



October 3, 2024

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Gentlemen:

Attached is the Press Release 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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S.E.C. Registration Number

A B O I T I Z E Q U I T Y V E N T U R E S I N C .

(Company's Full Name)

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C I T Y , T A G U I G C I T Y , M E T R O M A N I L A

P H I L I P P I N E S

(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

4th Monday of April

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Month Day Annual Meeting

N/A

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

SEC

Dept. Requiring this Doc

N/A

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

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Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

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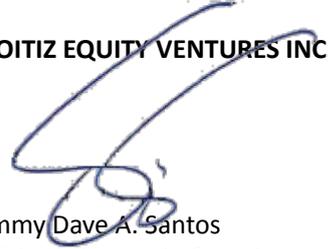
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SIGNATURE (S)

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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SDA', is written over the text 'By:' and partially over the name 'Sammy Dave A. Santos'.

Sammy Dave A. Santos
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: October 3, 2024

PRESS RELEASE

02 October 2024

Aboitiz InfraCapital Wins Bid to Operate Laguindingan Airport

ABOITIZ INFRACAPITAL WINS LAGUINDINGAN. *An artist's rendition of Laguindingan Airport's airside view. Aboitiz InfraCapital recently secured a deal to upgrade, operate, and maintain the Laguindingan Airport in Misamis Oriental, as received via notice of award last Sept. 30, 2024.*

Aboitiz InfraCapital, Inc. (AIC), the infrastructure arm of the Aboitiz Group, has received the notice of award (NOA) to upgrade, operate, and maintain the [Laguindingan Airport](#) in Misamis Oriental.

The NOA was received by AIC from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) last September 30, 2024. The official signing of the concession agreement is expected to be by the end of October 2024.

This expansion of AIC's airports portfolio into Mindanao further solidifies its position as a key player in the Philippine aviation sector.

"We are excited to take on revitalizing Laguindingan Airport and collaborating with stakeholders to create a world-class facility that serves the travelers and the community alike," said Cosette V. Canilao, AIC President and Chief Executive Officer.

"This deal marks another major step in our Airports Platform, and we remain optimistic as we

pursue further opportunities with other regional airports. Together with the government, we are committed to making this vision a reality,” Canilao added.

AIC’s investment in the Laguindingan Airport aims to modernize and transform the airport into a world-class gateway that will boost connectivity, tourism, and economic growth in Northern Mindanao.

The proposed PHP 12.75 billion project for Laguindingan Airport (Mindanao’s second busiest after Davao City’s Francisco Bangoy International Airport) involves extensive development, including renovating and expanding existing facilities. This will cover the airport’s passenger terminal building, required equipment installation, and airside and landside facility enhancement and development for a 30-year concession period.

These expansions are expected to enhance the passenger experience, improve operational efficiency, and elevate the airport’s safety and security standards, aligning with AIC’s vision of creating globally competitive airports that showcase the best of the Philippines.

Laguindingan International Airport is part of AIC’s broader strategy to develop and manage infrastructure assets that enhance connectivity across the Philippines. As a unit of the Aboitiz Group techglomerate, AIC is leveraging its expertise in infrastructure and technology to drive sustainable growth in the country’s aviation sector.

“Building on our experience at the award-winning Mactan Cebu International Airport we are excited to bring our home-grown Filipino brand of airport operations to Misamis Oriental. . We are confident Laguindingan Airport will drive socio-economic progress in the region as airports are a force-multiplier in driving socio-economic progress through job creation, tourism development and expanded connectivity. We are humbled and grateful for the opportunity entrusted to us by our partners in the DOTr and CAAP,” said Rafael Aboitiz, AIC Vice President - Head for Airports Business.

AIC, through Aboitiz InfraCapital GMCAC, also currently operates the award-winning Mactan-Cebu International Airport, whose Terminal 2 recently received a prestigious 4-star rating from globally renowned aviation consultancy Skytrax.

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About Aboitiz InfraCapital

Aboitiz InfraCapital, Inc., the infrastructure arm of the Aboitiz Group, aims to build purpose-driven infrastructure that spurs economic growth and improves lives. It develops Economic Estates as well as Water, Digital Infrastructure, and Transport & Mobility projects that enable businesses and uplift communities.

Aboitiz InfraCapital’s current business units include TARI Estate in Tarlac, LIMA Estate and LIMA Water Corporation in Batangas; Mactan Economic Zone 2 Estate, West Cebu Estate, and Mactan-Cebu International Airport in Cebu; Apo Agua Infraestructura, Inc. in Davao City, and Unity Digital Infrastructure, Inc. The company also has a minority

stake in Balibago Waterworks System, Inc., the fourth-largest private utilities distributor in the country.

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