress	1,24	42				1,242
	(Won) 3,594,90	03 (Won) 1,428,586	(Won)	2,296	(Won) 2	2,164,021

(3) The changes in book value of tangible assets for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

Change in

							foreign	
	Beginning	Acquisition	Replacement	Disposal	Depreciation	Impairment	currencies	Ending
Land	(Won) 997,71	5 (Won) 439	(Won)	(Won) 12,041	(Won)	(Won) (6,621)	(Won) (79)	(Won) 979,413
Buildings	773,86	4 1,551	27,804	4,284	20,829	(3,577)	(10)	774,519
Leasehold								
improvements	50,51	8	28,938	2,262	32,795		(36)	44,363
Equipment and								
vehicles	340,68	2 111,993		2,727	209,723		(430)	239,795
Construction in								
progress	1,24	2 55,655	(56,742)					155
	(Won) 2,164,02	1 (Won) 169,638	(Won)	(Won) 21,314	(Won) 263,347	(Won) (10,198)	(Won) (555)	(Won) 2,038,245

(4) The published value of land was (Won)1,059,377 million and (Won) 832,294 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, based on the Laws on Disclosure of Land Price and Valuation of Land.

(5) Tangible assets, which have been insured as of December 31, 2005, were as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Insured	
Type of insurance	Asset insured	amount	Insurance company
Property composite	Buildings	(Won) 623,428	Samsung Fire & Marine
	Leasehold improvements	36,697	Insurance Co., Ltd. & others
	Equipment and vehicles	105,795	

(Won) 765,920

(6) Intangible assets as of December 31, 2005 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

		Accumulated amortization	
Goodwill	(Won) 705,108	(Won) 326,439	(Won) 378,669
Others	35,433	15,998	19,435
	(Won) 740,541	(Won) 342,437	(Won) 398,104

(7) The changes in intangible assets for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Beginning	Increase	Amortization	Ending
Goodwill	(Won) 457,015	(Won)	(Won) 78,346	(Won) 378,669
Others	11,943	12,920	5,428	19,435
	(Won) 468,958	(Won) 12,920	(Won) 83,774	(Won) 398,104

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(8) Non-business use properties as of December 31, 2005 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

		Valuation	
	Acquisition cost	allowance	Book value
Non-business use properties	(Won) 583	(Won) 230	(Won) 353

9. OTHER ASSETS:

(1) Other assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Guarantee deposits paid	(Won) 1,164,533	(Won) 1,290,891
Accounts receivable	466,442	2,353,377
Accrued income	998,354	971,170
Prepaid accounts	65,519	96,949
Prepaid expenses	43,266	33,540
Deferred income tax assets (Note 24)	353,214	502,937
Derivatives assets	1,202,063	2,391,984
Domestic exchange settlement debits	720,433	520,612
Sundry assets	34,502	39,401
Allowances for credit losses	(47,502)	(67,320)
	(Won) 5,000,824	(Won) 8,133,541

(2) Sundry assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Receivables on cash sent to other banks	(Won) 350	(Won) 680
Supplies	14,468	16,036
Deposit money to court (*)	19,514	22,354
Asset disposal receivables	170	299
others		32

(Won) 34,502 (Won) 39,401

10. DEPOSITS:

(1) Deposits as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Deposits in Won	(Won) 119,512,556	(Won) 120,664,582

^(*) Securities is included in deposit money to court of which book value, face value and fair value are (Won)9,103 million, (Won)9,910 million and (Won)11,061 million, respectively.

Deposits in foreign currencies	1,379,133	1,434,061
Negotiable certificates of deposits	5,389,543	4,911,891

