

April 27, 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:

SAMMY DAYE A. SANTOS
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.	<u>April 27, 2020</u>												
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event	reported)											
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>CEO2536</u>	3.	BIR TIN <u>003-828-269-V</u>										
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.												
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter												
5.	<u>Philippines</u>	6.											
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	1	Industry Classification Code										
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634												
	Address of principal office		Postal Code										
8.	(02) 8886-2800												
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code												
9.	N/A												
	Former name or former address, if changed since last report												
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Secti	ions 4 and 8 of t	he RSA										
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock											
	Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding												
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,630,225,457										
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (Decem	nher 31 2019)	P310,590,437,000.00										
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Item 9: Other Events

Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

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During its regular meeting on April 27, 2020, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV or the "Company") renewed the Company's authority to buyback its own shares using internally generated excess cash. The Board of Directors also renewed the Company's authority to purchase additional shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Unionbank of the Philippines. In each case, the Board has delegated to AEV Management the authority to decide when to acquire the Company's shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Unionbank of the Philippines, as and when market prices dictate and as opportunities arise.

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:

Sammy Dave A. Santos Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: April 27, 2020