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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# **SEC FORM 17-Q**

# QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

<ol> <li>Commission identification number 9170</li> <li>BIR Tax Identification No. 900-400-016-000</li> <li>Universal Robina Corporation         Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter</li> <li>Quezon City, Philippines         Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization</li> <li>Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)</li> <li>110 E. Rodriguez Ave., Bagumbayan, Quezon City         Address of issuer's principal office Postal Code</li> <li>671-2935; 635-0751; 671-3954         Issuer's telephone number, including area code</li> <li>Not applicable         Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report</li> <li>Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code, or Sections 4 and 8 of the RS Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding</li> </ol>	1.	For the quarterly period ended <u>December 31, 2007</u>
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2,191,749,481 shares

Common stock, P1.00

Par value

11.	Are any or all	of the securities	listed on the	Philippine St	ock Exchange?

No [ ]

If yes, state the name of such Stock Exchange and the class/es of securities listed therein

#### **Philippine Stock Exchange**

Yes [ / ]

#### **Common stock**

- 12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:
  - (a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes [ / ] No [ ]

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes [ / ] No [ ]

#### PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Financial Statements.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements are filed as part of this Form 17-Q (pages 12 to 27).

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

#### **Business Overview**

Universal Robina Corporation (URC) is one of the largest branded food product companies in the Philippines and has a growing presence in other Asian markets. It was founded in 1954 when Mr. John Gokongwei, Jr. established Universal Corn Products, Inc., a cornstarch manufacturing plant in Pasig. The Company is involved in a wide range of food-related businesses, including the manufacture and distribution of branded consumer foods, production of hogs and day-old chicks, manufacture and distribution of branded and unbranded animal and fish feeds, glucose and veterinary compounds, flour milling, and sugar milling and refining. The Company is a market leader in snack foods, candies, chocolates, ready-to-drink-tea, day-old chicks and fish feeds.

The Company operates its food business through operating divisions and wholly owned or majority owned subsidiaries that are organized into three business segments; branded consumer foods, agro-industrial products and commodity food products.

The branded consumer foods group (BCFG) consists of three main divisions: snack foods, beverage and grocery products. The grocery products division includes joint venture companies, Hunts-URC and Nissin URC. The group distributes a diverse mix of salty snacks, chocolates, candies, biscuits, bakery products, beverages, noodles and tomato-based products in the Philippines and in other countries in Asia. URC has leading market shares in salty snacks, chocolates, candies and ready-to-drink tea in the Philippines, and in some other southeast Asian markets.

The agro-industrial group (AIG) operates three divisions engaged in hog and poultry farming, the production and distribution of animal health products and the manufacture and distribution of branded and unbranded animal feeds, glucose and soya bean products. URC is one of the biggest players in hogs and poultry-raising in the Philippines.

The commodity food group (CFG) engages in sugar-milling and refining, flour-milling and the manufacture and marketing of pasta. The group supplies all the flour and sugar needs of the BCFG.

The following table summarizes the net sales and services of URC for the three months ended December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006:

Three months ended December 31

	Decenie	)CI 31
In millions	2007	2006
BCFG		
Domestic	5,932	4,938
International	2,020	1,862
	7,952	6,800
Packaging	364	308
BCFG Total	8,316	7,108
AIG	1,494	1,354
CFG	1,049	737
Total	10,859	9,199

#### Results of Operations

Three Months Ended December 31, 2007 versus December 31, 2006

URC posted consolidated net sales and services of \$\mathbb{P}10.859\$ billion for the three months ended December 31, 2007, 18.0% higher than the revenues reported in the same period of last year. Net sales and services performance by business segment follows:

Net sales and services in URC's BCFG (excluding packaging) increased by \$\mathbb{P}1.152\$ billion, or 16.9%, to \$\mathbb{P}7.952\$ billion in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}6.800\$ billion recorded in the same quarter of fiscal 2007. This increase was primarily due to a 20.1% increase in net sales from BCFG's domestic operations which was largely driven by the strong performance of its beverage products which posted a 24.4% growth in sales value on the back of a 15.1% increase in volume.

Revenue was also pushed up by new juice and water brands. Snackfoods posted a 21.5% growth on savory snacks, candies, chocolates and biscuits sales supported by an increase in sales volume of 13.5%. BCFG International sales increased by 8.5% to \$\mathbb{P}2.020\$ billion weighed up by higher revenues from Thailand, Malaysia, China and Vietnam. In US dollar amount, sales registered an increase of 25.4% from \$37 million posted in the first quarter of fiscal 2007 to \$47 million registered in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 due mainly to increase in sales volume.

Net sales of BCFG (excluding packaging division) accounted for 73.2% of total URC consolidated net sales and services in the first quarter of fiscal 2008.

Net sales in URC's packaging division went up to P364 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 or 18.4% from P308 million posted in the same period last year due to an increase in sales volume.

