

Thoresen Thai Agencies Public Company Limited

Qualifications of Independent Director

1. Holding no exceeding 0.5 percent of the total voting shares of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controlling persons of the Company, including the shares held by connected persons of such independent director;
2. Not being or having been executive director, employee, staff or an adviser who receives a regular salary; or a controlling person of the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, same-level subsidiaries, major shareholder or controlling person unless the foregoing status has ended no less than two years prior to the date of appointment such prohibited characteristics shall exclude the case where an independent director used to be a government official or advisor of a governmental agency, which is a major shareholder or the controlling person of the Company;
3. Not being a person related by blood or registration under laws, such as father, mother, spouse, sibling, and child, including spouse of the children, executives, directors, major shareholders, controlling persons, or persons to be nominated as executives, directors, or controlling persons of the Company or its subsidiaries;
4. Not having or having had a business relationship with the Company, parent company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controlling persons in a manner that may interfere with independent discretion, which includes not being or having been a significant shareholder or controlling person of any person having a business relationship with the Company, subsidiaries, associated companies, major shareholders or controlling person, unless either the foregoing status has ended for at least two years prior to the date of appointment;

The aforementioned business relationship under the first paragraph shall include normal business transactions, rental or lease of real estate, transactions related to assets or services or granting or receipt of financial assistance through receiving or extending loan, guarantee, providing assets as collateral, and any other similar actions, which result in the Company or its counterparty being subject to indebtedness payable to the other party in an amount starting from three percent of the net tangible assets of the Company or from twenty million Baht or more, whichever amount is lower. The calculation of such indebtedness shall be in accordance with the method for calculating the value of related party transactions under the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board Re: Rules on Execution of Related Party Transactions, mutatis mutandis. The consideration of such indebtedness shall include the indebtedness incurred during the period of one year prior to the date of establishing the business relationship with such related person;

5. Not being or having been an auditor of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associate companies, major shareholders or controlling person, and not being a significant shareholder, controlling person, or partner of an audit firm which employs auditors of the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associate companies, major shareholders or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than two years prior to the date of appointment;
6. Not being or having been a provider of any professional services including those as legal advisor or financial advisor who receives service fees exceeding two million baht per

year from the Company, its parent company, subsidiaries, associate companies, major shareholder or controlling person, and not being a significant shareholder, controlling person or partner of the provider of professional services, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than two years prior to the date of appointment;

7. Not being a director who has been appointed as a representative of the Company's director, major shareholder or shareholder who is a connected person of the Company's major shareholder;
8. Not undertaking any business in the same nature and in significant competition to the business of the Company or subsidiaries or not being a partner in a significant partnership or being an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary or holding shares exceeding 1 percent of the voting shares of other company which undertakes business in the same nature and in significant competition to the business of the Company or subsidiaries;
9. Not having any characteristic which make him/her incapable of expressing independent opinions with regard to the Company's business affairs.

After having been appointed as independent director with qualifications complying with the criteria under item 1 to 9 above, the independent director may be assigned by the Board of Directors to take part in the business decision of the Company, its parent company, subsidiary, associated company, same-level subsidiary, major shareholder or controlling person, providing that such decision shall be in the form of collective decision.