

Pico (Thailand) PCL's Definition of Independent Director

Pico (Thailand) Public Company Limited has defined the definition of Independent Directors which equal to those defined by Securities and Exchange Commission and the Stock Exchange of Thailand. Therefore, "Independent Director" of the Company means the director who possesses the following qualifications:

1. Holding less than 1% of the outstanding shares with voting rights of the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder or controlling person, including shares held by related persons of such independent director (including such persons described in code 258 of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535).
2. Neither being nor used to be an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary, or controlling person of the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, same-level subsidiary company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing status has ended not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment. Such prohibited characteristic shall not include the case where the independent director used to be a government official or advisor of a government unit which is a major shareholder or controlling person of the company.
3. Not being a person related by blood or legal registration as father, mother, spouse, sibling, and child, including spouse of child, executive, major shareholder, controlling person or person to be nominated as executive or controlling person of the company or subsidiary company.
4. Neither having nor used to have a business relationship with the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person, in the manner which may interface with his independent judgment, and neither being nor used to be a significant shareholder or controlling person of any person having a business relationship with the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment.

The business relationship according to clause 1, including normal trade transactions for business operation, rental or properties rental, assets or service transactions, financial assistant givers or receivers through loan, collateral, performance bond guarantee and other similar behaviors which cause the company or parties debts burden to the other party from 3% of the company's net tangible asset or from Baht 20 million, considering the lowest. The debts must be calculated according to transaction values of the Exchange Commission's notice on deferral associated transaction rules. The debts consideration must be counted from 1 year before the business relationship occurred with the same person.

5. Neither being nor used to be an auditor of the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder, or controlling person, and not being a significant shareholder, controlling person, or partner of an auditor firm which employs auditors of the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, major shareholder, or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than 2 years prior to the date of appointment.

6. Neither being nor used to be a provider of any professional services, including those as legal advisor or financial advisor who receives service fees exceeding Baht 2 million per year from the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, 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 2 years prior to the date of appointment.
7. Not being a director appointed as representative of directors of the company, major shareholder or shareholder who is related to major shareholder.
8. Not undertaking any business in the same nature and in competition to the business of the company or subsidiary company or not being a significant partner in a partnership or being an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary or holding shares exceeding 1% of the total number of shares with voting rights of other company which undertakes business in the same nature and in competition to the business of the company or subsidiary company.
9. Not having any other characteristic which cause the inability to express independent opinions with regard to the company's business operation.
10. Independent director possessing the quality as outlined in 1-9 above may be assigned by the board of directors to carry on the operation of the company, parent company, subsidiary company, associated company, same-level subsidiary company, major shareholder or controlling person, provided that such decision shall be in the form of collective decision.