

**March 8, 2016**

*via facsimile (632) 584-5593 and by hand*  
**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

*via PSE EDGE*  
**PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.**  
3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza  
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

ATTENTION : **MS. JANET 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. VINA VANESSA S. SALONGA**  
Head - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

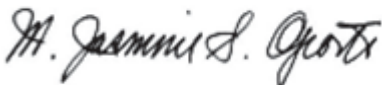
Attached is the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), and the Issuer Disclosure Operating Guidelines of the Philippine Dealing Exchange Corp. (PDEX).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.**  
By:



**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)

CATHERINE R. ATAY

Contact Person  
Contact Person

(02) 886-2451

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

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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. **March 8, 2016**  
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. **32<sup>nd</sup> 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
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<b>Common Stock ₱1 Par Value</b>	<b>5,554,266,807</b>
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<b>Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of September 30, 2015)</b>	<b>₱168,142,881,000.00</b>
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9 : Other Events**

In a special meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) approved the following:

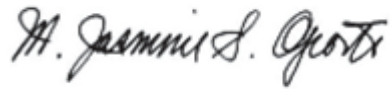
- (1) Declaration of regular cash dividends in the amount of **One Peso and Six Centavos (₱1.06)** per share to be taken out of the Company's unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2015, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business hours on March 22, 2016, payable on April 19, 2016.

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: March 8, 2016