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Grindmaster-Cecilware™ Announces New Sr. Vice President of Operations

Louisville, KY — Grindmaster-Cecilware Corporation announced that Nestor Ibrahim has joined Grindmaster-Cecilware as Sr. Vice President of Operations. Nestor will be responsible for all operational functions of the company including manufacturing, supply chain, and industrial engineering.

Nestor brings significant foodservice industry experience to this position. He most recently served as President of the Star Holdings Division of Middleby Corporation, a leading conglomerate in the Foodservice Industry. He also held other key executive positions at Middleby Corporation including President of the Southbend Division and Vice President of Corporate Supply Chain. Prior to his experience at Middleby, Nestor spent a number of years at Stainless Inc./Franke, Inc. as the Vice President of Materials Management and Global Corporate Procurement. Nestor has achieved many remarkable accomplishments in his career to this point and his experience will serve him well in this new role.

Nestor has earned his Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and is a graduate of the Karras Negotiations Program and the Rapport Leadership International Program. Additionally, he is a Certified Production and Inventory Control Manager (CPIM) and a Certified Foodservice Professional (CFSP).

Michael G. Tinsley, Chief Executive Officer said, “Nestor’s long, successful career in senior management roles in the commercial foodservice industry speaks for itself. We are thrilled that he has chosen to join our team and I personally look forward to working closely with him to grow and improve our company.”

Grindmaster-Cecilware™ is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky with locations in New York, Illinois, and Thailand. The company is owned and managed by BNY Mezzanine Partners, L.P.

Grindmaster-Cecilware’s™ extensive product line is the basis for the company’s mission; to build the next generation single source global beverage and foodservice equipment solution. Grindmaster-Cecilware™ manufactures a comprehensive line of quality beverage dispensing equipment for hot, cold, and frozen beverages and a complementary foodservice equipment line.

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