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New Appointment of a Senior Executive Vice President

On March 2, 2004, Kookmin Bank announced the appointment of Mr. Jung-Young Kang as its new senior executive vice president of Trust / NHF (National Housing Fund) Management Group. This appointment is effective as of March 2, 2004, and accordingly, Mr. Woo-Jung Lee, former head of the Group, ceased to be a senior executive vice president of the Bank.

Following is the current status of senior executive vice presidents of Kookmin Bank.

| Name | Group |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Jong-Kyoo Yoon | Retail Banking Group |
| Jeung-Lak Lee | Corporate Banking Group |
| Sang-Jin Lee | Credit Card Group |
| Yun-Keun Jung | PB/ Asset Management Group |
| Jung-Young Kang | Trust/ NHF Management Group |
| Seong-Kyu Lee | Work-out & Operations Group |
| Young-Il Kim | IT Services Group |
| Donald H. MacKenzie | Risk Management Group |
| Ki-Sup Shin | Finance/ Strategy / HR Group |

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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.

Kookmin Bank

(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2004

By: /s/ Ki-Sup Shin

(Signature)

Name: Ki-Sup Shin
Title: Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

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