

March 12, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

ATTENTION

: **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.** Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

*via PSE EDGE*  **PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.** PSE Tower, 28<sup>th</sup> Street, cor. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION

: MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail **PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.** Market Regulatory Services Group 37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION

: MS. ERIKA GRACE C. ALULOD

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:

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO Corporate Secretary<sup>RCL</sup>

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NAC Tower, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, 1634 Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines

#### COVER SHEET

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		S.E.C.	Registration Number						
A B O I T I Z	EQUIITYV	ENTURE	S , I N C .						
( Company's Full Name )									
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P H I L I P P I	N E S								
(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province )									
MANUEL ALBERTO	R. COLAYCO		(02) 886-2338						
Contact Pe	rson	Compa	any Telephone Number						
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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

March 12, 2018						
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)						
SEC Identification Number CEO2536	:	3.	BIR TIN <u>003-8</u> 2	28-269-V		
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.						
Exact name of registrant as specified in	n its charter			_		
Philippines		6.				
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		I	ndustry Classificat	tion Code		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634						
Address of principal office				Postal Code		
<u>(02) 886-2800</u>						
Registrant's telephone number, includi	ing area code					
<u>N.A.</u>						
Former name or former address, if cha	nged since last	repo	rt			
Securities registered pursuant to Section	ities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA					
Title of Each Class	Numb	er of	Shares of Commo	on Stock		
	Outstanding					
ommon Stock P1 Par Value			5,633,792,557			
Amount of Debt Outstanding (Septem	iber 30, 2017)		<del>P</del> 272,1	28,645,062.00		

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <u>9</u>

#### Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. bought today Three Million One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five (3,113,385) common shares of Union Bank of the Philippines at a price of Php90.75 per share.

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:

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MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO Corporate Secretary<sup>RCL</sup>

Date: March 12, 2018