

Definition of Independent Director

Independent directors should possess the qualifications of independence as set by the Company and subject to the guidelines in the laws, announcement, Articles of Association and/or related rules. They should be able to ensure equal benefits for all shareholders to avoid conflict of interests. Additionally, they shall participate in the Board of Directors' meeting to give their opinions freely.

The Company has defined "Independent Director" as same as the announcement of the Capital Market Supervisory Board as follows:

- 1) Not holding more than 1% of the total outstanding voting shares of the Company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholders or controlling person including shares held by related persons of the independent directors.
- 2) Neither being nor having been an executive director, officer, employee, advisor who receives a salary of the Company or controlling person of the Company, subsidiary, associated company, a same level subsidiary, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing status ended not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment.
- 3) Not being a person related by blood or registration under law, such as a father, mother, spouse, sibling, or child, including spouses of children of directors, executives, major shareholders, controlling persons, or persons to be nominated as directors, executives or controlling persons of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 4) Not having nor having had a business relationship with the Company, its subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person, in a manner which may interfere with his or her independent judgment, and neither being not having been a substantial shareholder or controlling person of any entity having business relationship with the Company, subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing status ended not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment.

The term "business relationship" as aforementioned includes any normal business transaction, rental or lease of immovable properties, transaction relating to assets or services, or grant or receipt of financial support through receiving or extending loans, guarantee, providing assets as collateral including any other similar action of which value more than 3% of the net tangible assets or exceeds Baht 20 million, whichever is lower. The value of each transaction is based on the calculation method for the values of

related party transactions under the Announcement of the Thai Capital Market Supervisory Board regarding the related party transactions. Under the regulation, all transactions occurring within 1 year of preceding transactions must be included in such calculation.

- 5) Neither being nor having been an auditor of the Company, its subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person nor being a substantial shareholder, controlling person or partner of an audit firm which employs auditors of the Company, its subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship ended not less than 2 years from the date of appointment.
- 6) Neither being nor having been any kind of professional advisor including a legal advisor or financial advisor who receives an annual service fee exceeding Baht 2 million from the Company, its subsidiary, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person and neither being nor having been a substantial shareholder, controlling person or partner of the professional advisor, unless the foregoing relationship ended not less than 2 years from the date of appointment.
- 7) Not being a director who has been appointed as representative of the Company's directors, major shareholders, or shareholders who are related to the major shareholders.
- 8) Not conducting any businesses which have the same nature as or are in competition with the Company's or its subsidiaries or neither being significant partner in a partnership, executive director, employee, officer, or consultant who receives regular salary, shareholder holding more than 1% of the voting shares of business which have the same nature as or in competition with the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 9) Not having any characteristics that could prevent him/her from giving independent opinions concerning the Company's operation.