

May 18, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills,
Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

ATTENTION : **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.**
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

ATTENTION : **MS. JANET ENCARNACION**
Head, Disclosure Department

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

Market Regulatory Services Group
37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center
6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : **MS. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA**
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

We submit for your files the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.

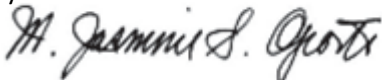
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By



M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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S.E.C. Registration Number

A B O I T I Z E Q U I T Y V E N T U R E S , I N C .

(Company's Full Name)

3 2 N D S T R E E T , B O N I F A C I O G L O B A L

C I T Y , T A G U I G C I T Y , M E T R O M A N I L A

P H I L I P P I N E S

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Contact Person

02- 886-2800

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

Current Report

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of
May

0 5 1 8

Month Day

Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

SEC

Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

x

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

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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. **May 18, 2015**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event 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 of incorporation Industry Classification Code
7. **32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines** **1634**
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(02) 886-2800**
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 Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|---|--|
| Common Stock ₱1 Par Value | 5,543,666,807 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of Mar. 31, 2015) | ₱118,922,634,000.00 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9 : Other Events

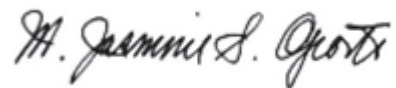
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SIGNATURE (S)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jasmine S. Oporto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

Date: May 18, 2015

PSE Disclosure Form 12-1 – Change in Stock Transfer Agent

References: SRC Rule 17.2 (c)

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

Subject of the Disclosure	:	Appointment of Stock Transfer Service, Inc. as Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.'s New Stock and Transfer Agent
Background/Description of the Disclosure	:	Appointment of New Stock Transfer Agent
Details of Changes in Stock & Transfer Agent		
Date of Approval by Board of Directors	:	May 18, 2015
Previous Stock Transfer Agent	:	THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED (HSBC)
Effective Date of Termination	:	June 30, 2015
New Stock Transfer Agent	:	STOCK TRANSFER SERVICE, INC.
Date of Engagement	:	May 18, 2015
Effective Date of Engagement	:	July 1, 2015
Reason(s) for Replacement	:	Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) was advised by HSBC that following a careful evaluation of its stock transfer agency business, HSBC has determined that it is no longer best placed to offer stock transfer agency services. Thus, by mutual agreement, AEV and HSBC agreed to replace HSBC as the Company's stock transfer agent.
Other Relevant Information	:	Starting July 1, 2015, all stock transfer inquiries pertaining to AEV's shares should be sent to: STOCK TRANSFER SERVICE, INC. 34th Floor, Rufino Plaza, Ayala Avenue, Makati City Telephone No: (02) 403 -3433/ (02) 403 – 3798 Contact Person: MR. MICHAEL C. CAPOY MR. RICARDO D. REGALA, JR.