

September 28, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex
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ATTENTION : **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.**
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via PSE EDGE

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PSE Tower, 28th Street, cor. 5th Avenue,
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ATTENTION : **MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION**
Head, Disclosure Department

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Market Regulatory Services Group
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ATTENTION : **MS. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA**
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Please see attached the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), and the Issuer Disclosure Operating Guidelines of the Philippine Dealing Exchange Corp. (PDEX).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By:



MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE
Assistant Corporate Secretary^{TOP}

COVER SHEET

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S.E.C. Registration Number

A B O I T I Z E Q U I T Y V E N T U R E S , I N C .

(Company's Full Name)

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C I T Y , T A G U I G C I T Y , M E T R O M A N I L A

P H I L I P P I N E S

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

Contact Person

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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of

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Month Day

Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

SEC

Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

x

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC)
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. **September 28, 2018**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **CEO2536** 3. BIR TIN **003-828-269-V**
4. **ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.**
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
5. **Philippines** 6. 
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
7. **32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines** **1634**
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(02) 886-2800**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9. **N.A.**
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|---|--|
| Common Stock ₱1 Par Value | 5,633,792,557 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (June 30, 2018) | ₱266,911,914,631.00 |

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Please see attached Press Release.

SIGNATURE (S)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By:



Mailene M. de la Torre
Assistant Corporate Secretary^{TOP}

Date: September 28, 2018

PRESS RELEASE

28 September 2018

Aboitiz secures ‘Original Proponent Status’ for New Bohol Airport

Aboitiz InfraCapital, Inc. (AIC), the infrastructure business unit of the Aboitiz Group, has been granted “Original Proponent Status” (OPS) by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for AIC’s proposal for the operations and maintenance (O&M), future development and expansions of the New Bohol International Airport.

“In line with AIC’s commitment to support the Philippine government’s efforts in advancing infrastructure within the country, we look forward to moving ahead with our proposal to provide a long-term solution for the operations, maintenance and future expansions of the New Bohol Airport. Our vision is to transform the New Bohol Airport into a prime example of excellence and efficiency for regional gateways,” said Sabin M. Aboitiz, AIC President and Chief Executive Officer.

The new airport, located on Panglao Island, is intended to replace the current airport in Tagbilaran City, which is currently serving under one million passengers per year. With a much larger capacity, the New Bohol International Airport will be a key catalyst towards unlocking the tourism potential of Bohol and the rest of the region.

The OPS grant is therefore a crucial step towards AIC’s partnership with government to develop world-class infrastructure, and to establish a high standard for regional airport operation.

Aboitiz added: “We believe our proposal provides an expedient and comprehensive solution for the immediate and long-term needs of the New Bohol International Airport. We also remain committed and ready to support the government in its initiative to develop and enhance other regional airports throughout the country.”

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About Aboitiz InfraCapital

Aboitiz InfraCapital, Inc. (AIC) undertakes all of the infrastructure and infrastructure-related investments of the Aboitiz Group. Aside from AIC, the Aboitiz Group’s other infrastructure units include Republic Cement and Building Materials, Inc., Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.’s (AEV’s) partnership with CRH plc, and Apo Agua Infraestructura, Inc., a joint venture between AEV and J.V. Angeles Construction Corporation that will build one of the country’s largest private bulk water supply projects.

About Aboitiz Equity Ventures

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) is the public holding company of the Aboitiz Group with major investments in power, banking and financial services, food, infrastructure, and land. Today, AEV is recognized as one of the best-managed companies in the Philippines and in the region, consistently cited for its commitment to good corporate governance and corporate social responsibility. With five generations of Aboitiz Group business success behind it, AEV continues to drive change for a better world by advancing business and communities.

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