November 13, 2018

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.
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
37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center
6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : MS. PAULA BEATRICE A. BUENO
OIC - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Please see attached 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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE
Assistant Corporate Secretary
COVER SHEET

S.E.C. Registration Number

(Company's Full Name)

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

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO
Contact Person

(02) 886-2338
Company Telephone Number

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Month Day
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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of
Month Day
Annual Meeting

N/A
Secondary License Type, if Applicable

SEC
Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A
Amended Articles Number/Section

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Domestic

Foreign

Total No. of Stockholders

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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1. **November 13, 2018**
   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**
   Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. **1634**
   Industry Classification Code

7. **32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines**
   Address of principal office

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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<tr>
<th><strong>Common Stock P1 Par Value</strong></th>
<th>5,633,792,557</th>
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<td><strong>Amount of Debt Outstanding (June 30, 2018)</strong></td>
<td><strong>P266,911,914,631.00</strong></td>
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **9**

**Item 9: Other Events**

Pursuant to the shares buy-back program approved by the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV), AEV has purchased today 1,000,000 of its own shares as follows:

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<th>Date of Transaction</th>
<th>Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price per Share</th>
<th>Outstanding shares after Transaction</th>
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<td>November 13, 2018</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
<td>P44.00</td>
<td>5,632,792,557</td>
<td>61,807,064</td>
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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:

[Signature]

Mailene M. de la Torre
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: November 13, 2018
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. DISCLOSURE
Share Buy-Back Transactions

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<tr>
<th>Subject of the Disclosure</th>
<th>Aboitiz Equity Venture Inc.’s (AEV) Share Buy-Back Transaction</th>
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<td>Background/Description of the Disclosure</td>
<td>AEV has purchased today 1,000,000 of its own shares.</td>
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**Type of Securities**

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**Details of Share Buy-Back Transaction(s)**

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<td>Number of Shares Purchased</td>
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**Effects on Number of Shares**

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**Cumulative Number of Shares Purchased to Date From the date when the share buy-back program commenced.**

|                      | 173,727,800 |

**Total Amount Appropriated for the Buy-Back Program**

|                      | 0 |

**Total Amount of Shares Repurchased**

|                      | ₱1,336,023,290.00 |

**Other Relevant information**

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