

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

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The Middleby Corporation Named to Fortune Magazine's 2015 Fastest Growing Companies List

August 20, 2015 (Elgin, IL) - The Middleby Corporation has been recognized as a 2015 Fortune Magazine Fastest Growing Company. Middleby ranked No. 85 overall and was the third-best performing industrial company on the list. This is the second year in a row Middleby has been on the Fortune list.

“We are honored to be once again included in this prestigious listing,” said Selim Bassoul, Chairman and CEO of The Middleby Corporation. “We could only achieve this recognition because of all of the hard work and dedication of our employees worldwide and our loyal customers.”

Middleby first appeared on the Fortune list in 2004 and repeated the honor in 2005 and 2014. Middleby also ranked on the Forbes Best Small Companies list from 2004-2012.

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®, Beech®, Blodgett®, Blodgett Combi®, Blodgett Range®, Bloomfield®, Britannia®, Carter-Hoffmann®, Celfrost®, Concordia®, CookTek®, CTX®, Desmon®, Doyon®, Eswood®, FriFri®, Giga®, Goldstein®, Holman®, Houno®, IMC®, Induc®, Jade®, Lang®, Lincat®, MagiKitch'n®, Market Forge®, Marsal®, 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®, Process Equipment Solutions®, RapidPak®, Spooner Vicars®, Stewart Systems® and Thurne®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the residential kitchen equipment industry includes Brigade®, Jade®, Turbochef®, U-Line® and Viking®. For more information about The Middleby Corporation and the company brands, please visit www.middleby.com.

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