Teleflex Names James F. McCabe President of Aerospace Group

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa., May 17, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) announced today the appointment of James F. McCabe, 39, as president of Teleflex Aerospace, one of the company's three major segments. In his new position, Mr. McCabe is responsible for the businesses that provide products and services for flight and land-based turbine engines and on-board aircraft cargo systems. He succeeds Roy C. Carriker, who guided the expansion of the company's aerospace business into a global entity. Dr. Carriker was named vice chairman for global affairs of Teleflex Incorporated in December 2000.

"Jim is very knowledgeable about our markets and brings a wealth of experience to this position," said Jeffrey P. Black, president and chief executive officer of Teleflex. "He understands the challenges Teleflex Aerospace faces as a global supplier and where the growth opportunities are."

Mr. McCabe was most recently president of Sermatech International, a subsidiary of Teleflex serving the aerospace and power generation markets. He joined Sermatech as treasurer in 1991 and served in a series of positions of increasing responsibility including director of finance, chief financial officer and chief operating officer. Mr. McCabe also served as president of Airfoil Technologies International, a joint venture with General Electric, which he was involved in forming.

Mr. McCabe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Lehigh University and is a certified public accountant.

Teleflex Aerospace, headquartered in Limerick, PA, reported $567 million in sales in 2001 and employs 3,300 people at 35 locations in nine countries. Its companies include:

- Airfoil Technologies International (ATI), a joint venture between Teleflex and GE Aircraft Engines that specializes in flight turbine component repairs for commercial aircraft.
- Sermatech International, a leading independent supplier of maintenance products and services for flight and land-based turbines and a globally recognized manufacturer of turbine components.
- Telair International, a single source provider for the design and manufacture of on-board aircraft baggage and cargo handling systems, as well as cargo containment systems and aftermarket services.

Teleflex Incorporated is a diversified industrial company with annual sales of $2 billion. In addition to the aerospace and power generation markets, its businesses serve the automotive, marine, industrial and medical industries. 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:

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