(Won) 126,281,232 (Won) 127,010,534

(2) Deposits in Won and deposits in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	Interest rate	2005	2004
Demand deposits in Won	(%)	2005	2004
Checking deposits		(Won) 190,629	(Won) 110,967
Household checking deposits	0.10	478,851	417,443
Temporary deposits		3,668,420	2,858,688
Passbook deposits	0.10	13,403,993	10,767,705
Public fund deposits	0.10	176,397	157,840
National Treasury deposits		2,879	1,840
Nonresident s deposit in Won	0.10	24,898	24,301
		17,946,067	14,338,784
Time deposits and savings deposits in Won			
Time deposits	2.40~3.80	57,387,089	62,835,217
Installment savings deposits	3.25~3.85	1,218,956	1,249,939
Property formation savings	8.50	955	1,516
Workers savings for housing	8.50~11.50	27	49
Time and savings deposits of non residents in Won	2.40~3.80	213,436	263,671
General savings deposits	0.10~3.10	20,151,013	19,120,739
Corporate savings deposits	0.10~3.00	9,391,238	7,358,107
Long-term savings deposits for workers	11.50~12.00	7,388	39,104
Long-term housing savings deposits	4.30	2,390,596	1,663,366
Long-term savings for households	11.00	7,377	20,108
Workers preferential savings deposits	5.35	1,097,848	2,171,785
Mutual installment deposits	3.00~3.85	5,120,668	6,306,923
Mutual installment for housing	2.20~3.60	4,582,031	5,295,274
Gain on valuation of fair value hedged item		101,568,622 (2,133)	106,325,798
		(Won) 119,512,556	(Won) 120,664,582
Demand deposits in foreign currencies			
Checking deposits	0.00 ~ 3.50	(Won) 51,185	(Won) 37,137
Passbook deposits	0.05	701,514	663,261
Notice deposits	1.12 ~ 6.20	241	276
Temporary deposits		1,300	1,315
		754,240	701,989
Time deposits and savings deposits in foreign currencies			
Time deposits	0.10 ~ 7.55	622,887	729,950
Installment savings deposits	5.00 ~ 6.50	643	662
Others		1,363	1,460
		624,893	732,072
		(Won) 1,379,133	(Won) 1,434,061
Negotiable certificates of deposits	3.35 ~ 4.05	(Won) 5,389,543	(Won) 4,911,891
		(Won) 126,281,232	(Won) 127,010,534

(3) Deposits with financial institutions as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Financial institutions	2005	2004
Deposits in Won	Banks	(Won) 1,023,544	(Won) 1,683,255
	Others	5,201,307	5,240,889
		6,224,851	6,924,144
Deposits in foreign currencies	Banks	40,400	17,153
	Others	27,141	38,678
		67,541	55,831
		(Won) 6,292,392	(Won) 6,979,975

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(4) Term structure of deposits in Won and deposits in foreign currencies was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Due in 3 months or	Due after 3 months through 6	Due after 6 months through 1	Due after 1 year through 3	More than 3	
	less	months	year	years	years	Total
Deposits in Won	(Won) 72,722,858	(Won) 11,074,041	(Won) 25,280,674	(Won) 7,752,630	(Won) 2,682,353	(Won) 119,512,556
Deposits in foreign						
currencies	1,189,235	146,190	37,613	6,095		1,379,133
Negotiable certificate						
of deposits	2,346,463	2,351,554	690,927	599		5,389,543
	(Won) 76,258,556	(Won) 13,571,785	(Won) 26,009,214	(Won) 7,759,324	(Won) 2,682,353	(Won) 126,281,232

11. BORROWINGS:

(1) Borrowings as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Borrowings in Won	(Won) 2,608,515	(Won) 2,945,237
Borrowings in foreign currencies	3,186,803	2,540,260
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	6,384,308	3,449,445
Bills sold	296,722	41,988
Due to BOK in foreign currencies	542	2,007
Call money	1,260,446	655,359
	(Won) 13,737,336	(Won) 9,634,296

(2) Borrowings in Won as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

Account	Financial institution	Annual interest rate (%)	2005	2004
Borrowings from the Bank of	ВОК			
Korea		2.00	(Won) 646,308	(Won) 920,144
Borrowings from the Korean	Ministry of Finance and			
government	Economy, and others	0.00 ~ 6.50	636,948	697,772
Borrowings from banking	Industrial Bank of Korea			
institutions		$3.40 \sim 4.50$	115,437	158,245
Borrowings from National	National Housing Fund			
Housing Fund		8.00	2,004	2,986
Borrowings from other financial	Korea Development Bank			
institutions		$2.00 \sim 4.00$	4,353	5,227
Other borrowings	Small Business Corporation and			
	others	$1.92 \sim 7.00$	1,203,465	1,160,863
			(Won) 2,608,515	(Won) 2,945,237

