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### **Middleby Enters Partnership with Sustainable Beverage Technologies**

*-SBT patented technologies evolve the brewing Industry, create award-winning beer and eliminate kegs-*

Elgin, Ill. (January 30, 2022) – The Middleby Corporation announced a strategic partnership and investment in Sustainable Beverage Technologies (SBT) based in Golden, Colorado. The company develops technologically advanced brewing and dispense applications.

Middleby, in cooperation with SBT, jointly designed and will be manufacturing the NexDraft® dispensing system featuring Newton CFV technology – which will be featured at The NAFEM Show Feb 1-3 in Middleby booth 1257.

“The proprietary brewing innovation from Sustainable Beverage has led to an evolution within the beer industry,” said Korey Kohl, President of Middleby Beverage. “We have partnered with SBT and are excited to showcase this advanced innovation and dispense to a broader market. Statistics show the demand for nonalcoholic (NA) beer continues to rise, and with BrewVo patented technology, brewers can create and easily distribute an exceptional NA product. Pairing these brewing technologies with Middleby dispensing solutions will expand our global reach.”

SBT offers a new, patented process revolutionizing the manufacturing and distribution of high-quality beer. The beer is concentrated, providing a compact sustainable distribution model. SBT has both processing with BrewVo®, and a unique draft beer dispensing with NexDraft®. Both are highly synergistic with existing Middleby capabilities with NexDraft® being manufactured by Wunder-Bar and utilizing Newton CFV fluidics. With Middleby's investment and support, there is significant global growth potential.

“We are excited to work with Middleby as a key strategic partner. Our passion is bringing global, award-winning beer to consumers in a sustainable way through our patented technology,” said Gary Tickle, CEO of SBT. “Middleby is a strong, highly-respected partner with their own beverage innovation, which will enable us to take our BrewVo and NexDraft innovation to a broader global market.”

To learn more about the sustainable solutions from SBT visit [www.BrewVo.com](http://www.BrewVo.com)

The Middleby Corporation is a global leader in the foodservice industry. The company develops and manufactures a broad line of solutions used in commercial foodservice, food processing, and residential kitchens. Supporting the company's pursuit of the most sophisticated innovation, the state-of-the-art Middleby Innovation Kitchens showcases and demonstrates the most advanced Middleby solutions. In 2022 Middleby was named a World's Best Employer by Forbes and is a proud philanthropic partner to organizations addressing food insecurity. For more information on Middleby and the company's brands please visit [www.middleby.com](http://www.middleby.com).

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