

Definition of Independent Director

Star Petroleum Refining Public Company Limited (the “**Company**”) defines the meaning of “independent director” to be more stringent than the minimum requirements as specified in the Notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board No. Tor Chor. 39/2559 Re: Application for and Approval of Offer for Sale of Newly Issued Shares, as amended (“**Tor Chor. 39/2559**”).

The criteria are as follows:

- a) be able to read and understand financial statements;
- b) 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;
- c) 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;
- d) should not hold more than three consecutive terms directorship;
- e) be independent from any major shareholder of the Company and have no involvement in the Company's day-to-day operations;
- f) must not hold shares in excess of 0.1 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 connected persons of such independent director;
- g) neither being nor having been an executive director, employee, staff, advisor who receives regular salary, or the 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 characteristics 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 the controlling person of the Company;

- h) 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;
- i) neither having nor having had 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 discretion, and neither being nor having been a significant shareholder or the 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;

The business relationship under Paragraph 1 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 applicant or the counterparty being subject to indebtedness payable to the other party in an amount starting from three percent of the net tangible assets of the applicant or from twenty million baht or more, whichever amount is lower. In this regard, 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. In any case, the consideration of such indebtedness shall include the indebtedness incurred during the period of one year to the date of establishing the business relationship with the related person;

- j) neither being nor having been 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;
- k) neither being nor having been a provider of professional services, which includes serving as a 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 such provider of professional services, unless the foregoing relationship has ended not less than two years prior to the appointment of such independent director;

- l) not being a director who is appointed as representative of directors of the Company, major shareholder or shareholder who is a connected person of a major shareholder;
- m) 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 regular 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
- n) not having any other characteristics which cause the inability to express independent opinions with regard to the Company's business operations.

However, the qualification stipulated under clause (i) or (j) shall be granted an exemption if the Company complies with the conditions as outlined in **Tor Chor. 39/2559**.