Net sales in URC's AIG amounted to \$\mathbb{P}\$1.494 billion in the first quarter of fiscal 2008, an increase of \$\mathbb{P}\$140 million or 10.4% from \$\mathbb{P}\$1.354 billion recorded in same period last year. This was due to an 8.4% increase in the net sales of animal feeds due mainly to increase in average selling price. URC's Feeds business has successfully transformed itself to a branded feeds business with the successful promotion of its brand champions: Uno Feeds, Stargain and Supremo. The farm business likewise reported an increase in sales of 12.1% due to higher average selling prices.

Net sales in URC's CFG amounted to \$\mathbb{P}1.049\$ billion in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 or up 42.2% from \$\mathbb{P}737\$ million reported in the same period last year. This was primary due to increase in average selling prices.

URC's cost of sales and services consists primarily of raw and packaging materials costs, manufacturing costs and direct labor costs. Cost of sales and services increased by \$\mathbb{P}\$1.323 billion, or 19.1%, to \$\mathbb{P}\$8.237 for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}\$6.914 billion recorded for the same quarter last year. Cost of sales and services went up due to increases in sales volume and costs of major raw materials like whey powder, palm olein, skimmed milk, wheat, corn grain, refined sugar, soya as well as bunker fuel and diesel, although costs of some imported raw and packaging materials decreased as a result of continued appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar.

URC's gross profit for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 amounted to \$\mathbb{P}2.622\$ billion, an increase of \$\mathbb{P}337\$ million or 14.7% from \$\mathbb{P}2.285\$ billion posted for the same period last year.

URC's selling and distribution costs, and general and administrative expenses consist primarily of compensation benefits, advertising and promotion costs, freight and other selling expenses, depreciation, repairs and maintenance expenses and other administrative expenses. Selling and distribution costs, and general and administrative expenses increased by \$\mathbb{P}\$149 million or 9.6% to \$\mathbb{P}\$1.706 billion in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}\$1.557 billion recorded in the same quarter of fiscal 2007. This increase resulted primarily from the following factors:

• 14.4% or \$\mathbb{P}69\$ million increase in freight and other selling expense to \$\mathbb{P}547\$ million in the first quarter fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}478\$ million in the same period last year. This was due to increase in trucking and shipping cost associated with higher fuel prices and increased volume.

- 14.9% or \$\mathbb{P}46.0\$ million increase in compensation and benefits to \$\mathbb{P}355\$ million in the first quarter of this year from \$\mathbb{P}309\$ million of the same quarter last year due to annual salary adjustment and accrual of pension expense.
- 30.6% or \$\mathbb{P}\$15 million increase in depreciation expense to \$\mathbb{P}\$64 million in the first quarter of this year from \$\mathbb{P}\$49 million of the same quarter last year due to additional depreciation from new acquisitions.

As a result of the above factors, income after selling and distribution costs, and general and administrative expenses increased by \$\mathbb{P}\$188 million, or 25.8% to \$\mathbb{P}\$916 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}\$728 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2007.

Gain on sale of investment represents gain on sale of equity investment in Robinsons Land Corporation (RLC) shares recorded in the same quarter last year.

URC's finance revenue consists of interest income from investment in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) and dividend income on investment in equity securities. Finance revenue decreased by \$\mathbb{P}102\$ million or 22.8% to \$\mathbb{P}347\$ million in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}449\$ million in the same quarter of fiscal 2007 due to continued appreciation of Philippine peso vis-à-vis US Dollar.

Mark-to-market loss on financial assets at FVPL represents the decrease in market values of investments in bonds partially offset by the increase in market values of equity securities.

Equity in net income of a joint venture amounted to \$\mathbb{P}10\$ million, up by \$\mathbb{P}4\$ million due to the higher net income of Hunt-Universal Robina Corporation this quarter of fiscal year 2008 against the same period last year.

Finance costs consist mainly of interest expense which decreased by \$\mathbb{P}86\$ million or 18.9%, to \$\mathbb{P}370\$ million in this quarter of fiscal year 2008 from \$\mathbb{P}456\$ million recorded in the same period of fiscal 2007 due to continued appreciation of Philippine peso vis-à-vis US Dollar.

Impairment loss represents loss provision on receivables and BOPP fixed assets recorded in the same quarter last year.

Foreign exchange loss-net in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 was due to continued appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar.

Other revenue (expenses)-net consists of rental income, gain on sale of fixed assets and investments and other miscellaneous expenses.

URC's unaudited core earnings, which is operating profit after equity earnings, net finance and other charges for the first quarter of 2008 fiscal year (October 2007 to December 2007) reached \$\mathbb{P}886\$ million from \$\mathbb{P}768\$ million reported in the same period last year. URC's unaudited net income for the period declined by 93.5% to \$\mathbb{P}234\$ million because of the absence of the non-recurring gain, foreign exchange translation loss due to a stronger peso, mark-to-market loss in our bond holdings resulting from the general drop in bond prices worldwide, and higher taxes.

The Company is not aware of any material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements and obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationship of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period that would have a significant impact on the Company's operations and/or financial condition.

#### Financial Position

December 31, 2007 vs. September 30, 2007

The Company remains to be strong with a current ratio of 2.2:1 as of December 31, 2007. Financial debt to equity ratio of 0.55:1 for the period is within comfortable level. Book value per share increased to P15.81 as at December 31, 2007 from P15.75 as at September 30, 2007. Total outstanding common shares for the quarter decreased by 30 million shares, to 2.192 billion shares from 2.222 billion shares of the same quarter of fiscal 2007. This was due to buy-back program approved and implemented by the Group's board of directors on November 13 2007.

The Company's fund requirements have been sourced through cash flow from operations. URC's EBITDA (income from operations before depreciation and amortization) amounted to \$\mathbb{P}1.529\$ billion for the first quarter of fiscal 2008 which is 17.2% higher than \$\mathbb{P}1.305\$ billion recorded in the same quarter of last year. Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended December 31, 2007 was \$\mathbb{P}1.213\$ billion. While, net cash used by investing activities for the period amounted to \$\mathbb{P}415\$ million which is mainly due to acquisition of property and equipment of \$\mathbb{P}851\$ million, partially offset from the sale of financial assets at FVPL of \$\mathbb{P}422\$ million. Also, net cash used in financing activities amounted to \$\mathbb{P}1.168\$ billion, mainly used to pay long-term debts and acquisition of company's shares.

As of December 31, 2007, the Company is not aware of any events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the Company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.

# Material Changes in Fiscal 2008 Financial Statements (Increase/Decrease of 5% or more versus FY 2007)

Income Statements - Three months ended December 31, 2007 versus same period in fiscal 2007.

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19.1% increase in cost of sales

Due to increase in sales volume sold and rising cost of major raw materials this year.

9.2% increase in selling and distribution costs

Due to increase in freight and handling, compensation and benefits and consumer promotions.

10.8% increase in general and administrative expenses

Due to increase in compensation and benefits and depreciation.

Decrease in gain on sale of investment

No similar disposal was recorded this period.

22.8% decrease in finance revenue

Due to disposal of financial assets at FVPL and continuing appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-àvis US dollar.

138.3% decrease in mark-to-market gain on financial assets at FVPL

Due to decrease in market values of investments in bonds partially offset by the increase in market values of traded equity securities.

60.5% increase in equity in net income of a joint venture

Due to higher equity share in net income of HUR.

18.9% decrease in finance costs

Due to payments of amortization of long-term debt and continuing appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar.

Decrease in impairment loss

No similar provision was recognized this period.

348.5% increase in foreign exchange loss-net

Due to continuing appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar affecting investments in foreign currency denominated bonds and marketable securities.

141.3% decrease in other revenue (expenses)-net

Due to increase in other miscellaneous expenses net of gain on sale of fixed assets and rental income.

*Increase in provision for income tax* 

Increase was due to this year's provision for deferred tax liability on foreign exchanges gains of the parent company vis-à-vis the recognition of deferred tax assets on impairment loss on certain assets in the same quarter last year.

156.9% decrease in minority interest

Due to net loss of URC International.

Balance sheets - December 31, 2007 versus September 30, 2007

9.1 % decrease in cash and cash equivalents

Due to decrease in cash in bank and short-term money market placements.

8.8% decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Due to decline in market values of investment in foreign currency denominated bonds and marketable securities, effect of the continuing appreciation of Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar and disposal of financial assets at FVPL.

26.3% increase in inventories

Due to increase in finished goods, raw materials, materials-in-transit and spareparts inventories to meet sales demand and fixed assets' maintenance.

6.3% increase in other current assets

Due to deferred expenses on premilling costs of sugar business to be charged off during milling operation.

10.6% increase in biological assets

Due to increase in population of livestocks net of decreased market prices of hogs.

20.9% decrease in net pension assets

Due to accrued pension expense.

10.8% increase in investment in a joint venture

Due to higher equity share in net income for the period.

382.1% increase in trust receipts and acceptance payable

Due to increase in importations of raw materials.

55.7 % increase in income tax payable

Due to additional tax for the quarter net of payment.

8.8% decrease in long term debt (including current portion)

Due to long term debt amortization and appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar.

11.9% increase in deferred income tax

Due to deferred tax expense provision on unrealized foreign exchange gains of the parent company.

16.2% decrease in cumulative translation adjustments

Due to continued appreciation of the Philippine peso vis-à-vis US dollar.

The Company's key performance indicators are employed across all businesses. Comparisons are then made against internal target and previous period's performance. The Company and its significant subsidiaries' top five (5) key performance indicators are as follows: (in Million Pesos)

Universal Robina (Consolidated)	Corporation		
	YTD December		
	2007	YTD December 2006	Index
Revenue	₽10,859	₽9,199	118
EBIT	916	728	126
EBITDA	1,529	1,305	117
Net Income	234	3,609	6
Total assets	58,871	58,806	100

URC International			
	YTD December	YTD December	
	2007	2006	Index
		₽	
Revenue	₽2,020	1,862	108
EBIT	(36)	(37)	97
EBITDA	132	123	108
Net Income (loss)	(78)	53	(148)
Total assets	8,520	9,153	93

