

43rd FLOOR ROBINSONS EQUITABLE TOWER ADB AVE. COR. POVEDA RD. ORTIGAS CENTER, PASIG CITY TEL. NO.: 633-7631, 637-1670, 240-8801 FAX NO.: 633-9387 OR 633-9207

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PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City, Metro Manila

Attention: Atty. Pete M. Malabanan

Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

Please be informed that pursuant to the share buyback program of Universal Robina Corporation ("Company"), the Company purchased the following shares:

Security	Date of transaction	Number of shares	Price per share	Outstanding shares after transaction	Treasury shares after transaction
URC	19 August 2008	1,049,100	P10.75	2,159,883,081	61,968,400

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ROSALINDA F. RIVERA

Corporate Secretary

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