

Independence Standards for Outside Officers (Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members)

Kintetsu World Express, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “KWE”) judges an Outside Director or Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member to be independent when he or she does not fall under any of the criteria set forth below.

1. An executive of KWE and its affiliated companies (hereinafter referred to as the “KWE Group”), including a person who performed in this capacity at KWE within the past ten years.
2. A party to whom the KWE Group is a major business partner, or an executive of such party (including a party to whom the KWE Group was previously a major business partner, or a person who was an executive of such party within the past five years).
3. A party who is a major business partner of the KWE Group (a company whose total amount of transactions with the KWE Group exceeded 1% of the consolidated net sales of either company in the most recent fiscal year), or an executive of such party.
4. A major shareholder (person or party) of KWE who directly or indirectly holds 10% or more of KWE’s total voting rights, or an executive of such party.
5. A party who receives a large amount of donations equal to 10 million yen or more per annum from the KWE Group, or an executive of such party.
6. A consultant, certified public accountant or other accountant, or an attorney or other legal professional who receives a large amount of monetary consideration or other property benefits totaling 10 million yen or more per annum from the KWE Group in addition to his or her officer compensation (in cases where the party receiving property is an organization such as a legal entity or an association, or a person belonging to such organization).
7. A person belonging to an audit firm that carries out statutory audits of the KWE Group, including a person who has carried out audit services as an employee of such audit corporation for KWE or a subsidiary of KWE within the past five years.
8. A spouse or a relative within the second degree of kinship of a person listed below:
 - An officer or an employee of KWE; or
 - A person to whom any of criteria 2 through 7 above applies.