Nissin - URC			
	YTD December	YTD December	
	2007	2006	Index
Revenue	₽286	₽254	113
EBIT	24	26	92
EBITDA	32	34	94
Net Income	19	20	96
Total assets	782	711	110

URC Philippines, Limited								
	YTD December	YTD December						
	2007	2006	Index					
Revenue	₽–	₽_	_					
EBIT	_	_	_					
EBITDA	_	_	_					
Net Income (loss)	(403)	482	(184)					
Total assets	16,327	19,064	86					

Universal Robina (Ca	ayman), Ltd.		
	YTD December	YTD December	
	2007	2006	Index
Revenue	₽_	₽_	_
EBIT	_	_	_
EBITDA	_	_	_
Net Income (loss)	(331)	30	(1,103)
Total assets	233	279	84

### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

All current disclosures were already reported under SEC Form 17-C.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION

LANCE Y. GOKONGWEI

President and Chief Operating Officer

Date 2 114/04

CONSTANTE T. SANTOS

Senior Vice President - Corporate Controller

Date 2/14/04

GERALDO N. FLORENCIO

First Vice President - Controller

Date 2)14/04

# UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousand Pesos)

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31 2007	September 30 2007
ASSETS	2007	2007
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	<b>₽</b> 4,596,059	₽5,055,486
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (Note 4)	15,073,326	16,536,713
Receivables - net (Note 5)	5,439,147	5,239,852
Inventories (Note 6)	7,451,817	5,899,214
Other current assets	645,409	607,358
Total Current Assets	33,205,758	33,338,623
Noncurrent Assets		
Property, plant and equipment - net	22,503,618	22,266,666
Biological assets	1,161,590	1,050,569
Goodwill - net	844,548	844,548
Investments in a joint venture (Note 7)	99,564	89,873
Investment properties (Note 8)	81,702	82,602
Net pension assets	73,197	92,534
Other noncurrent assets	901,036	908,684
Total Noncurrent Assets	25,665,255	25,335,476
Total Noncurrent Assets	P58,871,013	P58,674,099
	1-30,071,013	£30,074,099
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term debt	<b>P</b> 4,222,462	₽4,308,381
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities (Note 9)	4,486,036	4,276,258
Trust receipts and acceptances payable	1,857,255	385,279
Income tax payable	185,629	119,192
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 10)	4,576,527	5,072,751
Total Current Liabilities	15,327,909	14,161,861
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt - net of current portion (Note 10)	8,322,516	9,064,974
Deferred income tax liabilities - net	505,366	451,560
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	8,827,882	9,516,534
Total Liabilities	24,155,791	23,678,395
(Forward)		

	Unaudited December 31	Audited September 30
Equity		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		
Paid-up capital (Note 11)	13,429,514	13,429,514
Retained earnings (Note 11)	20,544,634	20,300,464
Treasury shares (Note 11)	(425,865)	_
Deposits for future stock subscriptions (Note 11)	26,044	26,044
Cumulative translation adjustments	456,081	544,387
	34,030,408	34,300,409
Equity attributable to minority interests	684,814	695,295
Total Equity	34,715,222	34,995,704
	P58,871,013	₽58,674,099

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

# UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In Thousand Pesos, Except Per Share Amount)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	December 31
	2007	2006
SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES	<b>₽10,859,150</b>	₽9,199,029
COST OF SALES	8,236,687	6,913,509
GROSS PROFIT	2,622,463	2,285,520
SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS	(1,319,558)	(1,208,472)
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	(386,190)	(348,503)
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENT	_	2,858,765
FINANCE REVENUE	346,538	449,092
MARKET VALUATION GAIN (LOSS) ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	(188,747)	493,450
EQUITY IN NET INCOME OF A JOINT VENTURE	9,691	6,039
FINANCE COSTS	(370,303)	(456,442)
IMPAIRMENT LOSS	-	(435,000)
FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS - NET	(275,550)	(61,441)
OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSES) - NET	(16,814)	40,672
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	421,530	3,623,680
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	187,841	14,398
NET INCOME	P233,689	P3,609,282
ATTRIBUTABLE TO Equity holders of the parent Minority interest	P244,170 (10,481) P233,689	P3,590,872 18,410 P3,609,282
BASIC/DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY		
<b>HOLDERS OF THE PARENT (Note 12)</b>	<b>P.11</b>	P1.62

