

## **Definition of the Company's Independent Director**

It was in line with the definition of the Capital Market Supervisory Board.

- 1) Holds less than 1.0 percent of the voting shares of the Company, its subsidiaries, associates or affiliates. This includes shares held by related persons of the individual independent directors. (Related persons meaning children as defined in Article 258 of the Securities and Exchange Act.)
- 2) Is not/has not been an executive director, staff, employee, salaried advisor or person with controlling power of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, same level subsidiaries, major shareholders or persons with controlling power, unless that status has ended for no less than 2 years prior to the appointment. This restriction shall not apply to an independent director who has been a civil servant or an advisor to a government authority that is a major shareholder or controlling person of the Company. (Same level subsidiaries meaning subsidiary with the same parent company.)
- 3) Is not a blood relative of or has a legally registered relationship as father, mother, spouse, sibling and child, as well as spouse of child, with management, major shareholders with controlling power or individuals to be proposed as management or those having controlling power over the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 4) Does not have/has not had business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or persons with controlling power, in a way that may hinder one's independent judgment. In addition, the individual must not be/have been a substantial shareholder or a person with controlling power of an entity that has a business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or persons with controlling power, unless that status has ended for no less than 2 years prior to the appointment.
- 5) Is not/has not been an auditor of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or persons with controlling power of the Company and is not a substantial shareholder, a person with controlling power or partner of an audit firm which employs auditors of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or persons with controlling power, unless that status has ended for no less than 2 years prior to the appointment.
- 6) Is not/has not been a professional advisor, which includes legal counsel and financial advisor, who receives an annual service fee exceeding Baht 2 million from the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or persons with controlling power and is not a substantial shareholder, a person with controlling power or partner of the professional advisor, unless that status has ended for no less than 2 years prior to the appointment.
- 7) Is not a director who has been appointed as a representative of the Company's directors, major shareholders or a shareholder who is a related person to a major shareholder.
- 8) Does not conduct any business which is of the same nature as or in material competition with that of the Company or its subsidiaries, nor be a substantial partner, executive director, staff, employee, salaried advisor, or hold more than 1% of total shares with voting rights of any company whose business is of the same nature as or in material competition with that of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 9) Does not possess any other characteristics which may render that person incapable of expressing independent opinions with regards to the Company's operations.

Independent Directors may be assigned by the Board of Directors to make decisions regarding operations of the Company, subsidiaries, associated companies, same level subsidiaries or juristic persons that pose a conflict of interest through a collective decision.