

January 29, 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, 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 : MS. PAULA BEATRICE A. BUENO

OIC - 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

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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.	January 29, 2019											
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event r	eported)										
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 Province, country or other jurisdiction	6.	Industry Classification Code									
	of incorporation											
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634											
	Address of principal office		Postal Code									
8.	(02) 886-2800											
	Registrant's telephone number, includi	ng area code										
9.	N.A.											
	Former name or former address, if cha	nged since last r	eport									
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Section	ons 4 and 8 of th	e RSA									
	Title of Each Class	of Shares of Common Stock										
	Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding											
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,632,792,557									
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (Septem	ber 30, 2018)	P 282,569,797,153.00									
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported he	rein: 9										

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Item 9: Other Events

In its regular board meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) approved the issuance of fixed-rate peso-denominated retail bonds in the aggregate amount of up to Php30 billion (the "Bonds"), to be issued in one or more tranches depending on market conditions. The Bonds will be registered under the shelf registration program of the Securities and Exchange Commission and is expected to be offered to the general public in 2019. AEV is also planning to list the Bonds with the Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation.

The Board of Directors delegated to Management the final determination of the offer price, tenors, and other terms and conditions of the Bonds. AEV will use the proceeds of the Bonds to finance planned acquisitions, future investments, and other general corporate requirements.

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.

Ву:

Manuel Alberto B. Colayco

Corporate Secretary

Date: January 29, 2019