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

# UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousand Pesos)

Adjustments for:       Depreciation, amortization and provision for impairment loss       611,986       1,012,328         Finance cost       370,303       456,443         Finance revenue       (346,538)       (449,092)         Net unrealized foreign exchange loss       197,902       61,441         Market valuation (gain) loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss       188,747       (493,450)         Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale cost of swine stocks       (87,781)       -         Equity in net income of a joint venture       (9,691)       (6,039)         Gain on sale of financial assets at FVPL       (3,136)       -         Gain on sale of property and equipment       (7,731)       (2,983)         Gain on sale of investment       -       (2,858,765)         Operating income before changes in working capital       1,335,591       1,343,563         Decrease (increase) in:       (615,265)       (343,621)         Receivables       (615,265)       (343,621)         Inventories       (38,052)       (30,153)         Other current assets       (38,052)       (30,153)         Increase (decrease) in:       -         Accounts payable and accrued expenses       382,301       (250,789)         Tr		<b>Three Months Ended December 31</b>	
ACTIVITIES     Income before income tax and minority interest		2007	2006
ACTIVITIES     Income before income tax and minority interest	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING		
Income before income tax and minority interest			
Adjustments for:       Depreciation, amortization and provision for impairment loss       611,986       1,012,328         Finance cost       370,303       456,443         Finance revenue       (346,538)       (449,092)         Net unrealized foreign exchange loss       197,902       61,441         Market valuation (gain) loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss       188,747       (493,450)         Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale cost of swine stocks       (87,781)       -         Equity in net income of a joint venture       (9,691)       (6,039)         Gain on sale of financial assets at FVPL       (3,136)       -         Gain on sale of property and equipment       (7,731)       (2,983)         Gain on sale of investment       -       (2,858,765)         Operating income before changes in working capital       1,335,591       1,343,563         Decrease (increase) in:       (615,265)       (343,621)         Receivables       (615,265)       (343,621)         Inventories       (38,052)       (30,153)         Other current assets       (38,052)       (30,153)         Increase (decrease) in:       -         Accounts payable and accreed expenses       382,301       (250,789)         Tu		₽421,530	₽3,623,680
Depreciation, amortization and provision for impairment loss   611,986   1,012,328     Finance cost   370,303   456,443     Finance revenue   (346,538)   (449,092)     Net unrealized foreign exchange loss   197,902   61,441     Market valuation (gain) loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss   188,747   (493,450)     Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale cost of swine stocks   (87,781)   -   Equity in net income of a joint venture   (9,691)   (6,039)     Gain on sale of financial assets at FVPL   (3,136)   -   Gain on sale of property and equipment   (7,731)   (2,983)     Gain on sale of investment   - (2,858,765)     Operating income before changes in working capital   1,335,591   1,343,563     Decrease (increase) in:     Receivables   (615,265)   (343,621)     Inventories   (1,552,603)   (935,783)     Other current assets   (38,052)   (30,153)     Increase (decrease) in:     Accounts payable and accrued expenses   382,301   (250,789)     Trust receipts and acceptances payable   1,471,976   (558,414)     Cash generated (used in) operations   983,948   (775,197)     Interest received   327,664   362,388     Income taxes paid   (67,598)   (391,95)     Interest paid   (120,552)   (312,417)	•	,	
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Equity in net income of a joint venture	at fair value through profit and loss	188,747	(493,450)
Equity in net income of a joint venture	Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated	,	
Gain on sale of financial assets at FVPL       (3,136)       —         Gain on sale of property and equipment       (7,731)       (2,983)         Gain on sale of investment       —       (2,858,765)         Operating income before changes in working capital       1,335,591       1,343,563         Decrease (increase) in:       (615,265)       (343,621)         Receivables       (615,265)       (343,621)         Inventories       (1,552,603)       (935,783)         Other current assets       (38,052)       (30,153)         Increase (decrease) in:       382,301       (250,789)         Trust receipts and acceptances payable       1,471,976       (558,414)         Cash generated (used in) operations       983,948       (775,197)         Interest received       327,664       362,388         Income taxes paid       (67,598)       (39,195)         Interest paid       (120,552)       (312,417)		(87,781)	_
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Increase (decrease) in:       382,301       (250,789)         Accounts payable and accrued expenses       382,301       (250,789)         Trust receipts and acceptances payable       1,471,976       (558,414)         Cash generated (used in) operations       983,948       (775,197)         Interest received       327,664       362,388         Income taxes paid       (67,598)       (39,195)         Interest paid       (120,552)       (312,417)	Other current assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses       382,301       (250,789)         Trust receipts and acceptances payable       1,471,976       (558,414)         Cash generated (used in) operations       983,948       (775,197)         Interest received       327,664       362,388         Income taxes paid       (67,598)       (39,195)         Interest paid       (120,552)       (312,417)	Increase (decrease) in:	, , ,	, , ,
Trust receipts and acceptances payable       1,471,976       (558,414)         Cash generated (used in) operations       983,948       (775,197)         Interest received       327,664       362,388         Income taxes paid       (67,598)       (39,195)         Interest paid       (120,552)       (312,417)		382,301	(250,789)
Cash generated (used in) operations       983,948       (775,197)         Interest received       327,664       362,388         Income taxes paid       (67,598)       (39,195)         Interest paid       (120,552)       (312,417)	• •	,	
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•			
	•		(764,421)

(Forward)

	<b>Three Months Ended December 31</b>	
	2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(850,938)	(734,447)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	9,731	10,477
Net disposal of financial assets at		
fair value through profit or loss	422,459	447,460
Proceeds from sale of investment in an associate	-	4,750,661
Decrease (increase) in:		
Investment in a joint venture	-	6,039
Net pension assets	19,337	
Biological assets	(23,240)	(40,627)
Other assets	7,648	(4,777)
Net cash provided (used in) by investing activities	(415,003)	4,434,786
Net payments of:		
Short-term borrowings	(85,919)	(868,480)
Long - term debt	(656,102)	(3,147,068)
Acquisition of company's shares	(425,865)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,167,886)	(4,015,548)
NET DECREASE IN CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(459,427)	(345,183)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,055,486	5,979,875
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<b>£</b> 4,596,059	₽5,634,692

