

February 5, 2016

*via facsimile (632) 584-5593 and by hand*  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

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

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

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

Gentlemen:

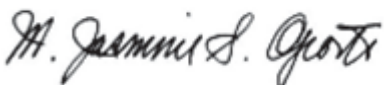
Attached is the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), and the Issuer Disclosure Operating Guidelines of 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

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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 )

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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)

CATHERINE R. ATAY

Contact Person  
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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day  
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3rd Monday of  
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Month Day  
Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

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N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

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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. **February 5, 2016**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number **CE02536** 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. **32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines** **1634**  
Address of principal office Postal Code

8. **(02) 793-2800**  
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
<b>Common Stock ₱1 Par Value</b>	<b>5,554,266,807</b>
<b>Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of September 30, 2015)</b>	<b>₱168,142,881,000.00</b>

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9 : Other Events**

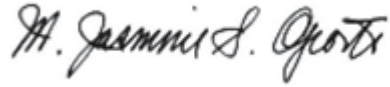
Please see attached.

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: February 5, 2016

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**9 Feb 2016**

## **Aboitiz Equity Ventures allots Php 58.4 billion capex in 2016**

Bulk allocated for power generation projects

High hopes on promising growth prospects for the year led Aboitiz Equity Ventures (AEV) to allocate Php58.4 billion in capital expenditure (capex) in 2016, bulk of which will be used for its power expansion projects.

"Each of our businesses has the potential for higher financial return and growth, as well as sufficient scale and capability to deliver long-term value for all our stakeholders," said AEV President and CEO Erramon Aboitiz.

Comprising about 75% of the Group's business, AboitizPower capex is pegged at Php 52 billion for the year and remains committed, along with its partners, to increase total capacity to 4,000 MW by 2020.

AboitizPower aims to launch its first solar power project in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental within the first quarter of 2016.

Last January, it inaugurated the 300-MW Therma South, Inc. baseload plant in Davao, providing the much-needed capacity to the Mindanao Grid. Unit 1 started operations in September last year while Unit 2 started full commercial operations last Tuesday.

Other ongoing construction projects include the 68-MW Manolo Fortich hydropower plant in Bukidnon, 8.5-MW hydropower plant in Isabel, 300-MW Therma Visayas baseload plant in Cebu, and the 400-MW Pagbilao III expansion in Quezon Province.

AboitizPower also identified roughly 200 MW of potential run of river power projects located across the archipelago for the next five years.

Meanwhile, AEV's banking and financial services companies will have a combined capex of Php968 million – Php871 million allocation for UnionBank's initiatives geared to push growth in customer businesses supported by loan expansion, Php97 million for its newest remittance business PETNET for its branch network expansion, and full-blown execution of the loan origination program on behalf of CitySavings Bank.

The Group's food unit Pilmico is expanding its customer reach in ASEAN while diversifying operations in the country. To this end, it has allocated Php 2.3 billion for the year in support of various initiatives for its flour, feeds, and farms divisions, as well as pursuing opportunities in the region.

On the other hand, AboitizLand is spending Php 2.7 billion to acquire more industrial and residential land, as it continues to expand its business outside of Cebu, and onto the national arena.

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### **About Aboitiz Equity Ventures**

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) is the publicly listed holding and investment company of the Aboitiz Group with major investments in power, banking and financial services, food,

land, and infrastructure. AEV is recognized as one of the best-managed companies in the Philippines and in the region, and is acknowledged for its good corporate governance and corporate social responsibility.

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