
Definition of Independent Director

An independent director means the person who has the qualifications as stipulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission according to the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board No. TorChor. 4/2552 Re : The Request for Approval and the Approval of Initial Public Offering (No. 2) and subsequent revision. The Company has set up the definition of independent director as follows :-

- (a) The person who holds voting shares of no more than 0.5% of total number of shares in the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder or controlling person, and the shares held by the related parties of such independent director will also be counted.
- (b) The person shall not be or did not use to be the director participating in the management of the Company, worker, employee, salaried consultant, or controlling person of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, subsidiary of the same echelon, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company, except that he has been free from such qualifications for at least 2 years before the date of submitting application to the office. Such qualifications do not apply to Independent Director who once served as governmental official or advisor of governmental entity who is a major shareholder or controlling person of the Company.
- (c) The person shall not have blood relationship with or shall not legally register to be father, mother, spouse, siblings, and children, including spouse of children of other director or the Management, or major shareholder, or controlling person or person who is proposed to be the director or the Management or controlling person of the Company/subsidiaries.
- (d) The person shall not have or did not use to have business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder, or controlling person of the Company and such relationship may impede his own freedom of judgment, and shall not be or did not use to be the significant shareholder or controlling person of the person who have business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company, except that he has been free from such qualifications for at least 2 years before the date of submitting application to the Office.

The business relationship mentioned above includes normal business transactions for conducting the businesses of renting or letting immovable properties, the transactions relevant to assets or services or the grant or acceptance of financial assistance by borrowing or lending, guaranteeing, offering assets as debt collateral, including similar behaviors, and such actions may affect the Company or its partner to be obligated to debts owed to another party at the lower of at least 3% of the net tangible assets of the Company or at least Baht 20 million. The calculation of such debts shall comply with the calculation methods of the value of connected transactions according to the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board on related transactions mutatis mutandis. By considering such debts, it shall include the debts incurred within 1 year before the date of business relationship with the same person.

- (e) The person shall not be or did not use to be external auditor of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company, and shall not be the significant shareholder, controlling person or partner of the audit office who is employer of auditor of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company, except that he has been free from such qualifications for at least 2 years before the date of submitting an application to the Office.
- (f) The person shall not be or did not use to be any professional service provider, including legal service or financial advisory service obtaining the service fee more than Baht 2,000,000 per year from the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company, and he shall not be significant shareholder, controlling person, or partner of such professional service providers, except that he has been free from such qualifications for at least 2 years before the date of submitting an application to the Office.
- (g) The person is not the director who is appointed to be the representative of the Company's director, major shareholder, or shareholder who is related to major shareholder of the Company.
- (h) The person shall not conduct business of the same nature which competes significantly with the Company or subsidiaries or not be significant partner in any partnership or be executive director, worker, employee, salaried advisor, or hold shares more than 1% of total number of voting shares of other company who conducts business of the same nature which competes significantly with the Company or subsidiaries.
- (i) The person does not have any other characteristics that prohibit him from freely expressing opinions regarding the Company's operations.

Such independent director may be assigned by the Board of Directors to make decisions regarding the operations of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, or other subsidiary of the same echelon, major shareholder or controlling person of the Company by making collective decision.