

Definition of Independent Director

The qualification of each independent director shall be the followings:

1. not holding more than 1% of the total numbers of shares with the voting right issued by the Company, parent companies, subsidiary companies, associated companies. The shareholding shall include the holding of shares by all related persons of such independent director.
2. not being or was appointed as a director who is involved in business management, employee, advisor who has fixed salary or controlling person of the Company, parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, sister companies, major shareholders or controlling persons of the Company unless he or she has discharged from such position for not less than two years before being appointed as member of the Audit Committee. These prohibited characters shall not include independent director who acted as government officer or advisor of government which is a major shareholder or controlling person of the Company.
3. not being a related person by blood or registration under laws, such as father, mother, spouse, sibling or children including spouses of children of other directors, executives, major shareholders, controlling person, or other persons who will be nominated as director, executive or controlling person of the Company and its subsidiaries.
4. not having or had business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, major shareholders or controlling persons of the Company which may disturb any expression of independent opinion including not being or having been significant shareholder or controlling person of person who has business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, major shareholders or controlling persons of the Company unless such relationship is terminated for not less than two years before being appointed as the independent director.

Such business relationship is inclusive of a trading transaction occurring on a conventional basis for the conduct of business; a rent or lease of property; a transaction involving assets or services; a provision or an acceptance of financial assistance through means of a loan, a guarantee, a use of an asset as collateral against debt; and, other similar actions which result in the Company or the party to the contract having a debt to be repaid to another party for the amount from 3% of net tangible assets (NTA) of the Company or from 20 million Baht, whichever is lower. This amount is determined by the calculation of Related Transaction value as per the announcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is inclusive of debt(s) arising within one year prior to the day of business relationship with the same party.

5. not being or was an auditor of the Company, parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, major shareholders, controlling persons of the Company or juristic persons which have may have conflict of interest and not being significant shareholder, controlling person, managing partner of audit firm of the auditor of Company , parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, major shareholders, controlling persons of the Company unless he or she has discharged from such position for not less than two years before being appointed as the independent director.
6. not being or was a professional advisor including providing legal advisor service or financial advisor service which receives service fess greater than two million Baht per year from the Company , parent company, subsidiary companies, associated companies, major shareholders, controlling persons of the Company and not being significant shareholder, controlling person or managing partner of such professional advisor unless he or she has discharged from such position for not less than two years before being appointed as the independent director.
7. not being a director who act as representative for protecting the benefit of the Company's directors, major shareholders or shareholders who have relationship with major shareholders.
8. not undertaking any business in the same nature and in significant competition to the business of the Company or subsidiaries or not being a partner in a partnership or being an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary or holding shares exceeding 1 % of the total number of shares with voting rights of other company which undertakes business in the same nature and in significant competition to the business of the Company or subsidiaries.
9. not having any characteristic which make him or her incapable of expressing independent opinions with regard to the Company's business. In this regard, the above definition of independent director of the Company is in accordance with the minimum terms specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission.