

DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Independent Directors mean the directors who have independence to express their opinions and have the following qualifications :

1. Holding shares not exceeding 1 percent of the total shares with voting rights of its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person provided that any shares held by his or her related person must be taken into account.
2. Not being nor having been an executive director, employee, officer, monthly paid advisor or controlling person of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company, its parallel subsidiary or potential conflicting juristic person.
3. Not being a person related by blood or by registration under laws such as father, mother, spouse, sibling and child, including spouse of child of executive, major shareholder, controlling person or such other persons who will be nominated to take up the position of executive or controlling person of the Company or its subsidiary.
4. Not having nor having had a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person that might interfere his or her use of independent discretion, including not being nor having been a major shareholder, a director who is not an independent director, or an executive of a person who has a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person with transaction value equal to or more than 3 percent of net tangible assets (NTA) of the Company; or equal to or more than baht 20 million, whichever is lower. The calculation of such transaction value must include the transaction incurred during 1 year prior to the date entering into the business relationship with the same person. The aforementioned business relationship includes any trading transaction in the ordinary course of business, taking or granting a lease of real property, any transaction relating to assets or services, and granting or acceptance of financial assistance.
5. Not being nor having been an auditor of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person as well as not being a major shareholder, a director who is not an independent director, an executive, or a managing partner of the auditing firm employing an auditor of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person.

6. Not being nor having been any professional service providers, including a legal advisor or a financial advisor, obtaining service fees of more than baht two million per annum from the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary, its associated company or potential conflicting juristic person. If a professional service provider is a juristic person, this will include a major shareholder, a director who is not an independent director, an executive or a managing partner of such professional service provider.
7. Not being a director appointed to represent any director of the Company, a major shareholder or a shareholder who is a related person to the Company's major shareholder.
8. Not having any other characteristic which makes him or her incapable of expressing an independent opinion with regard to the Company's operation.