

Mar-Bal, Inc. receives the 2013 Leading EDGE Award

Thermoset industry leader recognized for Value Creation in NE Ohio

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH--(June 7, 2013) - Mar-Bal, Inc., a Chagrin Falls, Ohio-based leader in the thermoset industry and innovative solutions provider, was among an elite group of 101 Northeast Ohio mid-sized companies to be recognized at The 2013 Leading EDGE Awards on May 23 at Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio. In its seventh year, this prestigious award was developed by The Entrepreneurs EDGE to recognize value-creating, mid-sized companies in the region. Qualifying companies operate within the 17 counties of Northeast Ohio and generate revenues up to \$750 million, a portion of which must be outside the region.

Honored companies were identified by the value they create in the regional economy, based on a sum of their EBIT (earnings before interest and taxes) and total taxable compensation for all Northeast Ohio-based employees.

“It was an honor to be recognized once again by Leading Edge for this admired award,” stated Scott Balogh, President and CEO of Mar-Bal, Inc. “This award is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of all of our colleagues in Ohio but also in our Virginia and Missouri manufacturing facilities as well. I would like to thank Leading Edge for their recognition and we look forward to continuing our growth and value creation in NE Ohio as we further invest and innovate within our industry expanding the success of our company.”



About EDGE



EDGE drives growth for companies by bringing together their leadership teams to share best practices and inspire each other to pursue the biggest opportunities. EDGE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, and is the only Northeast Ohio economic development group that is focused on helping mid-sized companies strengthen their leadership teams in order to take their companies to the next level.

For more information, contact EDGE at 6801 Brecksville Road, Suite 160, Independence, Ohio 44131, 216.469.8299 or www.edgef.org

About Mar-Bal, Inc.



Mar-Bal, Inc., headquartered in Chagrin Falls, OH, is a compounder and molder of Thermoset composite products. Since 1970, Mar-Bal has engineered and manufactured quality, customized materials and parts while delivering unmatched client cost-effectiveness through superior customer service and commitment to the total value. As a vertically-integrated, one-source solutions provider, Mar-Bal serves the appliance, electrical, industrial and transportation marketplaces from their four facilities in North America and its Asia Sales Office located in Shanghai. Mar-Bal, an ISO 9001:2008 Registered Company, continues to develop innovative products and has a portfolio of brands and proprietary products. www.mar-bal.com.

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