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(3) Borrowings in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

		Annual interest		
Account	Financial institution	rates (%)	2005	2004
Due to banks	CITI BANK. N. A. and others		(Won) 42,954	(Won) 27,463
Borrowings from banking institutions	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Co., Ltd.			
	and others	0.06 ~ 4.97	1,857,330	991,363
Off-shore borrowings in foreign	ABN AMRO and others			
currencies		0.32 ~ 5.16	401,197	663,993
Other borrowings from banking	IBRD			
institutions		4.32	10,466	13,882
Other borrowings in foreign currencies	Person, organization & corporations	$0.00 \sim 4.77$	874,856	843,559

(Won) 3,186,803 (Won) 2,540,260

(4) Bonds sold under repurchase agreements, bills sold and due to BOK in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of the following (Unit: In millions):

		Annual interest		
Account	Financial institution	rates (%)	2005	2004
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	Person, Group Corporations			
in Won		3.15 ~ 4.25	(Won) 6,384,308	(Won) 3,449,445
Bills sold	Teller s Sales	3.25 ~ 4.00	296,722	41,988
Due to the Bank of Korea in foreign	BOK			
currencies		3.82 ~ 4.67	542	2,007
			(Won) 6,681,572	(Won) 3,493,440

(5) Call money as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

Account	Financial institution	Annual interest rates (%)	2005	2004
Won	Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd. and			
	others	3.40 ~ 3.65	(Won) 984,100	(Won) 638,500
Foreign currencies	Korea Exchange Bank and others	4.25 ~ 4.45	276,346	13,685
Inter-bank borrowings				3,174
			(Won) 1,260,446	(Won) 655,359

(6) Borrowings in Won, borrowings in foreign currencies and others with financial institutions as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Won	Foreign currencies	Due to BOK & call money	Total
BOK	(Won) 646,308	(Won)	(Won) 542	(Won) 646,850
Banks	115,437	2,301,481	276,346	2,693,264

3 10,466	984,100	998,919
(Won) 2.311.947	(Won) 1.260.988	(Won) 4,339,033
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Borrowings in Won, borrowings in foreign currencies and others with financial institutions as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

		Foreign		
	Won	currencies	Due to BOK & call money	Total
BOK	(Won) 920,144	(Won)	(Won) 2,007	(Won) 922,151
Banks	158,245	1,684,978	13,685	1,856,908
Others	5,227	13,882	638,500	657,609
	(Won) 1,083,616	(Won) 1,698,860	(Won) 654,192	(Won) 3,436,668

(7) Term structure of borrowings as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Due in 3 months or less	Due after 3 months through 6 months	Due after 6 months through 1 year	Due after 1 year through 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Borrowings in Won	(Won) 711,978	(Won) 71,183	(Won) 151,966	(Won) 712,198	(Won) 961,190	(Won) 2,608,515
Borrowings in foreign						
currencies	1,369,440	1,009,506	463,420	315,981	28,456	3,186,803
Bonds sold under						
repurchase agreements	3,391,564	1,415,535	1,562,596	14,613		6,384,308
Bills sold	89,094	207,482	146			296,722
Due to the BOK in foreign						
currencies	426	116				542
Call money	1,260,446					1,260,446
	(Won) 6,822,948	(Won) 2,703,822	(Won) 2,178,128	(Won) 1,042,792	(Won) 989,646	(Won) 13,737,336

12. <u>DEBENTURES</u>:

(1) Debentures as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Debentures in Won	(Won) 15,528,273	(Won) 21,293,079
Less: Discount on debentures	(35,368)	(120,396)
Debentures in foreign currencies	1,051,990	696,522
Addition: Premiums on debentures	3,092	5,490
	(Won) 16,547,987	(Won) 21,874,695

