SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K March 09, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 2016

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

20, Sejong-daero 9-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul 04513, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Submission of Audit Report

On March 9, 2016, Shinhan Financial Group filed its audit report with the Financial Supervisory Service and the Korea Exchange of the Republic of Korea pursuant to the Act of External Audit of Stock Companies of Korea.

Exhibit 99.1

Independent Accountant s Audit Report (Consolidated Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31, 2015

Exhibit 99.2

Independent Accountant s Audit Report (Separate Financial Statements) of Shinhan Financial Group as of December 31, 2015

SIGNATURES

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

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Yim Bo-hyuk Name: Yim Bo-hyuk

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 9, 2016