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March 6, 2020

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 29th Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION

: ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO 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:

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

March 6, 2020				
Date of Report (Date of ea	arliest event reporte	ed)		
SEC Identification Number	r <u>CEO2536</u>	3.	BIR TIN <u>003-828-269</u>	-V
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTUR	ES INC.			
Exact name of registrant a	as specified in its ch	arter		
Philippines		6.		
Province, country or other of incorporation	r jurisdiction	-	ndustry Classification Co	ode
32 nd Street, Bonifacio Glo	bal City, Taguig Cit	y, Metro M	anila, Philippines	<u>1634</u>
Address of principal office	<u>)</u>		Posta	l Code
<u>(02) 8 886-2800</u>				
Registrant's telephone nu	mber, including are	a code		
<u>N.A.</u>				
Former name or former a	ddress, if changed s	since last re	port	
Securities registered purs	uant to Sections 4 a	ind 8 of the	RSA	
Title of Each Class		Number of	f Shares of Common Sto	ck
	Outs	tanding and	d Amount of Debt Outst	anding
Common Stock P 1 Par Va	lue		5,632	,792,557

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

During a special meeting held on March 6, 2020, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) approved the following:

 Declaration of regular cash dividends in the amount of One Peso and Thirty Centavos (₱1.30) per share, taken out of the Company's unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2019, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business hours on March 20, 2020, payable on April 3, 2020. 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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Mailene M. de la Torre Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: March 6, 2020