(2) Debentures in Won as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	Annual interest rate (%)	2005	2004
Hybrid debentures	$6.00 \sim 7.00$	(Won) 903,668	(Won) 903,668
Structured debentures	5.90 ~ 6.60	208,131	80,000
Subordinated fixed rate debentures in Won	4.18 ~ 15.66	5,794,072	6,017,095
KCC subordinated fixed rate debentures	7.10 ~ 8.00	205,000	205,000
KCC fixed rate debentures	5.43 ~ 7.80	390,000	930,000
KCC floating rate debentures			610,000
Fixed rate debentures	3.32 ~ 7.49	8,068,146	12,543,566
		15,569,017	21,289,329
Loss (gain) on valuation of fair value hedged items (current		,,	
year portion)		(44,494)	3,750
Loss on valuation of fair value hedged items (prior year			
portion)		3,750	
		15,528,273	21,293,079
Discounts on debentures		(35,368)	(120,396)
		(Won) 15,492,905	(Won) 21,172,683

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(3) Hybrid debentures and subordinated debentures as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Issued date	Expiration date	Annual interest rate (%)	2005	2004
Subordinated fixed rate debentures in Won	Jan-98 ~ Jul-98	Jul-03 ~ Nov-09	11.04 ~ 15.66	(Won) 104,985	(Won) 133,477
	Mar-00	Mar-05	9.65	5,469	200,000
	Jun-00	Jan-06	9.04 ~ 9.10	253,975	253,975
	Sep-00	Jan-06	8.99	300,000	300,000
	Sep-00	Jan-06	8.79 ~ 8.85	150,000	150,000
	Nov-00	Feb-06 ~Nov-10	8.65 ~ 9.65	262,051	262,051
	Dec-00	Jan-06	8.71	200,000	200,000
	May-01	Feb-07	7.6 ~ 7.65	200,000	200,000
	Jun-01	Mar-08 ~ Mar-09	7.68 ~ 7.86	377,529	377,529
	Aug-01	Aug-07	6.69 ~ 6.73	100,000	100,000
	Sep-01	Mar-08	6.69 ~ 6.73	150,000	150,000
	Mar-02	Jan-08	7.06 ~ 7.10	241,684	241,684
	Jul-02	Jan-08	6.96 ~ 7.00	302,399	302,399
	Sep-02	Mar-08 ~ Mar-13	$6.27 \sim 6.70$	500,000	500,000
	Nov-02	May-08 ~ May-13	6.07 ~ 6.55	558,775	558,775
	Dec-02	Jan-08	8.00	110,000	110,000
	Dec-02	Jun-08 ~ Dec-14	6.20 ~ 6.65	180,370	180,370
	Jan-03	Feb-08	7.65	50,000	50,000
	Mar-03	Apr-08	7.10	45,000	45,000
	Oct-03	Jan-09 ~ Jan-14	5.18 ~ 5.60	449,051	449,051
	Feb-04	Aug-09 ~ Aug-14	5.65 ~ 6.16	700,000	700,000
	Sep-04	Dec-18	5.84 ~ 5.87	57,784	57,784
	Dec-04	Jun-10	4.18 ~ 4.20	700,000	700,000
				5,999,072	6,222,095
Hybrid debentures	Jun-03	Jun-33	6.00	105,145	105,145
	Aug-03	Aug-33	7.00	533,355	533,355
	Oct-03	Oct-33	6.80	265,168	265,168
				903,668	903,668
				(Won) 6,902,740	(Won) 7,125,763

(4) Debentures in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

Annual interest		
rate (%)	2005	2004
0.17 ~ 5.36	(Won) 550,365	(Won) 110,810
2.37 ~ 4.63	517,234	532,913
		60,227
	1,067,599	703,950
	(8,181)	(5,925)
	(7,428)	(1,503)
	1,051,990	696,522
	4,076	6,336
	(984)	(846)
	0.17 ~ 5.36	0.17 ~ 5.36 (Won) 550,365 2.37 ~ 4.63 517,234 1,067,599 (8,181) (7,428) 1,051,990 4,076

(Won) 1,055,082 (Won) 702,012

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(5) Term structure of debentures as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Due in 3 months or less	Due after 3 months through 6 months	Due after 6 months through 1 year	Due after 1 year through 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Debentures in Won	(Won) 1,825,117	(Won) 2,924,111	(Won) 3,532,030	(Won) 3,215,630	(Won) 4,031,385	(Won) 15,528,273
Debentures in foreign currencies	20,381	48,994	42,995	593,743	345,877	1,051,990
	(Won) 1,845,498	(Won) 2,973,105	(Won) 3,575,025	(Won) 3,809,373	(Won) 4,377,262	(Won) 16,580,263

