Teleflex Increases Dividend 15 Percent

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 28, 2000--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) announced today that its Board of Directors had declared an increase in the quarterly cash dividend from thirteen cents ($0.13) per share to fifteen cents ($0.15) per share of common stock. This dividend is payable June 15, 2000 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 25, 2000. The new annual rate of 60 cents per share is an increase of 15 percent over the previous rate.

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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