

January 28, 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. | January 28, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Date of Report (Date of earliest event | t reported) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 6. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Province, country or other jurisdiction | n | 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) 9 996 2900 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ٥. | (02) 8 886-2800 Registrant's telephone number, including area code | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Former name or former address, if changed since last report | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Securities registered pursuant to Sect | tions 4 and 8 of | the RSA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Title of Each Class | r of Shares of Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | d Amount of Debt Outstanding | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Common Stock P1 Par Value | 5,632,792,557 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of Debt Outstanding (Septer | mber 30, 2019) | P 308,529,580,608.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Item 9: Other Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

During its regular board meeting on January 28, 2020, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) appointed Ms. Ana Maria A. Delgado, to replace Mr. Enrique M. Aboitiz, as member of the Board Audit Committee effective January 28, 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:

Mailene M. de la Torre

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: <u>January 28, 2020</u>