



100 YEARS OF ADVANCING BUSINESS AND COMMUNITIES

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:

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MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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(Company's Full Name)

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

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

Contact Person

(02) 8 886-2338

Company Telephone Number

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Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

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Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

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Domestic

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Foreign

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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**
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. 
Industry Classification Code
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
- | 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 | 5,632,539,957 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (September 30, 2019) | ₱308,529,580,608.00 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

Response to SEC Notice - COVID-19 Pandemic

In response to the SEC Notice to the Publicly Listed Companies issued on March 12, 2020, Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV, and together with its subsidiaries the "Aboitiz Group") confirms a business continuity plan is in place to address the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic both at AEV and across the entire Aboitiz Group.

The following precautionary measures have been employed across the Aboitiz Group:

1. We have adopted a Work From Home Scheme for our team members.

2. Digital channels are employed to conduct our business, including meetings and events in line with the social distancing measures imposed by the government.
3. Travel and social distancing guidelines are in place.
4. Sanitation of work stations, meeting rooms, and common areas are conducted twice a day. Provisions of 70% alcohol solution and sanitizers are placed in all strategic areas of the offices.
5. Advisories and precautionary measures are constantly communicated to ensure awareness among all employees.

The Aboitiz Group is fully equipped and prepared to ensure continuity of all business transactions with minimal disruptions to our stakeholders.

We will continue to assess the situation and monitor updates from the Department of Health and other reliable sources of information regarding COVID-19. Further, the Aboitiz Group will take additional measures as mandated by the national and local governments.

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