

March 29, 2019

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

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ATTENTION

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

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

ATTENTION

: **MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION** 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

: ATTY. JOSEPH B. EVANGELISTA

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 ALBERTOR. COLAYCO Corporate Secretary

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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 29, 2019												
Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	ported)											
SEC Identification Number CEO2536	3.		BIR TIN 003-828-269-V									
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.												
Exact name of registrant as specified in it	s charter											
Philippines	6.											
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation			Industry Classification Code									
32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig Address of principal office	g City, Metro	<u>o N</u>	Manila, Philippines 1634 Postal Code									
<u>(02) 886-2800</u>												
Registrant's telephone number, including	g area code											
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Former name or former address, if chang	ged since las	st r	eport									
Securities registered pursuant to Sections	s 4 and 8 of	th	e RSA									
Title of Each Class	Numbe	er c	of Shares of Common Stock									
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding												
Common Stock P1 Par Value			5,632,792,557									
Amount of Debt Outstanding (December	r 31. 2018)		P 285,305,308,057.00									
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) the Registration Statement under the shelf registration program of the SEC for its proposed fixed rate retail bonds in the aggregate principal amount of Php30 billion (the "Bonds"). Subject to market conditions, the first tranche of the Bonds, equivalent to PhP3,000,000,000 with an oversubscription option of up to PhP2,000,000,000, is expected to be offered to the general public during the first half of 2019. Subsequent tranches of the Bonds may be issued by AEV as and when the need arises and subject to market conditions at the time.

Proceeds from the first tranche of the Bonds will be used as part of the refinancing plan of the medium-term loan of AEV International Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEV.

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:

Manuel Alberto R. Colayco

Corporate Secretary

Date: March 29, 2019