## Committee on Energy and Commerce U.S. House of Representatives Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony" Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: TOOD J. TESKE		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes X	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:		
Briggs & Stratton Corporation		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011:  DEPARTMENT OF Energy MRU5, 388 GRANT.  Briggs v Stratton sells whole goods directly to AEFE'S AND indirectly through it's distributor and dealer network of Parts, engines and whole goods		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your		
PRISIDENT, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities	Yes	No
disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?		×
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
Attaches		
Date:		

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BRIGGS&STRATTON CORPORATION

**TODD J. TESKE, Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer, Briggs & Stratton Corporation (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) October 20, 2010.** Prior to this appointment, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer since January, 2010. Other positions include President & Chief Operating Officer from September 2008 to January 2010, and EVP and Chief Operating Officer from September 2005 to September 2008. He previously served as SVP & President of Briggs & Stratton Power Products, Vice President - Corporate Development, Corporate Controller and Assistant Controller.

Prior to joining Briggs & Stratton, Todd worked at Arthur Andersen where he served various clients from small business to international conglomerates; lead and performed several merger investigations and was involved in many public equity and debt offerings.

Todd earned his BBA (Accounting) degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and his MBA degree from Northwestern University. Todd is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Badger Meter, Inc., Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Inc., Lennox International, Inc., MRA – The Management Association, Wisconsin Manufacturer's & Commerce, Chairman -OPEI - Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Greater Milwaukee Committee, MMAC - Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce and is on the Board of Trustees for the Manufacturers Alliance and on the Business Advisory Board for the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh College of Business.



## **Corporate Profile 2012**

Briggs & Stratton Corporation, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the world's largest producer of gasoline engines for outdoor power equipment. Its wholly owned subsidiaries include North America's number one marketer of portable generators and pressure washers, and it is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of lawn and garden, turf care and other power equipment through its Simplicity®, Snapper®, Ferris®, Murray®, Branco® and Victa® brands. Briggs & Stratton products are designed, manufactured, marketed and serviced in over 100 countries on six continents. These products are sold through consumer home centers, department stores, mass merchants, warehouse clubs and independent dealers.

Briggs & Stratton's engines are used primarily by the lawn and garden equipment industry, which accounts for about 86 percent of the Engines segment fiscal 2012 engine sales. Major lawn and garden equipment applications include walk-behind lawn mowers, riding lawn mowers, garden tillers and snow throwers. The remaining 14 percent of engine sales are for use on products for industrial, construction, agricultural and other consumer applications, which include generators, pumps and pressure washers. Many retailers specify Briggs & Stratton's engines on the powered equipment they sell, and the Briggs & Stratton name is often featured prominently on a product because of the appeal and reputation of the brand.

Approximately 29 percent of Briggs & Stratton's Engines segment net sales are derived from sales in international markets, primarily to customers in Europe. Briggs & Stratton is a leading supplier of gasoline engines in countries where there is an established lawn and garden equipment market. Briggs & Stratton also exports engines to developing nations where its engines are used in agricultural, marine, construction and other applications.

Briggs & Stratton Corporation manufactures replacement engines and service parts and sells them to sales and service distributors. These distributors supply service parts and replacement engines directly to independently owned, authorized service dealers throughout the world. These distributors and service dealers implement Briggs & Stratton's commitment to reliability and service.

Briggs & Stratton manufactures engines and parts at the following U.S. locations: Wauwatosa, Wis.; Murray, Ky.; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Auburn, Ala.; and Statesboro, Ga. Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group LLC manufacture finished goods in Munnsville, N.Y.; and McDonough, Ga.

An early and successful integrator of the Economic Value Added (EVA) discipline into its organization in 1989, the company has compiled an impressive record of producing economic profits. In 2005, Briggs & Stratton was named to Forbes magazine's platinum list of "America's Best Big Companies" for the third year in a row. In fiscal 2012, the company reported net income of \$57 million, excluding restructuring charges, on sales of approximately \$2.1 billion.