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

# UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(In Thousand Pesos, except Number of Shares)

	Three Months Ended December 31	
	2007	2006
CAPITAL STOCK - P1 par value		
Preferred stock		
Authorized - 2,000,000 shares		
Issued – none		
Common stock		
Authorized - 2,998,000,000 shares in 2007 and 2006		
Issued - 2,221,851,481 shares in 2007 and 2006	₽2,221,852	₽2,221,852
Additional issuance	<del>_</del>	
Balance at end of period	2,221,852	2,221,852
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL		
Balance at beginning of year	11,207,662	11,207,662
Additional issuance	_	_
Balance at end of period	11,207,662	11,207,662
PAID-UP CAPITAL	13,429,514	13,429,514
RETAINED EARNINGS (Note 10)		
Appropriated		
Balance at beginning of year	3,000,000	3,000,000
Balance at end of period	3,000,000	3,000,000
Unappropriated		
Balance at beginning of year	17,300,464	13,254,341
Net income	244,170	3,590,872
Balance at end of period	17,544,634	16,845,213
Balance at end of period	20,544,634	19,845,213
TREASURY SHARES (Note 11)		
Balance at beginning of year	_	_
Acquisition	(425,865)	_
Balance at end of period	(425,865)	_
DEPOSITS FOR FUTURE STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Balance at beginning of year	26,044	26,044
Application of deposit	_	_
Balance at end of period	26,044	26,044
CUMULATIVE TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS		
Balance at beginning of year	544,387	765,869
Adjustments	(88,306)	(3,650)
Balance at end of period	456,081	762,219

	Three Months Ended December 31	
	2007	2006
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MINORITY INTEREST EQUITY		
Balance at beginning of year	695,295	751,245
Adjustments	(10,481)	172,993
Balance at end of period	684,814	924,238
	₽34,715,222	₽34,987,228

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In Thousand Pesos, Except Per Share Amount)

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Universal Robina Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Group) have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

These interim financial statements followed the same accounting policies and methods of computation by which the most recent annual audited financial statements have been prepared. The preparation of financial statements in compliance with PFRS requires the Group to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts on income, expenses, assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current fiscal year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that would have a material effect in the current interim period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management believes that actual results will not be materially different from those estimates.

The following are the revised accounting standards which the Group adopted on the Group's financial statements beginning the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008:

- PFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures, and the complementary amendment to PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements: Capital Disclosures (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007)
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 10, *Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after November 1, 2006)
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 11, *PFRS 2 Group and Treasury Share Transactions* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after March 1, 2007)
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 12, *Service Concession Arrangements*, (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008)
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 13, *Customer Loyalty Programmes* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008)
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 14, PAS 19, The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008)

#### 2. Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Parent Company and the following wholly and majority owned subsidiaries:

		Effective Percentage of	
	Country of	Ownership	
Subsidiaries	Incorporation	2007	2006
CFC Clubhouse, Incorporated	Philippines	100.00	100.00
CFC Clubhouse Property, Inc.	- do -	100.00	100.00
URC Confectionary Corporation	- do -	100.00	100.00
CFC Corporation	- do -	100.00	100.00
Universal Robina Sugar Milling Corporation			
(URSUMCO)	- do -	100.00	100.00
South Luzon Greenland, Inc.	- do -	100.00	_
Southern Negros Development Corporation			
(SONEDCO)	- do -	94.00	94.00
Nissin – URC	- do -	65.00	65.00
URC Philippines, Limited (URCPL)	British Virgin Islands	100.00	100.00
URC Asean Brands Co., Ltd.	- do -	77.00	77.00
Hong Kong China Foods Co., Ltd.	- do -	77.00	77.00
URC International Co. Ltd. (URCICL)	- do -	77.00	77.00
Universal Robina (Cayman), Ltd. (URCL)	Cayman Islands	100.00	100.00
Shanghai Peggy Foods Co., Ltd.	China	100.00	100.00
Tianjin Pacific Foods Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	- do -	100.00	100.00
URC China Commercial Co. Ltd.	- do -	100.00	100.00
Xiamen Tongan Pacific Food Co., Ltd.	- do -	100.00	100.00
Panyu Peggy Foods Co., Ltd.	- do -	90.00	90.00
URC Hong Kong	Hong Kong	100.00	100.00
PT URC Indonesia	Indonesia	100.00	100.00
Ricellent Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	54.03	54.03
URC Snack Foods (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.			
(formerly Pacific World Sdn. Bhd.)	- do -	91.52	91.52
URC Foods (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (formerly			
Pan Pacific Snacks Pte. Ltd.)	Singapore	100.00	100.00
Acesfood Network Pte. Ltd.	- do -	96.08	_
URC (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (formerly			
Thai Peggy Foods Co. Ltd.)	Thailand	100.00	100.00
URC Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Vietnam	100.00	100.00

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. All significant intercompany transactions and balances, including intercompany profits and unrealized profits and losses, are eliminated in the consolidation.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair value at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest.

