

# ***THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION***

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## **The Middleby Corporation Schedules Second Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call**

Elgin, Ill. (BUSINESS WIRE)—August 8, 2011—The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD) today announced it will release 2011 second quarter earnings on Wednesday, August 10 after the market closes. The company has scheduled a conference call to discuss the results at 10 a.m. Central Time on Thursday, August 11. The call can be accessed by dialing (866) 551-3680 and entering conference code 5182295#. The conference call is also accessible through the Investor Relations section of the company website at [www.middleby.com](http://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®, Blodgett®, Blodgett Combi®, Beech®, Bloomfield®, Britannia®, Carter Hoffmann®, CookTek®, CTX®, Doyon®, FriFri®, Giga®, Holman®, Houno®, IMC®, Jade®, Lang®, Lincat®, MagiKitch'n®, Middleby Marshall®, Nu-Vu®, PerfectFry®, Pitco Frialator®, Southbend®, Star®, Toastmaster® TurboChef® and Wells®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the food processing industry include Auto-Bake®, Alkar®, Cozzini®, Danfotech®, MP Equipment®, Maurer-Atmos® and RapidPak®. The Middleby Corporation has been recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the Best Small Companies in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

For further information about Middleby, visit [www.middleby.com](http://www.middleby.com).

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