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Board Diversity Policy

Definition of Independence Director Qualification

1. An Independent Director holds no more than 0.5% of all shares with voting rights of the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority. This is inclusive of shares held by anyone who is affiliated with them.

2. An Independent Director is a Director, who is not involved in the management, employees, staff, consultant with monthly salary or Entities with Controlling Authority over the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority, either at the present time or within two years prior to his/her appointment as an Independent Director. Such prohibitions shall not, however, include cases where the Independent Director previously served as a government officer or an advisor to a government agency which is a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority.

3. An Independent Director has no connection by blood or legal registration as father, mother, spouse, sibling, son/daughter or spouse of son/daughter of another Director. Further, an Independent Director has no such connection with an Executive, a Major Shareholder, and an Entity with Controlling Authority or an Individual who will be nominated as Director, Executive or Entity with Controlling Authority over the Company or the Subsidiary.

4. An Independent Director has no business relationship with the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority in such a manner that may obstruct their exercise of independent discretion. Further, an Independent Director is not a Significant Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority over a party with business relationship with the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority, either at the present time or within two years prior to his/her appointment as Independent Director.

5. Such business relationship is inclusive of a trading transaction occurring on a conventional basis for the conduct of business; a rent or lease of property; a transaction involving assets or services; a provision or an acceptance of financial assistance through means of a loan, a guarantee, a use of an asset as collateral against debt; and, other similar actions which result in the Company or the party to the contract having a debt to be repaid to another party for the amount from 3% of net tangible assets (NTA) of the Company or from 20 Million Baht, whichever is lower. This amount is determined by the calculation of Related Transaction value as per the announcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is inclusive of debt(s) arising within one year prior to the day of business relationship with the same party.

6. An Independent Director is not an auditor of the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority, and, not a Significant Shareholder (holding more than 10% of all shares with voting rights of the Company, including shares held by Linked Entities), an Entity with Controlling Authority or a partner to the audit office with which the auditors of the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint/Associated Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority are associated at the present time or have been within two years prior to his/her appointment as an Independent Director.

7. An Independent Director is not a person rendering any professional service or a legal or financial consultant who is paid more than Two Million Baht in service fee per year by the Company, the Parent Company, a Subsidiary, a Joint Company, a Major Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority, and, not a Significant Shareholder or an Entity with Controlling Authority over the Company or a partner to such professional service provider at the present time or within two years prior to his/her appointment as an Independent Director.

9. An Independent Director is not a Director who is appointed to be a nominee of a Director of the Company, a Major Shareholder or a Shareholder who is connected to a Major Shareholder.

10. An Independent Director does not engage in a business of the same nature as and which is significantly competitive to that of the Company, the Parent Company or a Subsidiary. An Independent Director is not a significant partner to a partnership or a Director with involvement in the management, employees, staff, consultant with monthly salary, or, who holds more than 1% of all shares with voting rights of another company which is engaged in a business of the same nature as and which is significantly competitive to that of the Company or a Subsidiary.

11. An Independent Director does not have any other characteristic which prevents him or her from opining freely on the operation of the Company.

PURPOSE AND POLICY

This policy is intended to provide a framework for inclusion to promote diversity in the Board of CP Intertrade.

The Board of Directors of CP Intertrade believes in the benefits diversity brings and it recognizes that diversity of thought makes prudent business sense. Having a board composed of men and women with diverse skills, experience, backgrounds and perspectives means:

- competitive advantage;
- robust understanding of opportunities, issues and risks;
- inclusion of different concepts, ideas, and relationships;
- enhanced decision-making and dialogue; and
- heightened capacity for oversight of the organization and its governance.

For purposes of Board composition, diversity includes, but is not limited to, business and industry skills and experience, gender, and ethnicity. The Board will make good use of these differences and distinctions among individuals in determining the optimum composition of the Board.

All Board appointments must collectively reflect the diverse nature of the business environment in which the organization operates and be made on merit, in the context of the skills, experience, independence and knowledge which the Board requires to be effective.

The Board is committed to ensuring gender diversity and to diligently act to effect change. It aspires to maintain a Board in which each gender represents at least 40% of individuals.

This policy applies to the Board of [Insert Company Name]. It is not intended to apply to employee diversity, which is covered by a separate policy created for that purpose.