## **Definition and qualifications of Independent Director of the Company**

Independent Directors are directors who have independence to express their opinions, and must have the qualifications comply with the qualifications of the Company, Securities and/or Exchange Commission, and Stock Exchange Market as follows:

- Do not hold more than 1% of the total voting share of the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associated company the Company's major shareholder or controlling entity including the shares held by related persons of such Independent Director.
- 2. Is not nor used to be a director that takes part in the management, employees, advisors who receive regular salary from or controlling entity of the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associate company, major shareholder of the Company or its controlling entity, except in the case that he or she remains free from the abovementioned characteristics for a period not less than 2 years prior to the appointment. However, the aforementioned restriction shall not include the case where an Independent Director used to be a government official or an advisor to any government agency which is the Company's major shareholder or controlling entity.
- 3. Do not have nor used to have business relationship with the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associated company, major shareholder or the Company's controlling entity in such a way which could potentially interfere with his or her discretion. Is not and have never been a significant shareholder or the controlling person of any entities who has a business relationship with the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associated company, major shareholder or the Company's controlling entity, except in the case that he or she remains free from the abovementioned characteristics for a period not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment. Such relationship shall include normal trade transactions for business operation, any lease taking or lease out of property, any transaction related to asset or service

or grant or receive financial support by providing loan, became such person guarantor, giving asset as debt collateral or any other similar action which would results in the Company's or the other party's obligation to one another that worth up to 3 per cent of the Company's net tangible asset or up to Baht 20 million, whichever is lower. The aforementioned debt obligation calculation of the value of related transaction is in accordance with the notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board regarding related transaction mutatis mutandis. However, in the process of consideration of the debt obligation, debt obligation of incurred during the period on 1 year before the date of the business relationship with such person.

- 4. Have not been nor used to provide professional service which includes legal or financial advisory service for compensation value over Baht 2 million a year to the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associated company, major shareholder or the Company's controlling entity and is not a significant shareholder, the controlling person or partner to such service provider, except in the case that he or she remains free from the abovementioned characteristics for a period not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment.
- 5. Is not nor used to be an auditor of the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder or the Company's controlling entity and is not a significant shareholder, the controlling person or partner to such audit firm to which the auditor of the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder or the Company's controlling entity belongs to except in the case that he or she remains free from the abovementioned characteristics for a period of not less than 2 years prior to the appointment.
- 6. Is not related by blood or by legal registration as a father, mother, spouse, sibling, and child, including as a spouse of a child, of any other director, management person, major shareholder, any controlling person or the person to be nominated for a director or management position or a controlling person of the Company or any of the Company's subsidiary.

- 7. Is not a director appointed as a representative of the Company, a major shareholder, or the shareholder who is a related person of a major shareholder of the Company.
- 8. Have not been conducting any business that is similar to and significantly competing with the business of the Company or its subsidiaries nor being a significant partner in a partnership or a director that takes part in the management, an employee, an officer or an advisor who received regular pay from or holding more than 1 percent of total voting share of another company whose business is similar to and significantly competing with the business of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 9. Not having any other characteristics that prevent the exertion of independent opinion with regard to the Company's business.
- 10. Is not a director of the Company's parent company, its subsidiary company or any subsidiary company of the same level which is a listed company (only in the case where such Independent Director is an Audit Committee member)
- 11. In the case where such person that the Company appointed to the position of Independent Director has or used to have business relationship or has provided professional service with value over the limit stipulated in item 3 or 4 above, the Company shall only be relieved of such restrictions upon having have the Board of Director opinion that sufficiently indicate that, after the consideration as per the regulation of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535 section 89/7, the appointment of such person shall not have any impact on his or her performance as an Independent Director nor does it hinder his or her ability to exert independent opinion as well as disclose any related information, such as the nature of the business relationship or the professional service provided that render such person unqualified as per regulation, the reason and necessity to retain or appoint such person as Independent Director and the Board of Director's opinion regarding the nomination of such individual to the position of Independent Director, in the specific agenda concerning the retention or nomination of such person as Independent Director within the invitation to the shareholder's meeting.

- 12. In the case where the Independent Director has been assign the duty to make decisions regarding the operation of the Company, the parent company, any subsidiary company, any associated company and any subsidiary company of the same level or any legal entity that may have conflict of interest with the Company by making Collective Decision, the Independent Director can do so on the basis that he or she shall not hold the position of an Audit committee at the time.
- 13. An Independent Director may hold the position of Independent Director of the parent company, any subsidiary company and any subsidiary of the same level but is required to disclose information relating to the holding of the Independent Director position in the aforementioned entities as well as the remuneration received in an annual information disclosure (Form 56-1) and an annual report (Form 56-2).