

Principle 8 The Board shall encourage engagement and communication with shareholders.

Principle 8.1

The Board shall afford shareholders the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process involving significant corporate matters.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall recognize and respect the ownership rights of shareholders and shall not act in any manner to violate or deprive shareholders of these rights. The Board shall justly serve as caretakers of shareholders' interests and shall encourage shareholders, whether they be majority or minority or institutional shareholders from Thailand or overseas, to exercise their rights, including their basic rights as shareholders, their right to access sufficient information in a timely manner, and their right to attend any shareholder meeting during which corporate directions and major decisions are made.
2. The Board shall ensure that the agenda of any general meeting of shareholders comply with the Company's Articles of Association and relevant laws. Explanations and reasons shall accompany each agenda item in the meeting notice.
3. The Board shall afford minority shareholders an opportunity to propose an agenda item and/or nominate a directorial candidate to be elected at a general meeting of shareholders.
4. The Board shall allow shareholders to submit questions prior to the meeting.
5. The Board shall ensure that the notice of a general meeting of shareholders and related documents contain complete and correct information and be made available in both Thai and English on the Company's website at least 30 days before the meeting.
6. The Board shall encourage all shareholders to exercise their rights. The notice of a general meeting of shareholders and related documents in both Thai and English shall be delivered to them in advance to afford them sufficient time for consideration.
7. The Board shall treat every shareholder equitably. Every share of the same type has the same voting right, which is one share per vote.
8. The Board shall allow shareholders who are unable to attend a shareholder meeting in person to assign a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf. The Board shall facilitate the process by using a proxy statement form that allows shareholders to specify their votes in advance and by nominating at least one independent director as a proxy choice for shareholders.

Principle 8.2

The Board shall ensure that shareholder meetings are held properly, transparently, and efficiently, and that all shareholders are able to exercise their rights.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall consider shareholders' interests before setting a meeting's date, time, and place.
2. The Board shall ensure that no action is taken to limit shareholders' attendance.

3. The Board shall use information technology to facilitate shareholder meetings
4. The Board shall adhere to the following shareholder meeting regulations:
 - 1) The Chairman of the Board shall preside over a shareholder meeting.
 - 2) No agenda items shall be added without prior notice.
 - 3) Directors, committee chairpersons, the Chief Financial Officer, and other relevant executive officers are required to attend shareholder meetings.
 - 4) The number and ratio of shareholders attending in person to shareholders attending via proxies, meeting procedures, voting instructions, and vote-counting process shall be made known to the meeting before its commencement.
 - 5) Each director shall be individually elected by shareholder votes.
 - 6) The authority to approve directors' remuneration shall lie with shareholders
 - 7) Ballots shall be used for voting, and there shall be independent witnesses during the vote counting process.

Principle 8.3

The Board shall ensure accurate and complete disclosure of shareholder resolutions and preparation of the minutes of any shareholder meeting.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall disclose shareholder resolutions and voting results of each agenda through the designated channel of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and on the Company's website by the next business day.
2. The Board shall oversee that the minutes of a shareholder meeting include the following: meeting and voting instructions; names of directors, committee members, and executive officers present and absent; each agenda item's voting result; and every question and answer. The minutes shall be made available on the Company's website.
3. The Board shall ensure that the minutes of every shareholder meeting is submitted to the Stock Exchange of Thailand within 14 days from the meeting date and to the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce, within the legally required period.