

THE TAKEOVER PANEL

ENODIS PLC
(“ENODIS”)

MIDDLEBY CORPORATION
(“MIDDLEBY”)

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.
(“MANITOWOC”)

On 3 July 2006, the Panel Executive announced that it had ruled that each of Middleby and Manitowoc must, by 12 noon on 17 July 2006, either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Enodis under Rule 2.5 of the Takeover Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for Enodis.

Following representations made by the advisers to Enodis, and having consulted with the advisers to each of Middleby and Manitowoc, the Panel Executive has ruled that the deadline by which each of Middleby and Manitowoc must either announce a firm intention to make an offer for Enodis under Rule 2.5 of the Takeover Code or announce that it does not intend to make an offer for Enodis should be extended from 12 noon on Monday, 17 July 2006 to 12 noon on Monday, 14 August 2006. No extension to the revised deadline will be granted, except with the consent of the Panel Executive.

In the event of any announcement of a firm intention to make an offer for Enodis under Rule 2.5 of the Takeover Code by 12.00 noon on 14 August 2006, the deadline will cease to apply to any party which has not by then announced that it does not intend to make an offer for Enodis and which party will then be subject to Note 1 on Rule 19.3. In the event that either Middleby and/or Manitowoc announces that it does not intend to make an offer for Enodis, such party and any persons acting in concert

with it will, except with the consent of the Panel Executive, be bound by the restrictions contained in Rule 2.8 of the Takeover Code for six months from the date of such announcement.

17 July 2006