

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
May 31, 2023
2. SEC Identification Number
9170
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000-400-016-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
8th Floor, Tera Tower, Bridgetowne, E. Rodriguez, Jr. Avenue (C5Road), Ugong Norte,
Quezon City, Metro Manila
Postal Code
1110
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632) 8633-7631 to 40
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
N/A
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common	2,178,507,618
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
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Universal Robina Corporation

URC

PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports
*References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of News Report

Source	Manila Bulletin (Online Edition)
Subject of News Report	URC buys CADP's idle sugar milling assets
Date of Publication	May 30, 2023

Clarification of News Report

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"Universal Robina Corporation (URC), the food and beverage unit of the Gokongwei Group, is acquiring the idle sugar milling machinery and equipment of Central Azucarera Don Pedro Inc. (CADPI) for an undisclosed amount.

In a statement, URC said these assets will be used to expand the capacity and improve the sugar recovery process at its sugar mill in Balayan, Batangas.

URC noted that it is seeking to accommodate more sugarcane farmers at its Balayan mill to help secure a source of livelihood for them. It added that, raising the mill's capacity will also ensure ample sugar supply for consumers.

The new machinery and equipment from CADPI, a subsidiary of listed firm Roxas Holdings Inc., that has permanently shut down its milling operations, will bring up the Balayan mill's capacity from about 5,000 tons to 8,000 tons a day.

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URC confirms the above quoted news article. The idle assets to be purchased are valued at Php897.31M based on Roxas Holdings, Inc.'s latest consolidated quarterly report as of March 31, 2023, and is not considered a material transaction for URC. With this acquisition, the corporation plans to expand URC-Balayan's sugar milling capacity and help displaced farmers.

Other Relevant Information

N/A

Filed on behalf by:

Name	Maria Celia Fernandez-Estavillo
Designation	Corporate Secretary

May 31, 2023

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue,
Salcedo Village, Bel-Air, Makati City

Attention:

Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.
Director, Markets and Securities Regulation Department

via PSE EDGE

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

3rd Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza,
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Attention:

Ms. Alexandra D. Tom Wong
Officer-in-charge, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

Please find attached the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Universal Robina Corporation (“URC”) on the PSE Disclosure Form 4-13 - Clarification of News Reports filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations and the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (“PSE”).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Maria Celia H. Fernandez-Estavillo
Corporate Secretary

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11. Item 9 – Other Events

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Universal Robina Corporation
(Issuer)

May 31, 2023
(Date)


MARIA CELIA H. FERNANDEZ-ESTAVILLO
Corporate Secretary
(Signature and Title)