13. OTHER LIABILITIES:

Other liabilities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Accrued severance benefits (Note 15)	(Won) 387,491	(Won) 319,947
Less: Severance insurance deposits (Note 15)	(236,529)	(193,325)
Allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees	10,141	1,150
Due to trust accounts	1,059,469	811,339
Accounts payable	834,510	2,723,038
Accrued expenses	4,872,756	4,116,593
Advances from customers	360,766	191,642
Unearned revenues	79,652	97,269
Withholding taxes	83,262	3,687
Guarantees deposits received	109,454	111,723
Derivatives liabilities	1,070,996	2,219,630
Accounts for agency business	110,982	233,690
Domestic exchange settlement loans	538,799	258,020
Agency	272,838	280,569
Sundry liabilities (Note 16)	1,098,907	768,091

(Won) 10,653,494 (Won) 11,943,063

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14. ACCEPTANCES AND GUARANTEES AND ALLOWANCES FOR POSSIBLE LOSSES:

(1) Acceptances and guarantees as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

Types	20	005	20	004
Confirmed acceptances and guarantees in Won				
Payment guarantee for issuance of debentures	(Won)	768	(Won)	472
Payment guarantee for loans		34,527		30,852
Others		352,946		260,497
		388,241		291,821
Confirmed acceptances and guarantees in foreign currencies		04.450		101 100
Acceptances on letters of credit		86,170		101,180
Acceptances for letters of guarantee for importers		68,272		62,829
Guarantees for performance of contracts		68,692		32,039
Guarantees for bids		4,004		2,606
Guarantees for borrowings		48,091		26,728
Guarantees for repayment of advances		761,489		23,213
Others		364,601		435,372
	1	,401,319		683,967
	1	,789,560		975,788
Uncerfirmed accentances and quarantees				
Unconfirmed acceptances and guarantees Letters of credit	1	,092,825	1	.016.414
Others	1		-	, ,
Others		879,367		295,360
	1	,972,192	1	,311,774
Bills Endorsed		10,910		9,396
	(Won) 3	3,772,662	(Won) 2	2,296,958

(2) Acceptances and guarantees, by customer, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Large corporations	(Won) 1,383,240	(Won) 1,354,723	(Won) 2,737,963	72.78
Small and medium corporations	401,455	612,302	1,013,757	26.95
Public sector and others	2,652	5,088	7,740	0.21
Foreign customer	2,213	79	2,292	0.06
	(Won) 1,789,560	(Won) 1,972,192	(Won) 3,761,752	100.00

Acceptances and guarantees, by customer, as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Large corporations	(Won) 356,397	(Won) 438,394	(Won) 794,791	34.74

Small and medium corporations	616,849	844,951	1,461,800	63.90
Public sector and others		25,514	25,514	1.12
Foreign customer	2,542	2,915	5,457	0.24
	(Won) 975,788	(Won) 1,311,774	(Won) 2,287,562	100.00

(3) Acceptances and guarantees, by industry, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Public sector	(Won) 707,759	(Won) 867,544	(Won) 1,575,303	41.87
Finance	389,019	10,311	399,330	10.62
Service	277,569	403,005	680,574	18.09
Manufacturing	298,596	663,200	961,796	25.57
Others	116,617	28,132	144,749	3.85
	(Won) 1,789,560	(Won) 1,972,192	(Won) 3,761,752	100.00

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Acceptances and guarantees, by industry, as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Finance	(Won) 242,520	(Won) 911	(Won) 243,431	10.64
Service	265,714	346,398	612,112	26.76
Manufacturing	373,205	863,085	1,236,290	54.04
Others	94,349	101,380	195,729	8.56
	(Won) 975,788	(Won) 1,311,774	(Won) 2,287,562	100.00

