

**August 3, 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 : **MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUNO**  
OIC - 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).

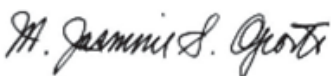
Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

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)

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Contact Person  
Contact Person

(02) 886-2729

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

File Number

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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. **August 3, 2016**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **CE02536** 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<br>Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|--|--|
| <b>Common Stock ₱1 Par Value</b>                   | <b>5,628,792,557</b>   |
| <b>Amount of Debt Outstanding (March 31, 2016)</b> | <b>₱178,583,494,925.00</b>   |

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9 : Other Events**

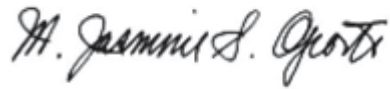
Please see attached disclosure on sale of treasury shares.

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: August 3, 2016

**ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.'S DISCLOSURE**

Subject of the Disclosure	:	<b>Sale of treasury shares</b>
Background/Description of the Disclosure	:	<b>Special block sale of treasury shares through the facilities of the Exchange</b>
<b><i>Type of Securities</i></b>		
Common	:	<b>X</b>
Preferred	:	
Others	:	
<b><i>Details of Sale of Treasury Shares</i></b>		
Date of Transaction	:	<b>August 3, 2016</b>
Number of Shares Sold	:	<b>5,000,000</b>
Price per Share	:	<b>Php74.25</b>
<b><i>Effects on the Number of Shares</i></b>		
<b><i>Outstanding Shares</i></b>		
Before	:	<b>5,628,792,557</b>
After	:	<b>5,633,792,557</b>
<b><i>Treasury Shares</i></b>		
Before	:	<b>65,807,064</b>
After	:	<b>60,807,064</b>
Cumulative Number of Shares Sold to Date*	:	<b>48,589,736</b>
Number of Shares Authorized for Sale	:	<b>50,000,000</b>
Other Relevant Information	:	<b>Remaining balance of treasury shares authorized to be sold stand at 1,410,264 shares</b>