

September 27, 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,
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ATTENTION : MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION

Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

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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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

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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.	<u>September 27, 2021</u>						
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo	orted)					
2.	SEC Identification Number <b>CEO2536</b>		3.		BIR TIN <u><b>003</b>-</u>	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			Indu	ıstry Classific	cation Code	
7.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig	City, Metro	Ma	nila,	Philippines	1634	
	Address of principal office					Postal Code	į
8.	(02) 8886-2800						
	Registrant's telephone number, including	area code					
9.	N/A						
	Former name or former address, if change	ed since last	t rep	ort			
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections	4 and 8 of	the F	RSA			
	Title of Each Class	Nun	nber	of Sh	ares of Com	mon Stock	
		Outstand	ing a	and A	mount of De	bt Outstanding	3
	Common Stock P1 Par Value					5,630,225,45	<u>57</u>
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (June 30, 20	021)			329	,151,712,000.0	)0
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herei	n: <u>9</u>					

#### **Item 9: Other Matters**

During its special meeting held on September 27, 2021, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV or the "Company") approved the sale or disposal of the Company's 1,840,334,941 common shares in Aboitiz Power Corporation ("AboitizPower"), representing approximately twenty five point zero one percent (25.01%) of the total outstanding common shares of stock of AboitizPower to JERA Asia Pte. Ltd;

## 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:

MAILENE M. DE LA TORRE Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: September 27, 2021

# **ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.**

# **DISCLOSURE**

# **Acquisition/Disposition of Shares of Another Corporation**

Subject of the Disclosure	:	Sale by Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) of 25.01% ownership stake in Aboitiz Power Corporation ("AboitizPower") to JERA Asia Pte. Ltd. ("JERA Asia").
	:	The transaction involves the Sale by AEV of its 25.01% interest in AboitizPower to JERA Asia, equivalent to 1,840,334,941 common shares.
Background/Description of the Disclosure		Prior to the sale, AEV held 77% of the total outstanding shares in AboitizPower. Upon completion of the transfer, AEV will own approximately 52% of AboitizPower.
		JERA Asia is a wholly owned subsidiary of JERA Co., Inc. ("JERA"), a power generation company based in Japan.
Date of approval by the Board of Directors	:	September 27, 2021
Rationale for the transaction including the benefits which are expected to be accrued to the Issuer as a result of the transaction	:	The transaction and the resulting interest allow AboitizPower to benefit from the experience and expertise of Japan's largest power generator, and releases significant cash proceeds to AEV that allows it to pursue the Aboitiz Group's growth objectives.
Details of the Acquisition or Disposition		
Date	:	September 27, 2021
Manner	:	To be executed through a special block sale after closing of the transaction and subject to PSE's approval.
Description of the company to be acquired or sold	:	AboitizPower, also listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), is the holding company for the Aboitiz Group's investments in power generation, distribution, and retail electricity services.
Terms and Conditions of the Transaction		
Number of shares to be acquired or disposed	:	1,840,334,941 Common Shares
Percentage to the total outstanding shares of the company subject of the transaction	:	25.01%
Price per share	:	USD1,463,196,136 total consideration
Nature and amount of consideration given or received	:	Fixed full consideration to be received in USD at closing, subject to adjustment for any dividends distributed from signing to closing.
Principle followed in determining the amount of consideration	:	Valuation undertaken by purchaser following due diligence review of AboitizPower's assets.
Terms of Payment	:	One-time lump sum payment at closing, subject to adjustments for any dividends distributed by AboitizPower

# PSE Disclosure Form 4-2 – Acquisition/Disposition of Shares of Another Corporation References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

		between signing and closing.
Conditions precedent to closing of the transaction, if any	:	Customary closing conditions, including, amongst others; (i) approval by the PSE of a special block sale application to allow the crossing of the sale shares on the PSE trading platform; (ii) completion of any applicable Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) process; and (iii) approval and ratification by the AEV shareholders through a Special Stockholders' meeting scheduled for December 9, 2021.
Any other salient terms	:	None
Identity of the person(s) from whom the	asse	ts were acquired or to whom they were sold
Name	:	JERA Asia Pte. Ltd.
Nature of any material relationship with the Issuer, their directors/officers or any of their affiliates	:	JERA's Philippine affiliate, TPEC Holdings Corporation, is a joint venture partner of AboitizPower's holding company for its thermal power generation assets, Therma Power Inc., in Pagbilao Energy Corporation.  AboitizPower, through one of its subsidiaries - Therma Luzon Inc. (TLI) - is the Administrator of the capacity of Units 1 and 2 of the Pagbilao Power Plant which is currently owned and operated by Team Energy Corporation, pursuant to an IPP Administration Agreement between TLI and the Power
		Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM).
Effect (s) on the business, financial condition and operations of the Issuer, if any	:	<ul> <li>Net reduction of carbon exposure for AEV;</li> <li>Increase in financing flexibility for AEV, with significant upfront capital made available to fund growth plans; and</li> <li>AEV will continue to own, control and consolidate AboitizPower.</li> </ul>
Other relevant Information	:	AEV will disclose once the special block sale has been executed.  Please see attached Press Release for additional information.