

### January 24, 2024

#### 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, 28<sup>th</sup> Street, cor. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION : MS. ALEXANDRA D. TOM WONG

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:

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

L.	January 24, 2024		
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported	)	
2.	SEC Identification Number: <u>CEO2536</u>	3. BIR TIN: <u>003-828-269-V</u>	
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES INC.		
	Exact name of registrant as specified in its char	ter	
5.	Philippines	6.	
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation	Industry Classification Code	2
7.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, I	Metro Manila, Philippines	1634
	Address of principal office		Postal Code
8.	(02) 8 886-2800 Registrant's telephone number, including area		
	registrant 3 telephone number, melaunig area	Joue	
9.	N/A		
	Former name or former address, if changed sin	ce last report	
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and	18 of the RSA	
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Com Outstanding and Amount of De	
	Common Stock <del>P</del> 1 Par Value		5,619,785,757
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (As of Septembe	er 30. 2023) P	386,624,150,000.00
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11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

## **Item 9: Other Matters**

During its regular meeting held on January 24, 2024, and upon the review and recommendation of the relevant board committees, the members of the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. (the "Company") approved the amendments to the following Board Committee Charters:

- 1. Board Risk and Reputation Management Committee Charter to update the list of qualifications of the Committee Members.
- 2. Board Audit Committee Charter to include additional criteria in evaluating the independent auditors, such as: (i) the results of the SEC Oversight Assurance Review (SOAR) on the auditing

firm and their remediation updates, and (ii) the non-audit work of the independent auditor with the Company shall not conflict with its independent audit function.

Copies of the revised committee charters will be made available on the Company's website at <a href="https://aboitiz.com/corporate-governance/policies-protocols/">https://aboitiz.com/corporate-governance/policies-protocols/</a>

# 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: January 24, 2024