



December 3, 2018

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
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 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

COVER SHEET

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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)

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

Contact Person

(02) 886-2338

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of

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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

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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. **December 3, 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** 6. 
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
7. **32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines** **1634**
Address of principal office Postal Code
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 |
|--|---|
| Common Stock ₱1 Par Value | 5,632,792,557 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (September 30, 2018) | ₱282,569,797,153.00 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 4

Item 4: Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers

We are deeply saddened to report that Mr. Jon Ramon Aboitiz, Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.'s Chairman of the Board of Directors, passed away last November 30, 2018. Mr. Aboitiz served as Chairman of the Board since 2009.

Please see attached Press Release.

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: December 3, 2018



PRESS RELEASE

1 December 2018

Aboitiz Group chairman Jon Aboitiz passes away at 70

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) Chairman Jon Ramon Aboitiz passed away on November 30, Friday due to a lingering illness at the age of 70.

Jon has served as AEV Chairman since 2009. At the time of his death, he was also Chairman of the privately-held Aboitiz & Co., Inc. (ACO) and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc., the Aboitiz family's Cebu-based foundation.

"Jon will be profoundly missed as he was an inspiring leader, loving and lovable, and someone who easily connects with everyone around him. His passing is certainly a great loss, not only for the Aboitiz Group, but for Philippine business as well," said Erramon I. Aboitiz, AEV President and CEO.

Jon began his career with the Aboitiz Group in 1970. He became President of Aboitiz Shipping Corporation in 1976, and was President and CEO of AEV from 1994 to 2008 and President of ACO from 1991 to 2008.

Jon is survived by his wife and three children.

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About Aboitiz Equity Ventures

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) is the public holding company of theM Aboitiz Group with major investments in power, banking and financial services, food, infrastructure, and land. Today, AEV is recognized as one of the best-managed companies in the Philippines and in the region, consistently cited for its commitment to good corporate governance and corporate social responsibility. With five generations of Aboitiz Group business success behind it, AEV continues to drive change for a better world by advancing business and communities.

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