

June 3, 2019

#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

ATTENTION : DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.

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 : 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:

MA LENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

## **COVER SHEET**

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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.	June 3, 2019												
	Date of Report (Date of earliest ever												
2.	SEC Identification Number CEO2536		3.	BIR TIN <b>003-828-269-V</b>									
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.												
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter												
5.	Philippines Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		6.	Industry Classification Code									
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7.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, To Address of principal office	aguig City, Met	ro I	Manila, Philippines 1634 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 Sec	ctions 4 and 8 o	of th	e RSA									
	Title of Each Class	of Shares of Common Stock nd Amount of Debt Outstanding											
	Common Stock P1 Par Value	5,632,792,557											
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (Marc	P290,805,284,086.00											
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported	herein: <u>9</u>											

### **Item 9: Other Events**

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) received the Order of Registration and Certificate of Permit to Offer Securities for Sale dated June 3, 2019 from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in relation to AEV's application for the shelf-registration and issuance of fixed-rate retail bonds in the aggregate amount of up to Php30 billion (the "Bonds").

The first tranche equivalent to Php3 billion, with an oversubscription of Php2 billion, will be issued on June 18, 2019, while the remaining balance shall be lodged under the shelf registration program of the SEC to be issued in future tranches.

The public offer for the first tranche will commence on June 3, 2019, and will end on June 10, 2019.

AEV engaged BDO Capital & Investment Corporation and First Metro Investment Corporation as Joint Issue Managers, Joint Lead Underwriters, and Joint Bookrunners, BDO Unibank, Inc. - Trust and Investments Group as the Trustee, and the Philippine Depository & Trust Corp. (PDTC) as the Registrar for the first tranche of the Bonds.

AEV intends to list the Bonds with the Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corporation (PDEx).

The Bonds earlier received the highest possible rating of "PRS Aaa" from the Philippine Rating Services Corporation.

### 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

Date: June 3, 2019