

Definition of Independent Director

The Company requires qualifications of Independent Directors to be more strictly than those prescribed by the notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board as follows,

1) Not hold shares of the Company in excess of 0.5% of the total number of voting shares of the Company, or the Company's parent, subsidiary or associated company, or the Company's major shareholder, or the person having controlling power over the Company, while the number of shares held by any person related to the independent director must also be counted.

2) Not be and have not been a director participating in management role, an employee, an officer, an advisor who receives regular salary, or a person having controlling power over the Company, the Company's parent company, subsidiary, associated company, subsidiary at the same level, or major shareholder, or a person having controlling power over the Company, unless such independent director has not been a person referred to above for at least two years, excluding independent director who has been a government official or advisor to a government agency which is the Company's major shareholder or a person having controlling power over the Company.

3) Not be a person having relationship either through bloodline or legal registration as the father, mother, spouse, sibling and child, as well as the spouse of a child of an Management, major shareholder, a person having controlling power, or a person to be nominated as the Management or that who has controlling power over the Company or its subsidiary.

4) Have no or have had no any business relationship with the Company or its parent company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder, or person having controlling power over the Company, in a manner that may prevent his/her due and independent use of discretion; and also not be and have not been a shareholder in material respect or a person who has controlling power over the person with business relationship with the Company, its parent company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder, or a person having controlling power over the Company, unless such independent director has not been a person referred to above for at least two years.

Business relationship in the above paragraph shall cover any ordinary course of business or trade for business engagement purpose, property rent or lease, transaction relevant to asset or service, giving or receiving financial assistance in form of loan or guarantee, offering assets as collateral, and any other similar conduct, which causes the Company or its counterparty to be liable for debt settlement to another party in an amount equivalent to 3% or more of the net tangible assets of the Company or 20 million baht or more, whichever is lower. The calculation of the said debt shall accord with the calculation of a connected transaction prescribed in the Capital Market Supervisory Board's notification regarding criteria on connected transactions mutatis mutandis. However, consideration of the said debt shall include the debt incurred during the 1-year period prior to the date on which such business relationship takes place.

5) Not be and have not been an auditor of the Company, its parent company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder, or a person having controlling power; and not be and have not been a shareholder in material respect, a person having controlling power, a partner of an auditing firm for which the auditor of the Company, or that of its parent company, subsidiary, major shareholder, or a person with controlling power over the Company has been working, unless such independent director has not been a person referred to above for at least two years.

6) Not be and have not been a professional advisor, including legal or financial advisor, who obtains fee more than two million baht a year from the Company, its parent company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder, or a person having controlling power over the Company; and not be and have not been a shareholder in material respect, a person with controlling power, or a partner of such professional service provider, unless the independent director has not been a person referred to above for at least two years.

7) Not be a director who has been appointed as a representative of the Company's director, the major shareholder, or the shareholder related to the Company's major shareholder.

8) Not engage in the business of the same nature as or competing with that of the Company or its subsidiary; or not be a partner in material respect in a partnership, or director participating in management role, an employee, officer, or advisor obtaining regular salary, or a shareholder holding more than 1% of total voting shares of any other company which engages in the business of the same nature as or competing with that of the Company or its subsidiary.

9) Not have any characteristics that prevent the director from giving independent opinions on the Company's operations.