



October 20, 2009

MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION

Head, Disclosure Department
4/F The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
PSE Centre, Exchange Road
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Dear Ms. Encarnacion:

Please be informed that the management of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) will hold an analysts' briefing for AEV's third quarter 2009 financial and operating results on November 4, 2009, 2:30 p.m., at the Makati Shangri-la Hotel, Makati City. The briefing is exclusive to investment/equity analysts.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Jasmine S. Oporto".

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary