

August 14, 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. 3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

#### ATTENTION

: MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail **PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.** Market Regulatory Services Group 29<sup>th</sup> Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION

: ATTY. JOSEPH B. EVANGELISTA Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Attached is 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:

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MALENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant 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

1.	August 14, 2019		
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	ported)	
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 it	ts charter	
5.	Philippines	6.	
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		Industry Classification Code
7.	<u>32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Tagui</u>	g City, Metro	Manila, Philippines1634
	Address of principal office		Postal Code
8.	(02) 886-2800		
	Registrant's telephone number, including	g area code	
9.	<u>N.A.</u>		
	Former name or former address, if chang	ged since last	report
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Section	s 4 and 8 of t	he RSA
	Title of Each Class	Number	of Shares of Common Stock
	(	Outstanding	and Amount of Debt Outstanding
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,632,792,557
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (March 31	, 2019)	<del>P</del> 290,805,284,086.00
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported here	ein: <u>9</u>	

# Item 9 : Other Events

Please see attached PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 on Acquisition/Disposition of Share of Another 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

Mailene M. de la Torre Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: <u>August 14, 2019</u>

Subject of the Disclosure		Acquisition of the remaining 15% interest in Pilmico Vietnam Feeds Joint Stock Company (formerly Pilmico VHF Joint Stock Company, hereafter "Pilmico Vietnam").
Background/Description of the Disclosure	:	On July 31, 2014, Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. ("AEV") previously disclosed the acquisition by Pilmico International Pte. Ltd. ("Pilmico International") of 70% equity interest in Pilmico Vietnam. On August 1, 2017, AEV disclosed the purchase of the additional 15% equity interest in Pilmico Vietnam, a requirement under the Share and Purchase Agreement dated May 29, 2014 ("SSPA"). On August 14, 2019, AEV was advised that Pilmico International completed the acquisition of the remaining 15% equity interest in Pilmico Vietnam. Pilmico International now owns 100% of the total outstanding shares of Pilmico Vietnam. Pilmico International is a wholly owned subsidiary of AEV organized under the laws of Singapore.
Date of approval by the Board of Directors	:	<u>June 20, 2019</u>
Rationale for the transaction including the benefits which are expected to be accrued to the Issuer as a result of the transaction	:	The acquisition is aligned with AEV's strategy of expanding its core feeds business in Vietnam via the aqua feeds segment.
Details of the Acquisition or Disposition	1	
Date	:	<u>July 31, 2019</u>
Manner	:	The acquisition of <u>the remaining</u> 15% of the total outstanding shares of Pilmico Vietnam <u>was paid in cash.</u>
Description of the company to be acquired or sold		Pilmico Vietnam is one of the largest aqua feed producers in Vietnam.
Terms and Conditions of the Transaction		
Number of shares to be acquired or disposed	:	4,500,000 shares
Percentage to the total outstanding shares of the company subject of the transaction	:	15%
Price per share	:	USD 0.9416 per share (total acquisition cost/total number of shares acquired).
Nature and amount of consideration given or received	:	Cash/USD 4,237,073.00
Principle followed in determining the amount of consideration		Cash-free, debt-free valuation
Terms of Payment		One-time payment
Conditions precedent to closing of the transaction, if any		None

# ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.'S DISCLOSURE Acquisition of Shares

# PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 – Acquisition/Disposition of Shares of Another Corporation References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Any other salient terms		The purchase price for the remaining 15% of the total outstanding shares of Pilmico Vietnam was previously agreed under the SSPA dated May 29, 2014.						
Identity of the person(s) from whom the assets were acquired or to whom they were sold:								
Name	:	Mr. Vu Thanh Hai and Ms. Lam Mau Diep						
Nature of any material relationship with the Issuer, their directors/officers or any of their affiliates	:	None						
Effect (s) on the business, financial condition and operations of the Issuer, if any		The acquisition is aligned with AEV's strategy of expanding its core feeds business and expanding into the Vietnamese market.						
Other relevant Information		Amended to reflect the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Pilmico Vietnam by Pilmico International.						