

# 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 8, 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	2,138,957,848

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 STRONG VOLUME AND VALUE GROWTH IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2025"

### Other Relevant Information

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Total operating income for the period ended at Php 5.5 billion, growing by 1% vs. the same period last year and in line with expectations. The total Branded Consumer Foods business delivered high single-digit operating income growth, on the back of a sterling performance from URC International. This offset expected declines in Agro-Industrial Commodities profits against its higher base early last year.

Net income from continuing operations closed at Php 4.3 billion, slightly behind last year by 2%, due to higher forex gains in the same period in 2024. Core net income, on the other hand, ended at Php4.1 billion, up 4%, with lower finance costs early in the year.

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 ended at Php29.7 billion for the first quarter, up 6% vs. the same period last year. BCF Philippines sales closed at Php20.1 billion, growing 4% against the peak quarterly sales recorded last year, and delivering strong double-digit volume growth in Ready-to-drink (RTD) Beverages, Snacks, and Confectionery. BCF International recorded sales of Php9.6 billion, up 10% vs. the same period last year. Vietnam led the way with strong double-digit growth, while Malaysia and Indonesia showed steady topline improvements. The international business continued to sustain its momentum and deliver above-market growth, despite the weak ASEAN sentiment and tariff uncertainties in export-oriented economies.

**Agro-Industrial and Commodities (AIC):** The AIC group recorded Php 15.6 billion in sales for the first quarter, growing 8% against the same period last year. Higher sales volumes from the sugar and flour businesses helped offset weaker animal feed sales, which were affected by lower sales volumes as Philippine hog populations declined from the middle of last year.

### **ACCELERATING MOMENTUM**

Irwin Lee, URC President and CEO, said, *“We are starting the year on a high note, delivering impressive volume growth across our key branded businesses in the first quarter of 2025. As overall consumer confidence and sentiment improve, we look forward to accelerating our forward momentum and continuously improving URC’s performance. We will continue to create and sell trusted products that people love, with the best innovations at the best prices, while staying true to our mission: to delight our customers and consumers with good food choices.”*

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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Atty. Maria Celia H. Fernandez-Estavillo
Corporate Secretary

(Contact Person)

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(Company Telephone Number)

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Issuer of Securities under SEC-BED Order No. 235, Series of 1994 and SEC-CFD Order No. 015, Series of 2006

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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 8, 2025**  
(Date)

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