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
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.

32ND STREET, BONIFACIO GLOBAL CITY, TAGUIG CITY, METRO MANILA

PHILIPPINES

(Company’s Full Name)

(Company’s Full Name)

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

Contact Person

(02) 8 886-2338

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

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FORM TYPE

4th Monday of April

Fiscal Year

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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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March 16, 2020

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

Philippines

Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634

Address of principal office

(02) 886-2800

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code

N.A.

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 P1 Par Value

5,632,539,957

Amount of Debt Outstanding (September 30, 2019) P308,529,580,608.00

Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Pursuant to the shares buy-back program approved by the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV), AEV has purchased on March 16, 2020 a total of 794,600 of its own shares as follows:

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<th>Date of Transaction</th>
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<th>Price per Share</th>
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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: March 16, 2020
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. DISCLOSURE
Share Buy-Back Transactions

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<th>Subject of the Disclosure</th>
<th>Aboitiz Equity Venture Inc.’s (AEV) Share Buy-Back Transaction</th>
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**Type of Securities**

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

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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.

| : | 174,775,400 |

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

: -

**Total Amount of Shares Repurchased**

: ₱1,372,787,410

**Other Relevant information**

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.