

March 23, 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 III**
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).

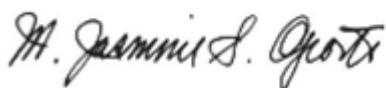
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

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

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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. **March 23, 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
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Common Stock ₱1 Par Value	5,633,792,557
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Amount of Debt Outstanding (December 31, 2016)	₱255,786,255,493.00
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

The Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (the "Company") approved at today's regular board meeting:

- (1) The creation of the Board Related Party Transaction Committee (the "Board RPT Committee") to monitor, review, and approve material related party transactions among related parties to ensure that such transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis and at market rates.

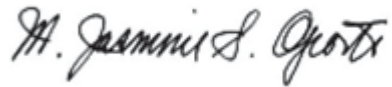
The first members of the Board RPT Committee shall be appointed during the Company's 2017 Organizational Meeting on May 15, 2017.

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, flowing style.

M. Jasmine S. Oporto
Corporate Secretary

Date: March 23, 2017