

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

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The Middleby Corporation Schedules First Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call

Elgin, Ill. (BUSINESS WIRE)—May 5, 2014—The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD) today announced it will release 2014 first quarter earnings on Wednesday, May 7 after the market closes. The company has scheduled a conference call to discuss the results at 11 a.m. Eastern Time/10 a.m. Central Time on Thursday, May 8. The call can be accessed by dialing (315) 625-3077 and entering conference code 40462329. The conference call is also accessible through the Investor Relations section of the company website at www.middleby.com.

About The Middleby Corporation

The Middleby Corporation is a global leader in the foodservice equipment industry. The company develops, manufactures, markets and services a broad line of equipment used for commercial food cooking, preparation and processing. The company's leading equipment brands serving the commercial foodservice industry include Anets®, Beech®, Blodgett®, Blodgett Combi®, Blodgett Range®, Bloomfield®, Britannia®, Carter Hoffmann®, Celfrost®, CookTek®, CTX®, Doyon®, frifri®, Giga®, Holman®, Houno®, IMC®, Jade®, Lang®, Lincat®, MagiKitch'n®, Market Forge®, Middleby Marshall®, Nieco®, Nu-Vu®, PerfectFry®, Pitco Frialator®, Southbend®, Star®, Toastmaster®, TurboChef®, Wells®, Wunder-Bar®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the food processing industry include Alkar®, Armor Inox®, Auto-Bake®, Baker Thermal Solutions® (formerly known as Turkington), Cozzini®, Danfotech®, Drake®, Maurer-Atmos®, MP Equipment® Processing Equipment Solutions®, RapidPak®, Spooner Vicars® and Stewart®. The Middleby brand Viking® serves both residential and commercial cooking.

For more information about The Middleby Corporation and the company brands, please visit www.middleby.com

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