March 16, 2020

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Secretariat Building, PICC Complex
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

ATTENTION : DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.
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
29th Floor BDO Equitable Tower
8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Please see attached 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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE
Assistant Corporate Secretary
**COVER SHEET**

S.E.C. Registration Number: CES2536

**ABOITIZEQUITYVENTURESINC.**

(Company's Full Name)

**32NDSTREET,BONIFACIOGLOBALCITY,TAGUIGCITY,METROMANILA**

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

**MANUELABERTROCOLAYCO**

Contact Person: (02) 886-2338

Company Telephone Number:

**1231**

Month Day

Fiscal Year:

**17C**

FORM TYPE

4th Monday of April

**0427**

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: Domestic

Foreign

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To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned:

**LCU**

File Number: Cashier

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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 16, 2020
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. Industry Classification Code
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

7. 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634
Address of principal office
Postal Code

8. (02) 8 886-2800
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

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<th>Title of Each Class</th>
<th>Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock P1 Par Value</td>
<td>5,632,539,957</td>
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<td>Amount of Debt Outstanding (September 30, 2019)</td>
<td>P308,529,580,608.00</td>
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) bought on March 16, 2020 the following shares:

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<th>Name of Issuer</th>
<th>Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price Per Share</th>
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<td>Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.</td>
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<td>Union Bank of the Philippines</td>
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<td>11,260</td>
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The acquisition of these shares is pursuant to the authority granted by AEV’s Board of Directors last November 23, 2018, to opportunistically acquire the company’s shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Union Bank of the Philippines when market prices dictate and using the Company’s excess cash.

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:

Mailene M. de la Torre
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: March 16, 2020