

THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

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The Middleby Corporation Acquires Marsal & Sons, Inc.

Elgin, Ill. (February 10, 2015) –The Middleby Corporation (NASDAQ: MIDD) today announced it has acquired the assets of Marsal & Sons, Inc., a leading manufacturer of deck ovens based in Lindenhurst, New York with annual revenues of approximately \$5 million.

“We are excited to add Marsal to our portfolio of leading brands. Founded in 1969, Marsal is a long standing and highly recognized brand with pizza restaurant operators,” said Selim A. Bassoul, Chairman and CEO of The Middleby Corporation. “Marsal has an outstanding reputation for quality and innovation with a broad product offering of deck, hearth bake and brick fired ovens. Combined with their specialized pizza refrigeration systems, Marsal is able to provide complete pizza systems that are scalable for single restaurants to large chains. The acquisition is highly synergistic with our existing product platform.”

For more information on Marsal visit www.marsalsons.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®, Concordia®, CookTek®, CTX®, Desmon®, Doyon®, Eswood®, frifri®, Giga®, Goldstein®, Holman®, Houno®, IMC®, 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®, Processing Equipment Solutions®, RapidPak®, Spooner Vicars® and Stewart Systems®. The company's leading equipment brands serving the residential kitchen industry include Brigade®, Jade®, TurboChef®, Viking® and U-Line®.

In 2014, The Middleby Corporation was named a Fastest Growing Company by Fortune Magazine. For more information about The Middleby Corporation and the company brands, please visit www.middleby.com.

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