Teleflex Declares Dividend

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PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 1, 2000--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) announced that its Board of Directors took action on January 31, 2000, to declare a cash dividend of thirteen cents ($0.13) per share of common stock. The dividend is payable March 15, 2000 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 25, 2000.

Teleflex is a diversified industrial company with worldwide sales of more than $1.5 billion. Its businesses serve the automotive, marine, industrial, medical and aerospace industries. Teleflex has paid cash dividends every year since 1977, and has increased the dividend in each of the last 23 years. 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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