Jeffrey P. Black Elected a Director of Teleflex Incorporated

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 6, 2002--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) announced today that Jeffrey P. Black, president and chief executive officer of Teleflex, had been elected a director of the company, expanding the board from eight to nine.

Lennox K. Black, chairman of the board, said, "Jeff will contribute his experience as an operating manager with Teleflex over more than 18 years, offering a valuable perspective as Teleflex continues to build its global footprint."

Mr. Black has been president of Teleflex Incorporated since 2000. Prior to becoming president, he led both Teleflex's Automotive and Industrial groups expanding sales and profits and integrating several acquisitions both in North America and in Europe. He has held a variety of managerial positions across Teleflex during his 18 year tenure. Mr. Black, the son of Teleflex chairman Lennox K. Black, is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Teleflex At A Glance:

Teleflex is a diversified industrial company with annual revenues of approximately $2 billion. The company designs, manufactures and distributes quality-engineered products and services for the aerospace, medical, automotive, marine and industrial markets worldwide. Teleflex employs more than 17,000 people worldwide who focus on providing innovative solutions for customers. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's Web site on the Internet at www.teleflex.com.

Forward-looking information:

Statements in this news release, other than historical data, are considered forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ from those contemplated in the statements. These factors are discussed in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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