

March 13, 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

1.	March 13, 2020										
	Date of Report (Date of earliest ev	ent reported)									
2.	SEC Identification Number CEO253	36 3.	BIR TIN 003-828-269-V								
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.										
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter										
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5.	<u>Philippines</u>	6.									
	Province, country or other jurisdict of incorporation	tion	Industry Classification Code								
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City,	Taguig City, Metro	Manila, Philippines 1634								
	Address of principal office		Postal Code								
8.	(02) 8 886-2800 Registrant's telephone number, in	cluding area code									
9.	N.A.										
5.	Former name or former address, if	f changed since last	report								
10.	Securities registered pursuant to S	ections 4 and 8 of t	he RSA								
	Title of Each Class	Number	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 (Sep	otember 30, 2019)	P 308,529,580,608.00								

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Pursuant to the shares buy-back program approved by the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV), AEV has purchased on March 13, 2020 a total of 252,600 of its own shares as follows:

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Outstanding shares after Transaction	Treasury Shares after Transaction		
March 13, 2020	40,000	₽35.40	5,632,752,557	61,847,064		
March 13, 2020	40,000	₽35.45	5,632,712,557	61,887,064		
March 13, 2020	10,000	₽33.40	5,632,702,557	61,897,064		
March 13, 2020	3,500	₽33.50	5,632,699,057	61,900,564		
March 13, 2020	2,900	₽ 33.55	5,632,696,157	61,903,464		

March 13, 2020	1,500	₽33.80	5,632,694,657	61,904,964
March 13, 2020	39,000	₽33.85	5,632,655,657	61,943,964
March 13, 2020	5,400	₽33.95	5,632,650,257	61,949,364
March 13, 2020	100,000	₽34.00	5,632,550,257	62,049,364
March 13, 2020	10,300	₽35.10	5,632,539,957	62,059,664

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: March 13, 2020

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. DISCLOSURE

Share Buy-Back Transactions

Subject of the Disclosure	:	Aboitiz Equity Venture Inc.'s (AEV) Share Buy- Back Transactions						
Background/Description of the Dis	:	On March 13 252,600 of its		AEV has purchased ares.				
Type of Securities								
Common		:	252,600					
Preferred		:	-					
Others		:	-					
Details of Share Buy-Back Transac	tion(s)		L					
Date of Transaction	Number of Sh	ares	s Purchased		Price per Share			
March 13, 2020	40,000 Con	nmo	n Shares		₽35.40			
March 13, 2020	40,000 Con	nmo	n Shares		₽35.45			
March 13, 2020	10,000 Con	nmo	n Shares		₽33.40			
March 13, 2020	3,500 Com	moi	n Shares		₽ 33.50			
March 13, 2020	2,900 Com	moi	n Shares	\$ 33.55				
March 13, 2020	1,500 Com	moi	n Shares	₽33.80				
March 13, 2020	39,000 Con	nmo	n Shares	\$ 33.85				
March 13, 2020	March 13, 2020 5,400 Com			₽ 33.95				
March 13, 2020	100,000 Cor	nmo	on Shares	₽34.00				
March 13, 2020	10,300 Con	nmo	n Shares	₽35.10				
Effects on Number of Shares								
			Before	After				
Out	standing Shares	:	5,632,792,557		5,632,539,957			
	Treasury Shares	:	61,807,064 62,0		62,059,664			
Cumulative Number of Shares Pur	chased to Date							
From the date when the share buy commenced.		:	173,980,400					
Total Amount Appropriated for th Program	e Buy-Back	:	-					
Total Amount of Shares Repurcha	:	P 1,344,743,508.10						
Other Relevant information	:	The acquisition of these shares is pursuant to the authority granted by AEV's Board of Directors last November 23, 2018, to opportunistically acquire the company's shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Union Bank of the Philippines when market prices dictate and using the Company's excess cash						