



Corporate Action Announcement

Citibank, N.A., acting as sponsored depositary bank, announces the following:

Date: October 15, 2012 Status: Final

Announcement For: Ratio Change

Company Name: Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.

Security Information Current Information New Information

Ticker Symbol: SHG

CUSIP: 824596100

Country: Korea Exchange: NYSE

Ratio (ADR:ORD): 1:2 1:1

DTC Eligible: Yes

 Underlying Ticker:
 055550 KS

 Underlying ISIN::
 KR7055550008

 DR ISIN:
 US8245961003

Custodian(s) Name: KSD

Announcement

The ADS-to-Share ratio Effective Date is October 15, 2012 as follows:

Existing ADS-to-Share Ratio: 1 ADS to 2 Shares New ADS-to-Share Ratio: 1 ADS to 1 Share

As a result of the ratio change, there was a 100% ADS distribution. ADR holders received 1 additional ADS for every 1 outstanding ADS held as of the Record Date.



Holders of ADSs are advised that no action on their part is required to be taken in order to effectuate such change.

Please note that American Depositary Receipts ("<u>ADRs</u>") that were issued prior to the effective date and do not reflect the new ADS-to-Share ratio, do not need to be exchanged for new ADRs and may remain outstanding until such time as the Holder chooses to surrender them for any reason to the Depositary.

Shareholder Services

Questions may be directed to Shareholder Services toll free at 1-877-248-4237.

For further information on Citi Depositary Receipt Services, visit www.citi.com/dr.