

# ***THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION***

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## **Dunkin' Donuts Extends Exclusive Agreement with TurboChef**

Carrollton, TX (July 7, 2009) – TurboChef, a division of The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD), today announced a two-year extension of their exclusive agreement to provide NGC “Tornado” rapid cook ovens for Dunkin' Donuts stores. TurboChef began its partnership with Dunkin' Donuts and its franchise-owned supply chain in 2005.

Dunkin' Donuts is one of the largest users of TurboChef NGC Tornado rapid cook ovens with more than 11,500 units placed in Dunkin' Donuts shops around the world. There are more than 8,800 Dunkin' Donuts locations in 31 countries, with approximately 6,400 of which are in the United States. The rest are in fast-growing international markets including Asia-Pacific and Latin America.

“The TurboChef oven is extremely reliable, versatile, and easy to use. It has enabled us to add many new oven-toasted menu items which have been well-received by our customers,” said Scott Murphy, Vice President Strategic Manufacturing & Supply for Dunkin' Donuts. “The TurboChef oven has been a key component in our ongoing commitment to expand our menu offerings to meet the needs of today’s time-starved consumer looking for quick, high-quality food and beverages that are convenient, portable and not limited by time of day.”

In 2008, TurboChef received the Dunkin' Donuts Vendor of the Year Award due to a seamless system-wide oven rollout and exceptional global customer feedback.

“TurboChef and all of the Middleby Corporation brands are proud to partner with Dunkin' Donuts,” said Pete Ashcraft, Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Business Development for Middleby Corporation. “Dunkin' Donuts’ menu innovations are outstanding and leading the industry. We are honored to be recognized as their 2008 Vendor of the Year, and we look forward to continuing our exclusive partnership with the company.”

### **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®, Blodgett Range®, Bloomfield®, Carter Hoffmann®, CookTek®, CTX®, FriFri®, Giga®, Holman®, Houno®, Jade®, Lang®, MagiKitch'n®, Middleby Marshall®, Nu-Vu®, Pitco Frialator®, Southbend®, Star®, Toastmaster® Turbochef® and Wells®. The company’s leading equipment brands serving the food processing industry include Alkar®, MP Equipment®, and RapidPak®. The Middleby Corporation was recognized by Business Week as one of the Top 100 Hot Growth

Companies of 2007 and 2008 and by Forbes as one of the Best Small Companies in 2007 and 2008.

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