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March 16, 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 16, 2020											
Date of Report (Date of earlie	est event reported)										
SEC Identification Number CE	02536	3.	BIR TIN 003-828- 2	269-V							
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES I	NC.										
Exact name of registrant as s	pecified in its chart	er									
Philippines		6.									
Province, country or other ju of incorporation	risdiction	-	ndustry Classification	l Code							
32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634											
Address of principal office			Ро	stal Code							
(02) 8 886-2800 Registrant's telephone numb	er, including area c	ode									
N.A.											
Former name or former addr	ess, if changed sind	e last re	port								
Securities registered pursuan	it to Sections 4 and	8 of the	RSA								
Title of Each Class	Shares of Common	Stock									
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstandin											
Common Stock P1 Par Value			5,0	632,539,957							

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) bought on March 16, 2020 the following shares:

Name of Issuer	Number of Shares	Price Per Share				
	100	₽35.00				
	26,200	₽35.20				
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.	367,800	₽35.25				
	50,500	₽35.35				
	350,000	₽35.40				
Union Bank of the	11,260	₱52.00				
Philippines	10,000	₱52.20				

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.

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 16, 2020