Teleflex Expands Wire Rope Offerings with Acquisition of Southern Wire Corporation

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Large Wholesale Distributor, Known for Strong Commitment to

Customer Service, is Now Part of Teleflex Commercial

LIMERICK, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 26, 2007--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) announced today that it acquired substantially all of the assets of Southern Wire Corporation, one of the largest wholesale distributors of wire rope cables and related hardware in the U.S. Southern Wire joins Teleflex's Commercial Segment, which reported more than $1.25 billion in revenues in 2006. Southern Wire's revenues in 2006 were approximately $25 million. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Southern Wire is a key industry leader in the wholesale distribution of wire rope and related hardware nationally. Operating for 35 years, Southern Wire has long been committed to superior customer service, as exemplified by its motto, "If you need it, you'll get it."

"We are excited about this opportunity," said Vince Northfield, president of Teleflex Commercial. "We are confident that the addition of Southern Wire will expand our existing business in the wholesale wire rope market."

"We are very pleased to be part of Teleflex," said Andrew Hall, vice president and general manager, Southern Wire. "We have long committed ourselves to our customers, and they will now benefit from a wider range of products and services."

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex Incorporated is a diversified company with 2006 annual revenues of more than $2.6 billion. Teleflex designs, manufactures and distributes quality-engineered products and services for the aerospace, automotive, industrial, marine, and medical markets worldwide. Headquartered in Limerick, Pa., with operations in 23 countries, Teleflex employs more than 19,000 people worldwide who focus on providing innovative solutions for customers. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website 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 could 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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