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Beech Ovens Expands Manufacturing and Product Offerings Partnering with Jade Range

-Ray Williams to direct activities of both Jade and Beech brands-

December 13, 2011 (Brea, Calif.) -- Beech Ovens, acquired by the Middleby Corporation in 2011, is joining forces with Jade Range for sales, manufacturing and product support in the U.S.

Ray Williams, President of Jade Range, will expand his role to oversee and manage the activities at Beech Ovens. Additional domestic sales support for Beech Ovens has been added as well.

"The synergies between these two outstanding, well-known Middleby brands makes a perfect fit for our manufacturing and sales efforts," said Ray Williams, President of Jade Range and Beech Ovens. "In California, where we manufacture Jade, we are able to provide additional high-quality manufacturing capabilities for Beech Ovens. This will allow Beech to expand its product offerings to U.S. and international customers."

The product range for Beech Ovens includes specialty stone hearth ovens, wood fired ovens, pizza ovens, duck ovens, tandoors, rotisseries and much more. Prior to partnering with Jade Range in the U.S., all business and manufacturing for Beech was from Brisbane, Australia. Jade Range has built its reputation designing and manufacturing high-quality ranges used by well-known chefs in the best restaurants around the world.

"Our commitment to a quality product and outstanding customer experience continues to be top priority," Williams continued. "Jade and Beech are a great fit because for both brands, if a customer can conceptualize it, we can build it."

For more information on Jade Range please visit www.jaderange.com. For more information on Beech Ovens please visit www.beechovens.com. For more information on all of the Middleby Corporation brands please visit www.middleby.com.