

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)
Mar 17, 2025
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	2,140,197,748

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
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Universal Robina Corporation

URC

PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release
References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules

Subject of the Disclosure

Press release

Background/Description of the Disclosure

Press release entitled "URC DELIVERS DOUBLE-DIGIT PROFIT GROWTH ON BRANDED BUSINESSES; ANNOUNCES HIGHER DIVIDEND"

Other Relevant Information

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Please refer to attached press release.

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Filed on behalf by:

Name	Maria Celia Fernandez-Estavillo
Designation	Corporate Secretary

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SALES PERFORMANCE PER BUSINESS

Branded Consumer Foods (BCF): Sales for the BCF group, excluding Packaging and China, ended at Php109.5 billion for the full year ended December 31, 2024, up 2% vs. the same period last year. BCF Philippines sales closed at Php74.7 billion, flat vs. the same period last year, with most categories posting both volume and value growth, offsetting challenged segments. Value-for-money segments continued to grow faster than the rest of the portfolio, given the challenging macroeconomic environment faced by consumers. BCF International delivered sales of Php34.8 billion, up 8% vs. same period last year. All international business units delivered strong volume and value growth, despite the generally tepid consumer sentiment seen across Southeast Asia.

Agro-Industrial & Commodities (AIC): The Agro-Industrial & Commodities group recorded Php51.3 billion in sales, up 5% vs. the same period last year, as higher volumes across most of its segments offset competitive price adjustments in feeds and flour.

FOCUS ON DELIVERING VALUE

Irwin Lee, URC President and CEO, said, *“We delivered strong cash generation and dividend growth while pivoting to stronger volume growth recovery, as consumer sentiments improve after absorbing multi-year inflationary pressures. We expect further improvements in URC’s growth momentum going forward as we continue to provide new product innovations and better value offers to delight our customers and consumers with good food choices.”*

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Atty. Maria Celia H. Fernandez-Estavillo Corporate Secretary

(Contact Person)

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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)

March 17, 2025
(Date)


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