

July 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.

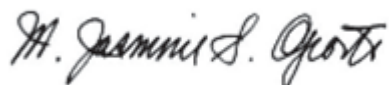
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.**

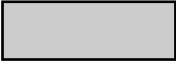
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**M. JASMINE S. OPORTO**  
Corporate Secretary

**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. **July 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**  
Province, country or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation
6.   
Industry Classification Code
7. **32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634**  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(02) 793-2800**  
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<br>Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding<br>(As of March 31, 2015) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock ₱1 Par Value</b>  | <b>5,554,266,807</b>   |
| <b>Amount of Debt Outstanding</b> | <b>₱118,922,634,000</b>  |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9 : Other Events**

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) formalized its investment agreements with CRH plc (CRH), after initially entering into an exclusivity and non-binding memorandum of understanding last May 15, 2015. The agreement will be by way of an agreed investment in holding companies for the purpose of the acquisition of the various Philippine assets and businesses of Lafarge S.A., including the cement production and other cement related businesses and services.

The estimated total investment of AEV is approximately Php24 billion in the transaction.

Full implementation and completion of the transaction is expected to be completed within the second half of 2015, subject to the conditions under the merger of Holcim and Lafarge and the approval of the global sale of Lafarge assets.

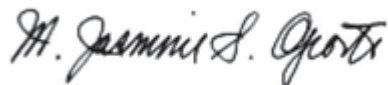
CRH, which has operations in 34 countries, is a manufacturer, supplier, and distributor of building materials with headquarters in Dublin, Ireland. CRH shares are listed on the London and Dublin stock exchanges, and its American Depositary Shares are listed in the New York Stock Exchange.

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: July 22, 2015