(4) Acceptances and guarantees, by country, as of December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Korea	(Won) 1,455,270	(Won) 1,972,113	(Won) 3,427,383	91.11
France	293,770		293,770	7.81
USA	40,520		40,520	1.08
Others		79	79	
	(Won) 1,789,560	(Won) 1,972,192	(Won) 3,761,752	100.00

Acceptances and guarantees, by country, as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Total	Percentage (%)
Korea	(Won) 934,036	(Won) 1,311,073	(Won) 2,245,109	98.14
USA	41,752	701	42,453	1.86
	(Won) 975,788	(Won) 1,311,774	(Won) 2,287,562	100.00

(5) Until 2004, the Bank provided allowance for possible losses on confirmed acceptances and guarantees, which were classified as substandard or less than substandard. However, pursuant to the amended Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has extended the scope of allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees to note endorsed, unconfirmed acceptances and guarantees and confirmed acceptances and guarantees classified as normal and precautionary, and provided allowance for possible losses based on the credit classification, minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service and the cash conversion factor of the respective exposures since 2005.

Allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees as of December 31, 2005 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	guar	cceptances and rantees Foreign	Unconfirmed acceptances and guarantees	Bills endorsed	Total
	Won	currencies			
Normal	(Won) 382,574	(Won) 1,387,575	(Won) 1,943,043	(Won) 10,572	(Won) 3,723,764
Precautionary	3,658	11,335	12,573	299	27,865
Substandard	50	2,194	8,445		10,689
Doubtful	1,888	209	1,198	39	3,334

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Allowance for possible losses on confirmed acceptances and guarantees as of December 31, 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

Confirmed acceptances and

	guar	Total	
	Won	currencies	
Normal	(Won) 280,910	(Won) 672,484	(Won) 953,394
Precautionary	8,614	10,312	18,926
Substandard	2,042	1,024	3,066
Doubtful	225	142	367
Estimated loss	30	5	35
	(Won) 291,821	(Won) 683,967	(Won) 975,788
Allowance for possible losses	551	599	1,150
Ratio (%)	0.19	0.09	0.12

(6) The percentage of allowance for possible losses on acceptances and guarantees and others as of December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 was as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Guarantees and acceptances		D
	and others	Allowance	Percentage (%)
December 31, 2005(*)	(Won) 3,772,662	(Won) 10,141	0.27
December 31, 2004	975,788	1,150	0.12
December 31, 2003	800,297	1,074	0.13

(*) Pursuant to the amended Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank extended the scope of allowance for possible losses.

15. ACCRUED SEVERANCE BENEFITS:

The changes in accrued severance benefits for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

			Other		
	Beginning	Provision	Payment	changes	Ending
Accrued severance benefits	(Won) 319,947	(Won) 129,897	(Won) 62,332	(Won) (21)	(Won) 387,491
Severance insurance deposits	(193,325)	(71,993)	(28,789)		(236,529)
	(Won) 126,622	(Won) 57,904	(Won) 33,543	(Won) (21)	(Won) 150,962

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, part of severance benefits was contributed to pension funds of Kyobo Life Insurance Co., Ltd., and others in which the beneficiary is a respective employee. The total severance benefits paid for the year ended December 31, 2005 amounted to (Won)317,947 million, including the additional severance benefits of (Won)255,615 million relating to early retirements paid in February 2005.

16. <u>SUNDRY LIABILITIES</u>:

(1) Sundry liabilities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004	
Borrowings for others business	(Won) 128,567	(Won) 87,685	
foreign currency bills payable	38,645	21,395	
Prepaid card and debit card liabilities	8,540	4,714	
Subscription deposits	45,904	40,085	
Other allowances	875,835	611,120	
Others	1,416	3,092	
	(Won) 1,098,907	(Won) 768,091	

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(2) Other allowances as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 consisted of (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004	
Loss on branch closure	(Won) 167	(Won) 237	
Unused credit limit	342,281	45,234	
Mileage rewards	85,876	80,676	
Credit commitments to SPC (Note 19)	384,724	438,343	
KAMCO loans sold (Note 19)	241	217	
Dormant accounts	27,035	14,976	
KP Chemical loans sold	4,029	4,029	
Others	31,482	27,408	
	(Won) 875,835	(Won) 611,120	

The Bank provided other allowance for certain portions of the unused cash advance facility of active credit card accounts with transaction records during the recent one year until 2004. In connection with the amendment of Supervisory Regulation of Banking Business, the Bank has extended the scope of other allowance for the unused line of credit to the unused credit limit for purchase of credit card and unused credit line of consumer and corporate loans, and provided other allowance based on the cash conversion factor and minimum rate of loss provision prescribed by Financial Supervisory Service since 2005. The unused credit limit for other allowances amounts to (Won)72,422,182 million as of December 31, 2005.

