



Teleflex Elects William R. Cook a Director

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa., June 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: [TFX](#)) announced today that William R. Cook had been elected a director. Mr. Cook is chairman, president and chief executive officer of BetzDearborn Inc. (NYSE: [BTL](#)), a \$1.3 billion specialty chemicals company with headquarters in Trevoese, Pennsylvania.

David S. Boyer, president and chief executive officer of Teleflex Incorporated, said, "Bill has an extensive background in operations, and a solid track record of success at BetzDearborn. He understands the issues facing companies with international operations, and his perspective will be valuable as Teleflex continues to grow our businesses around the globe."

Mr. Cook is a graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, and earned an M.B.A. from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

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>.