

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

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The Middleby Corporation Schedules Fourth Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call

Elgin, Ill. (BUSINESS WIRE)—February 21, 2014—The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD) today announced it will release 2013 fourth quarter earnings on Tuesday, February 25 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 Wednesday, February 26. The call can be accessed by dialing (315) 625-3077 and entering conference code 14962870#. 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 in the commercial foodservice, food processing, and residential kitchen equipment industries. 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®, MPC®, Nieco®, Nu-Vu®, PerfectFry®, Pitco Frialator®, Southbend®, Star®, Toastmaster®, TurboChef®, Viking®, Wells® and Wunder-Bar®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the food processing industry include Alkar®, Armor Inox®, Auto-Bake®, Baker Thermal Solutions®, Cozzini®, Danfotech®, Drake®, Maurer-Atmos®, MP Equipment®, RapidPak®, Spooner Vicars® and Stewart Systems®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the residential kitchen industry include Brigade®, Jade®, TurboChef® and Viking®.

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

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