Teleflex Elects Patricia C. Barron a Director

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa., March 16 /PRNewswire/ -- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) announced today that Patricia C. Barron had been elected a director, expanding the company's board from ten to eleven. Ms. Barron is a corporate vice president of Xerox Corporation in Stamford, Connecticut.

Lennox K. Black, chairman of Teleflex, said, "Patricia brings a wealth of experience in general management and strategic planning. In addition, she has been directly involved in the management of international operations throughout her career."

A native of England, Ms. Barron earned a masters degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. She serves on the board of the National Center on Education and the Economy, and is also a director of several New York Stock Exchange companies.

Teleflex is a diversified industrial company serving the automotive, marine, industrial, medical and aerospace industries worldwide. It designs, manufactures and distributes quality engineered products and services through its 70 business units around the world. Revenues exceeded $1.1 billion in 1997, the company's 23rd consecutive year of increased revenues and earnings. Additional information about Teleflex may be obtained at http://www.teleflex.com.