

November 11, 2022

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. ALEXANDRA D. TOM WONG

Office-in-Charge, 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:

Please see attached 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:

SAMINIY WAVE 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

Δ.	November 11, 2022				
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event rep	orted)			
2.	SEC Identification Number CEO2536	3.	BIR TIN <u>003-828-269-V</u>		
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.				
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its	charter			
5.	Philippines	6.			
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		ustry 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) 8886-2800		_		
	Registrant's telephone number, including	area code			
9.	N/A				
	Former name or former address, if change	ed since last report			
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections	ties registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA			
	Title of Each Class		nares of Common Stock Amount of Debt Outstanding		
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,630,225,457		
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (June 30, 20	022)	<del>*</del> 343,018,259,000.00		
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herei	n: 9			

Item 9: Other Matters

In relation to the increase in the amount of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.'s fixed-rate peso-denominated retail bonds issuance from Php12 billion to Php20 billion (the "2022 Bonds"), the Philippine Ratings Services Corporation ("PhilRatings") assigned an issue credit rating of "PRS Aaa" with a Stable Outlook to base issue size of Php8 billion with an oversubscription option of up to Php12 billion.

According to PhilRatings, obligations rated "PRS Aaa" are of the highest quality with minimal credit risk, an indication of the extremely strong capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. A Stable Outlook is defined as "The rating is likely to be maintained or to remain unchanged in the next 12 months." The rating and outlook were assigned based on the following key considerations: a) AEV's experienced shareholders and management, with a strong track record; b) the Company's

continuously growing and highly diversified asset and investment portfolio; c) its improved profitability following the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and d) its manageable leverage position and liquidity.

## 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:

Sammy Dave A. Santos Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: November 11, 2022