



First Quarter Results Fiscal Year 2027

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Fiscal Q1 2027 Results Overview



- First quarter financial and operational results reflect current market and operating conditions.
- Leaf tobacco segment results exhibited seasonality more consistent with historical patterns and current oversupply in flue-cured and burley markets.
- Expected customer demand for tobacco remains consistent with our fiscal year sales plan, and results are expected to be weighted heavily towards the second half of the year.
- Despite persistent consumer market headwinds, management continues efforts to improve the performance of the ingredients segment.



Segment Financial Results Summary



	Three Months Ended June 30		Change	
<i>(in \$ millions, except per share data)</i>	2026	2025	%	\$
Tobacco Operations Segment:				
Sales and Other Operating Revenues	\$437.1	\$504.7	(13)%	\$(67.6)
Operating Income	\$3.5	\$35.7	(90)%	\$(32.2)
Ingredients Operations Segment:				
Sales and Other Operating Revenues	\$86.7	\$89.1	(3)%	\$(2.4)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$(0.7)	\$1.7	(139)%	\$(2.4)

Consolidated Financial Results Summary



	Three Months Ended June 30		Change	
<i>(in \$ millions, except per share data)</i>	2026	2025	%	\$
Sales and Other Operating Revenue	\$523.8	\$593.8	(12)%	\$(70.0)
Operating Income	\$2.3	\$33.8	(93)%	\$(31.5)
Net Income Attributable to Universal Corporation	\$(5.0)	\$8.5	(159)%	\$(13.5)
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$(0.20)	\$0.34	(159)%	\$(0.54)

* As of 6/30/2026, Net Debt¹ was ~\$1 billion, ~\$52 million less than same time last year, and Available Liquidity² was ~\$1.1 billion.

1. Non-GAAP financial measure. For reconciliations of non-GAAP to GAAP measures, see Other Items section of the Company's first quarter fiscal year 2027 earnings release posted on the company's investor relations website at investor.universalcorp.com.

2. Available Liquidity includes cash and cash equivalents and availability under our committed revolving credit facility and uncommitted credit lines.

Clear Focus for Fiscal Year 2027



- Strategic focus and disciplined execution for fiscal year 2027.
- Leverage deep knowledge and expertise in tobacco market cycles to maximize tobacco performance.
 - Evaluating impact of forecasted El Niño conditions.
- Improve performance across the ingredients platform through greater commercial focus, improved facility utilization, and financial discipline.
- Strengthen the company for the future by advancing foundational areas like financial management, human resources, and use of technology.

Question and Answers





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