Any excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities represents goodwill. Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of business combination is recognized in the consolidated statement of income on the date of acquisition.

Minority interests represent the portion of income or loss and net assets not held by the Group and are presented separately in the consolidated statement of income and within equity in the consolidated balance sheet, separately from the parent shareholders' equity. Acquisitions of minority interests are accounted for using the parent entity extension method, whereby, the difference between the consideration and the book value of the share of the net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill.

#### 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

This account consists of:

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
Cash on hand	115,222	₽137,847
Cash in banks	336,684	525,903
Short-term investments	4,144,153	4,391,736
	<b>£</b> 4,596,059	₽5,055,486

Cash in banks earns interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Money market placements are made for varying periods depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest ranging from 3.2% to 5.4% and 4.1% to 5.8%, in December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007, respectively.

#### 4. Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

These investments that are held for trading consist of:

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
Private bonds	<b>₽</b> 9,051,844	₽9,981,812
Government securities	3,703,966	4,352,249
Equity securities	2,317,516	2,202,652
	₽15,073,326	₽16,536,713

The above investments consist of quoted debt and equity securities issued by certain domestic and foreign entities.

Net market valuation gain (loss) of financial assets at FVPL amounted to (£189) million and £493 million in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008 and 2007, respectively.

#### 5. Receivables

This account consists of:

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
Trade receivables	₽3,392,225	₽3,446,812
Due from related parties	883,074	592,102
Interest receivable	429,342	410,468
Advances to officers, employees and suppliers	459,139	441,907
Others	484,068	557,264
	5,647,848	5,448,553
Less allowance for impairment loss	208,701	208,701
	₽5,439,147	₽5,239,852

#### 6. **Inventories**

This account consists of:

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
At cost:		_
Raw materials	<b>£1,880,067</b>	₽1,855,797
Finished goods	1,777,849	1,354,054
	3,657,916	3,209,851
At NRV:		_
Goods in-process	143,639	127,881
Containers and packaging materials	995,744	959,536
Spare parts and supplies	1,126,933	904,731
	2,266,316	1,992,148
Materials in-transit	1,527,585	697,214
	<b>₽</b> 7,451,817	₽5,899,214

#### 7. Investment in a Joint Venture

This account consists of:

	Unaudited December 31, 2007	Audited September 30, 2007
<b>Acquisition Cost</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P1,250</b>	₽1,197,594
Disposal	_	(1,196,344)
Balance at end of year	1,250	1,250
Accumulated Equity in Net Earnings		
Balance at beginning of year	88,623	760,887
Equity in net earnings during the year	9,691	23,288
Disposal	_	(695,552)
Balance at end of year	98314	88,623
Net Carrying Value	P99,564	₽89,873

The Parent Company has an equity interest in Hunt-Universal Robina Corporation (HURC), a domestic joint venture. HURC manufactures and distributes food products under the "Hunt's" brand name, which is under exclusive license to HURC in the Philippines.

#### 8. Investment Properties

Movements in the Investment Properties account follow:

	Unaudited	Audited
	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
Cost		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P107,947</b>	₽107,947
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	25,345	21,747
Depreciation	900	3,598
Balance at end of year	26,245	25,345
Net Book Value	<b>₽</b> 81,702	₽82,602

# 9. Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Liabilities

This account consists of:

	Unaudited December 31,	Audited September 30,
	2007	2007
Trade payables	₽2,993,455	₽2,649,138
Accrued expenses	951,143	1,151,334
Due to related parties	137,903	115,764
Customers' deposits	60,025	58,132
Others	343,510	301,890
	<b>P</b> 4,486,036	₽4,276,258

# 10. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt (net of debt issuance costs) consists of:

	Maturities	Interest Rates	Unaudited December 31, 2007	Audited September 30, 2007
Parent Company:				
Foreign currencies				
HypoVereinsbank term	Various dates	EURIBOR/		
loan facilities	through	USD LIBOR +		
	2009	0.75%	₽127,470	₽214,084
Philippine peso				
Metrobank loan	Various dates	3 months		
	through	MART 1 +		
	2007	1.00%		
		to 2.00%	_	_
			127,470	214,084
Subsidiaries: Foreign currencies: URCPL US\$125 million guaranteed notes	2008	9.00%	4,506,387	4,912,482
URC US\$200 million	2008	9.00%	4,500,567	4,912,482
guaranteed notes	2012	8.25%	8,212,823	8,958,805
			12,719,219	13,871,287
Philippine Peso				
Philippine Sugar				
Corporation				
restructured loan	2013	7.50%	52,354	52,354
			12,771,573	13,923,641
			12,899,043	14,137,725
Less current portion			4,576,527	5,072,751
			₽8,322,516	₽9,064,974

The decrease in the outstanding balances of the guaranteed notes due 2008 and 2012 was mainly due to effect of exchange rate of Philippine Peso vis-à-vis US Dollar to US\$1: \$\mathbb{P}41.28\$ on December 31, 2007 from US\$1: \$\mathbb{P}45.04\$ on September 30, 2007.

