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## **Definition of Independent Director**

The qualifications of independent directors of the Company meet the requirements that are more stringent than the qualifications of independent directors under the rules of the Office of SEC and the SET, as follows:

- 1. Holding no more than 0.5 percent of all voting shares of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers, inclusive of the shareholding by those related to that particular independent director;
- Not being or never having been a director participating in administration, an employee, staff member, advisor who receives regular salary or a controller of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, subsidiaries of the same tier, major shareholders or of a controller of the Company, unless such status has lapsed for at least 2 years, and such prohibited characteristics exclude an event where an independent director was a civil servant or an advisor to a government agency, which is a major shareholder or a controller of the Company;
- 3. Not being a person with any blood relation or by lawful marriage, whether as a father, mother, spouse, sibling and offspring, including offspring's spouse, of another director, executive, major shareholder, controller or a person nominated as director, executive or controller of the Company or subsidiaries;
- 4. Not or never having any business relationship with the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers in such manner which may interfere with the exercise of his/her independent judgment, and not being or never having been a material shareholder or controller with business relationship with the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers, unless such status has lapsed for at least 2 years;

Such business relationship under paragraph one includes any transactions in the ordinary course of business in taking on lease or leasing out of real property, transactions relating to assets or services or granting or acceptance of financial support by way of borrowing or lending, guarantee, provision of assets as security against liabilities, including other similar circumstances, which result in the Company or the contractual party to perform an obligation to the other party, representing 3 percent of the Company's net tangible assets or THB 20 million or above, whichever is lower. The calculation of such liability follows the calculation method of the value of connected transactions under the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board on Rules on Connected Transactions, *mutatis mutandis*, provided that such liability includes those arising during the period of 1 year prior to the occurrence of such business relationship with that particular person;

Not being or never having been an auditor of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers, and not being a material shareholder, controller or partner of such audit firm where the auditor of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers is employed, unless such status has lapsed for at least 2 years;

(The term "partner" refers to any person authorized by an audit firm to sign an auditor's report on behalf of that entity.)

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- 6. Not being or never having been a professional service provider, including legal consultant or financial advisor which earns more than THB 2 million of service fees per year from the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controllers, and not being a material shareholder, controller or partner of that professional service provider, unless such status has lapsed for at least 2 years;
  - (The term "partner" refers to any person authorized by a professional service provider to sign a professional service report on behalf of that entity.)
- 7. Not being a director appointed to represent the Company, a major shareholder or any shareholder which is related to a major shareholder;
- 8. Not engaging in any business identical to and in competition with that of the Company or its subsidiaries, or not being a material partner in any partnership nor being a director participating in administration, an employee, staff member, advisor who receives regular salary, or holding more than 1 percent of all voting shares of another company which engages in any business identical to and in competition with that of the Company or its subsidiaries;
- 9. Having no other characteristics which prevent him/her from independently providing an opinion on the Company's operations;
- 10. Independent directors may hold such office as independent directors consecutively for no more than 9 years;
- 11. At least 1 independent director must be female.