

April 17, 2017

via facsimile (632) 584-5593 and by hand

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Secretariat Building, PICC Complex
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

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

via PSE EDGE

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

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

ATTENTION : **MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO**
OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

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:

Attached is 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).

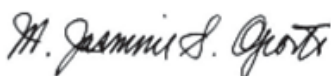
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By:



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) 886-2729

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of

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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

LCU

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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. **April 17, 2017**
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 | 5,633,792,557 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (December 31, 2016) | ₱255,786,255,493.00 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 4

Item 4: Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers

We are deeply saddened to report the passing of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.'s (AEV) director, Mr. Roberto E. Aboitiz. Mr. Aboitiz has been a director of AEV since May 9, 1994, and served as AEV's Chairman of the Board of Directors from 2005 to 2008.

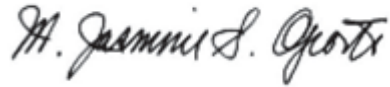
Mr. Aboitiz was a true leader who made valuable contributions to make AEV the conglomerate that it is today. He was instrumental in the development and success of the Aboitiz Group's construction, real estate, and ship building businesses.

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 stylized "Oporto".

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

Date: April 17, 2017

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. DISCLOSURE
Change in Directors and/or Officers
(Resignation/Removal or Appointment/Election)

Subject of the Disclosure	:	Death of a Director
Background/Description of the Disclosure	:	Death of a Director
<i>Resignation/Removal or Replacement</i>		
Name of Person	:	ROBERTO E. ABOITIZ
Position/Designation	:	Director
Effective Date or Resignation/Cessation of Term (mm/dd/yyyy)	:	April 13, 2017
Reason(s) for Resignation/Cessation	:	Demise
<i>Election or Appointment</i>		
Name of Person	:	N/A
Position/Designation	:	N/A
Date or Appointment/Election (mm/dd/yyyy)	:	N/A
Effective Date of Appointment/Election (mm/dd/yyyy)	:	N/A
<i>Shareholdings in the Listed Company</i>		
Direct	:	N/A
Indirect	:	N/A
Nature of Indirect Ownership	:	N/A
<i>Promotion or Change in Designation</i>		
Name of Person	:	N/A
<i>Position/Designation</i>		
From	:	N/A
To	:	N/A
Date of Approval (mm/dd/yyyy)	:	N/A
Effective Date of Change(mm/dd/yyyy)	:	N/A
<i>Shareholdings in the Listed Company</i>		
Direct	:	N/A
Indirect	:	N/A
Nature of Indirect Ownership	:	N/A
Other Relevant Information	:	N/A