Teleflex Declares Dividend

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 31, 2000--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) announced that its Board of Directors took action on October 30, to declare a cash dividend of fifteen cents ($0.15) per share of common stock. This dividend is payable December 15, 2000 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 24, 2000.

Teleflex is a diversified industrial company with worldwide sales of more than $1.6 billion. Its businesses serve the automotive, marine, industrial, medical and aerospace industries. Teleflex has increased its cash dividend to shareholders in each of the 23 years since it began paying dividends in 1977. The company offers a Dividend Reinvestment & Stock Purchase Plan for direct-registered shareholders. For information about the Plan, call (800) 278-4353, or visit the company's Web site on the Internet at www.teleflex.com.

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