

March 5, 2021

Via electronic mail

### **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, 28<sup>th</sup> Street, cor. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION : ATTY. MARIE ROSE M. MAGALLEN-LIRIO

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:

SAMMY DAVE A. SANTOS
Assistant Corporate Secretary

## **COVER SHEET**

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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 5, 2021													
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event	reported)												
2.	SEC Identification Number <b>CEO2536</b>	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 Clas	ssification Code										
7.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634													
	Address of principal office			Postal Co	ode									
8.	(02) 8 886-2800													
	Registrant's telephone number, includ	ing 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	r of Shares of C	es of Common Stock											
	Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding													
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,630,225,457											
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (Septem		<del>P</del> 331,460,797,000.00											
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported he	erein: <u>9</u>												

#### **Item 9: Other Events**

During its special meeting held on March 5, 2021, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV or the "Company") approved the declaration of regular cash dividends in the amount of **PESOS: NINETY ONE CENTAVOS (Php0.91)** per share, taken out of the Company's unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2020, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business hours on March 19, 2021, payable on March 31, 2021.

# 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.

Ву:

Sammy Dave A. Santos

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: March 5, 2021