

May 22, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills,
Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

ATTENTION : **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO JR.,**
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

ATTENTION : **MS. JANET ENCARNACION**
Head, Disclosure Department

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. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA**
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

We submit for your files the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.

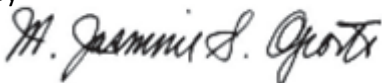
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By



M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

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)

3 2 N D S T R E E T , B O N I F A C I O G L O B A L

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)

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Contact Person

02- 886-2800

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

Current Report

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FORM TYPE

3rd Monday of
May

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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

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Cashier

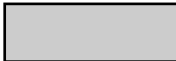
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SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC)
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. **May 22, 2015**
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 | 5,543,666,807 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of March 31, 2015) | ₱118,922,634,000.00 |

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9 : Other Events

Aboitiz Equity Venture's (AEV) proposed issuance of up to Php25 billion fixed rate retail bonds received a "PRS Aaa" rating from the Philippine Rating Services Corporation (PhilRatings), the highest possible rating assigned by PhilRatings. According to PhilRatings, obligations rated "PRS Aaa" are of the highest quality with minimal credit risk, an indication of the obligor's extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

AEV plans to issue the bonds this year with tenors ranging from five to twelve years. AEV filed its application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the registration of the bonds last May 12, 2015. BPI Capital Corporation was appointed as Issue Manager and Bookrunner, while BPI Asset Management and Trust Group was appointed as the Trustee.

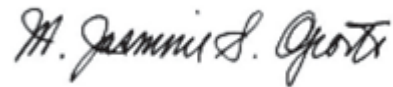
AEV's outstanding Php8.0 billion fixed rate retail bonds, the most recent rating review for which was completed in March 2015, likewise maintained its PRS Aaa rating.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jasmine S. Oporto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

Date: May 22, 2015