

Independent Directors Definition

An Independent Director is a qualified individual and possesses an independency according to the Company's Policy established by the Board of Directors which is equivalent restrictive to the criteria of the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) and The Securities and Exchange commission (SEC). An Independent Director must:

1. Do not own shares exceeding 1% of paid-up capital in the company, parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, or any organization that may have conflicts of interest with the company. This injunction also includes shares held by related parties.

2. Is not or has never been an Executive Director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary, nor controlling parties of the company, parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, same-level subsidiaries or any organization that may have conflicts unless the foregoing status ended at least 2 years prior to the date of submitting the application to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

3. Is not the person who has relationship by means of descent or legal registration under the status of father, mother, spouse, brothers and sisters and children. The prohibitive persons also include spouses of daughters and sons of management, major shareholders, controlling party or the person who is in the process of nomination to be the management or controlling party of the applicant or its subsidiary.

4. Have no or never had business relationship with the company, parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, or any organization that may have conflicts in respect of holding the power which may cause the obstacle of the independent decision, including not being or never been the significant shareholder, or controlling parties of nay person having business relationship with the company, its parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, or any organization that may have conflicts unless the foregoing status ended at least 2 years prior to the date of submitting the application to the SEC.

The business relationship mentioned under the first paragraph shall include business transaction in ordinary business manner of rent, or lease the immovable property, transaction related to assets or services, or the financial support regardless of being lent or borrowed, guaranteed, secured, by assets, debt, and any otherwise similar performance which causes liability or obligation to the applicant or counter party, have provided that such liability is equal to or exceed 3% of the net tangible assets of the applicant or equal or above Baht20 million, whichever is lower. In this regard, the calculation of such liability shall be in accordance with the calculation method of the value of connected transaction under the Notification of Capital Market Supervisory Board governing the conditions of connected transaction mutatis mutandis. The liabilities incurred during a period of 1 year prior to the date of having business relationship with the above party shall be included on calculation of such liabilities.

5. Is not or has never been the auditor of the company, parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, or any organization that may have conflicts of interest, except in the case that the aforementioned status has been terminated unless the foregoing status ended at least 2 years prior to the date of submitting the application to the SEC.

6. Is not or has never been the professional service provider, including but not limited to legal service or financial advisor with received service fee more than Baht2 million per year from the company, parent company, subsidiary, affiliate, or any organization that may have conflicts unless the foregoing status ended at least 2 years prior to the date of submitting the application to the SEC.

7. Is not the Director who is nominated to be the representative of Directors of company, major shareholders, or any other shareholder related to the major shareholders.

8. Is not any otherwise which is unable to have the independent opinion regarding the business operation of the company.