

### **Definition of Independent Directors**

The Board of Directors has determined the definition of "Independent Director" to be in line with the minimum requirement of regulation set by the Securities Exchange Commission and the Stock Exchange of Thailand as follows:

1. Holding shares of not more than 1% of total voting rights of the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, major shareholder or the company controlling person. The number of held shares shall be inclusive of shares held by any related persons of independent director.
2. Not being or having been an executive director, employee, staff member, advisor who receives a regular salary or being a controlling person of the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, subsidiaries which have the same parent company, major shareholder or the company controlling person except where such relationship was terminated for at least 2 years before appointment as an independent director. Such prohibitions shall not, however, include cases where the independent director previously served as a government officer or an advisor to a government agency which is a major shareholder or controlling person of the Company.
3. Not being a person who is related by blood or registration under laws, including mother, father, spouses, sibling and children and spouse of children of other director, management, major shareholder, controlling person or a person to be nominated as a director, management or controlling person of the company or subsidiaries.
4. Not having or having had a business relationship with the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, major shareholders or the company controlling person which may compromise independence. In addition, independent directors may not be or have been a significant shareholder, or controlling person who had a business relationship with the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, or major shareholder or the company controlling person, except where such relationship was terminated for at least 2 years before appointment as an independent director.

The relationships mentioned in the first paragraph include normal business transactions, transactions regarding rental or lease of immovable assets, transactions related to assets and services, transactions regarding financial assistance including lending, borrowing, guarantees, or providing assets to pledge or mortgage loans or any other similar action, which have transaction values of higher than 3% of net tangible assets or 20 million baht, whichever is lower. The calculation will include the transaction value taking place with the same person who has business relationship during 12 months period prior to the day of the decision to enter into the transaction and will be subject to the Capital Market Advisory Board regarding the rules on connected transactions.

5. Not being or having been an independent auditor of the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, major shareholders, or the company controlling person, and not being a significant shareholder, controlling person or partner of the audit firm which has provided independent auditor services to the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, major shareholder or the company controlling person except where such relationship was terminated at least 2 years period before appointment as an independent director.

- 6 Not providing or having been providing professional services including legal advice, financial advice in consideration of service fees that are higher than two million baht per year from the company, parent company, subsidiaries, associates, major shareholder or the company controlling person and not being a significant shareholder, controlling person or partner of the independent service provider except such relationship was terminated for at least 2 years before the appointment as an independent director.
- 7 Not being a director who was appointed as a representative of a director of the company, major shareholder or shareholder who is related to the major shareholder of the company.
- 8 Not providing the same services as the company and not being competitors of the company and subsidiaries or not being a significant partner in a partnership or being an executive director, staff, employee, consultant who receives regular payroll, or holding over 1% of voting rights of other company which operates the same business and competes with the company and subsidiaries.
- 9 Not having any other conflicts that prevent independent directors from giving independent opinions to the company.