



Teleflex comments on Arrow International Worldwide Voluntary Recall for the 5800 Series Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheters with Super Arrow-Flex(R) Sheath Introducers

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Teleflex Incorporated's subsidiary, Arrow International, today announced a worldwide voluntary recall of its 5800 Series Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheters with Super Arrow-Flex(R) Sheath Introducer. This recall is being conducted because of an increase of "stuck in sheath" reports involving the use of the Super Arrow-Flex(R) Sheath with 5800 Series IAB products. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has classified this action as a Class I recall.

Teleflex does not anticipate this recall to have an impact on its previously provided 2010 financial outlook. In 2010, this recall is expected to result in a reduction in Teleflex's consolidated revenue and diluted earnings per share of approximately \$2 million to \$3 million, and \$0.05 to \$0.07, respectively. In addition, for 2011, we expect this to result in a loss of anticipated revenue for this product of approximately \$5 million to \$6 million, and an associated reduction in diluted earnings per share of approximately \$0.06 to \$0.08.

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX) is a global provider of medical technology products that enable healthcare providers to improve patient outcomes, reduce infections and support patient and provider safety. Teleflex, which employs approximately 12,800 people worldwide, also has niche businesses that serve segments of the aerospace and commercial markets with specialty engineered products. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website at www.teleflex.com.

Forward-looking information

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements relating to the expected impact of the recall with respect to 2010 and 2011 revenue and diluted earnings per share. Actual results could differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements due to, among other things, conditions in the end markets we serve, customer reaction to the recall and unanticipated difficulties, expenditures and delays in connection with the resolution of issues related to the recall; changes in general and international economic conditions; and other factors described in Teleflex's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10K.

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