17. <u>SHAREHOLDERS EQUIT</u>Y:

(1) Capital stock

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Bank has 1 billion common shares authorized with a par value per share of (Won)5,000 and 336,379,116 shares issued. The Bank s major shareholders were Euro-Pacific Growth Fund (4.95 percent) and ING Bank N.V. Amsterdam (4.06 percent) as of December 31, 2005. As of December 31, 2005, 51,175,814 common shares, equivalent to 15.21 percent of the total issued shares, are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as ADS and are managed by the Bank of New York, the trustee of the Bank.

As a result of the legal consolidation with H&CB, the registered shareholders of both the Bank and H&CB, as of October 31, 2001, received 179,775,233 shares and 119,922,229 shares, respectively. The new shares were distributed based on an exchange ratio of one new Bank share each for 1.688346 old Bank shares and one new Bank share for one H&CB share. The new shares were listed on the Korea Stock Exchange on November 9, 2001. Furthermore, as a result of the merger with Kookmin Credit Co., Ltd., the Bank issued 8,120,431 shares.

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

(2) Capital surplus

The capital surplus as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Paid-in-capital in excess of par value	(Won) 5,655,840	(Won) 5,655,840
Gain on business combination	397,669	397,669
Revaluation increment	177,229	177,229
Gain on disposal of treasury stock	24,048	
	(Won) 6,254,786	(Won) 6,230,738
	(won) 0,254,780	(W01)0,230,730

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.

(3) Retained earnings

1) Retained earnings as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 are summarized as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004	
Legal reserve	(Won) 601,340	(Won) 545,740	
Business rationalization reserve		40,760	
Reserve for financial structure improvement	55,600		
Voluntary reserve	852,700	1,072,800	
Other reserve	362,862	2,490	
Retained earnings before appropriations	2,057,446	185,105	
	(Won) 3,929,948	(Won) 1,846,895	

2) Legal reserve

The Korean Banking Law requires a bank to appropriate at least 10 percent of net income after income tax to legal reserve, until such reserve equals 100 percent of its paid-in capital. This reserve is not available for payment of cash dividends; however, it can be used to reduce deficit or be transferred to capital.

3) Reserve for financial structure improvement (voluntary reserve)

In 2002, the Finance Supervisory Service recommended banks to appropriate at least 10 percent of net income after accumulated deficit to reserve for financial structure improvement, until simple capital ratio equals 5.5 percent. This reserve is not available for payment of cash dividends; however, it can be used to reduce deficit or be transferred to capital.

4) Business rationalization reserve

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. Since the requirement was no longer effective from 2002, business rationalization reserve was transferred to retained earnings, pursuant to the approval at the shareholders meeting on March 18, 2005.

5) Retained earnings appropriated for accumulated deficit

The Bank appropriated voluntary reserve amounting to (Won)754,900 million to offset accumulated deficit, pursuant to the approval at the shareholders meeting on March 23, 2004.

(4) Capital adjustments

1) Capital adjustments as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	2005	2004
Treasury stock	(Won) (9,660)	(Won) (1,322,320)
Gain on valuation of available-for-sale securities	511,368	707,487

426	
13,282	10,443
(12,334)	(4,751)
3,888	29,613
	(1,459)
	13,282 (12,334)

(Won) 506,970 (Won) (580,987)

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2) The changes of capital adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2005 were as follows (Unit: In millions):

	Beginning balance	Changes	Disposal or realized	Deferred tax income	Ending balance
Treasury stock	(Won) (1,322,320)	(Won)	(Won) 1,312,660	(Won)	(Won) (9,660)
Gain on valuation of available-for-sale					
securities	707,487	401,277	(424,458)	(172,938)	511,368