#### 11. Equity

The details of the Parent Company's common shares follow:

	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007
Authorized shares	2,998,000,000	2,998,000,000
Par value per share	P1.00	₽1.00
Issued:		
Balance at beginning of year	2,221,851,481	2,221,851,481
Issuance of common shares of stock		
during the year	_	
Balance at end of year	2,221,851,481	2,221,851,481
Less treasury shares	30,102,000	
Outstanding Shares	2,191,749,481	2,221,851,481

On November 13, 2007, the Group's BOD approved the creation and implementation of a share buy-back program alloting up to \$\mathbb{P}2.5\$ billion to reacquire a portion of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares, representing approximately 7.63% of current market capitalization.

#### Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares

The Group's authorized preferred shares of stock are 12% cumulative, nonparticipating, and nonvoting. In case of dissolution and liquidation of the Parent Company, the holders of the preferred shares shall be entitled to be paid an amount equal to the par value of the shares or ratably insofar as the assets of the Parent Company may warrant, plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, if any, before the holders of the common shares of stock can be paid their liquidating dividends. The authorized preferred stock is 2,000,000 shares at par value of \$\mathbb{P}1.0\$ per share. There have been no issuances of preferred stock as of December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007.

#### Deposits for Future Stock Subscriptions

On August 3, 2001, the Parent Company's BOD approved the issuance of 55,659,008 shares to JGSHI, Robinson's Supermarket Corporation and a certain stockholder in exchange for two (2) parcels of land and certain marketable securities which were valued at \$\mathbb{P}\$250.5 million. This was reflected as Deposits for Future Stock Subscriptions in the consolidated balance sheets pending approval of the Philippine SEC. On June 19, 2003, 49,871,556 shares were issued for the two (2) parcels of land while the remaining 5,787,452 shares are still to be issued.

#### **Retained Earnings**

A portion of the unappropriated retained earnings representing the undistributed earnings of the investee companies is not available for dividend declaration until received in the form of dividends and is restricted to the extent of the cost of treasury shares.

#### 12. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing the net income for the year attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year (adjusted for any stock dividends).

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic/dilutive EPS computations:

	Three Months Ende	Three Months Ended December 31		
	2007	2006		
Net income attributable to equity holders of the parent Weighted average number of	₽244,170	P3,590,872		
common shares	2,195,941,739	2,221,851,481		
Basic/dilutive EPS	<b>P</b> 0.11	₽1.62		

There were no potential dilutive shares in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 and 2007. As of December 31, 2007, the Company's outstanding common stock is 2,191,749,481 shares.

#### 13. Business Segment Information

The industry segments where the Group operates are as follows:

- a. Branded consumer food products manufactures and distributes a diverse mix of snack foods, instant coffee products, instant noodles, chocolates, soft and hard candies, biscuits, pasta, tomato-based products and ready-to-drink beverages. Its revenues are in their peak during the opening of classes in June and Christmas season.
- b. Agro-industrial products engages in hog and poultry farming, manufactures and distributes branded and unbranded animal feeds, corn products and vegetable oils, and produces and distributes animal health products. Its peak season is during summer.
- c. Commodity food products engages in sugar milling and refining, flour milling and pasta manufacturing. The peak season for sugar is during its crop season, which normally starts in September and ends in May of the following year.
- d. Packaging engages in manufacture of bi-axially polypropylene films for packaging companies.
- e. Corporate businesses engages in bonds and securities investment and fund sourcing activities.

Financial information about the operations of these business segments is summarized as follows:

	Revenue Total		Assets	Total Lia	Total Liabilities	
	December 31					
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
BCFG	P7,952,023	₽6,799,946	P25,912,857	₽24,532,480	₽6,864,961	₽6,691,823
AIG	1,494,293	1,354,022	4,232,284	3,156,184	1,222,647	656,738
CFG	1,048,501	737,474	7,941,582	5,869,207	2,322,853	899,688
Packaging	364,333	307,587	1,118,049	1,148,602	180,689	236,034
Corporate Businesses			19,666,241	24,099,601	13,565,371	15,334,564
	P10,859,150	₽9,199,029	₽ 58,871,013	₽58,806,074	P 24,155,791	₽ 23,818,847

#### 14. Commitments and Contingencies

The Group has various contingent liabilities arising in the ordinary conduct of business which are either pending decision by the courts, under arbitration or being contested, the outcome of which are not presently determinable. In the opinion of management and its legal counsel, the eventual liability under these lawsuits or claims, if any, will not have a material or adverse effect on the Group's financial position and results of operations. The information usually required by PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, is not disclosed on the grounds that it can be expected to prejudice the outcome of these lawsuits, claims, arbitration and assessments.

#### 15. Subsequent Events

There were no material events that occurred subsequent to December 31, 2007 that requires disclosures for the period.