

September 8, 2023

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City

ATTENTION : **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.**

Markets and Securities Regulation Department

via PSE EDGE

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

PSE Tower, 28th Street, cor. 5th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION : MS. ALEXANDRA D. TOM WONG

Officer-in-Charge, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail

PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP.

Market Regulatory Services Group 29th 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:

SAMMY DAVE A. SANTOS
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

ı.	September 8, 2023		
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)		
2.	SEC Identification Number: <u>CEO2536</u>	. 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	Industry Classification Code	
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Me	tro Manila, Philippines	1634
	Address of principal office		Postal Code
8.	(02) 8 886-2800		
	Registrant's telephone number, including area coo	le	
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 Comm Outstanding and Amount of Deb	
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,621,403,757
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of June 30, 2023	B) P 37	3,682,368,000.00
11.	Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9		

Item 9: Other Matters

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV) purchased on September 8, 2023 a total of 4,315,500 of its own common shares. See attached for the breakdown of the number of shares and price per share.

The acquisition of these shares is pursuant to the authority renewed by AEV's Board of Directors on August 30, 2023, to opportunistically acquire the Company's shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Union Bank of the Philippines when market prices dictate and using the Company's excess cash.

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: September 8, 2023

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC. DISCLOSURE

Share Buy-Back Transactions

Subject of the Disclosure		:	Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.'s (AEV) Share Buy- Back Transaction			
Background/Description of the Disclosure		:	AEV purchased 4,315,500 of its own shares or September 8, 2023			
Type of Securities						
Common		:	4,315,500			
Preferred		:	-			
Others		:	-			
Details of Share Buy-Back Transac	tion(s)					
Date of Transaction Number of Sh (Commo				Price per Share		
September 8, 2023	4,31		00	₱48.00		
Effects on Number of Shares						
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Outstanding Shares		:	5,625,719,	257	5,621,403,757	
Treasury Shares		:	68,880,3	64	73,195,864	
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Cumulative Number of Shares Purchased to Date From the date when the share buy-back program commenced.		:	185,116,600			
Total Amount Appropriated for the Buy-Back Program		:	-			
Total Amount of Shares Repurchased		:	₱1,838,557,190.00			
Other Relevant information		:	The acquisition of these shares is pursuant to the authority renewed by AEV's Board of Directors on August 30, 2023, to opportunistically acquire the Company's shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Union Bank of the Philippines when market prices dictate and using the Company's excess cash.			