

Definition of Independent Director

Star Petroleum Refining Public Company Limited (the “**Company**”) defines the meaning of “independent director” to be more stringent than the definition specified in the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board No. Tor Chor. 28/2551 Re: Application for and Approval of Offer for Sale of Newly Issued Shares, as amended.

The criteria are as follows:

- be able to read and understand financial statements;
- at least one independent director should have accounting or related financial management qualifications and experience to undertake the role and responsibilities of the Audit Committee chairman position, and in order to review the performance of the Company, monitor the financial transactions, internal control system, selection of the auditor, consider conflicts of interest and prepare reports on the compliance with the code of conduct adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company;
- at least one independent director should have detailed knowledge and understanding of the industry in which the Company operates, bringing a depth of experience across operational, strategic and business issues for matters that come to the Board of Directors of the Company;
- should not hold more than three consecutive terms directorship;
- be independent from any major shareholder of the Company and have no involvement in the Company’s day-to-day operations;
- must not hold shares in excess of one percent of the total amount of voting right of the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder or controlling person, including shares held by related persons of such independent director;
- neither being nor used to be an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives salary, or controlling person of the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, same-level subsidiary company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing status has ended not less than two years prior to the appointment of such independent director. 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;
- not being a person related by blood or legal registration as father, mother, spouse, sibling, and child, including spouse of child of other directors, executive, major shareholder, controlling person, or person to be nominated as director, executive or controlling person of the Company or its subsidiary company;
- neither having nor used to have a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder or controlling person, in the manner which may interfere with his independent judgement, and neither being nor used to be a significant shareholder or controlling person of any person having a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than two years prior to the appointment of such independent director;
- neither being nor used to be an auditor of the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder 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, subsidiary company, associate company, major shareholder or controlling person, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than two years prior to the appointment of such independent director;

- 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 two million per year from the Company, its parent company, subsidiary company, associate 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 two years prior to the appointment of such independent director;
- not being a director appointed as representative of directors of the Company, major shareholder or shareholder who is related to major shareholder;
- not undertaking any business in the same nature and in competition to the business of the Company or its 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 one per cent 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 its subsidiary company; and
- not having any other characteristics which cause the inability to express independent opinions with regard to the Company's business operations.
