



Dr. Jeffrey A. Graves Joins Teleflex Board of Directors

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LIMERICK, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 4, 2007--Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX), a leading provider of specialty engineered products for the commercial, medical, and aerospace markets, today announced that Dr. Jeffrey A. Graves has joined the company's Board of Directors.

Dr. Graves is president and chief executive officer of C&D Technologies, a leading North American producer and marketer of electrical power storage and conversion systems used in telecommunications, industrial and motive applications. At C&D, Dr. Graves has spearheaded efforts to integrate and rationalize acquisitions; expand the company's international manufacturing, sales, and distribution platforms; and improve overall operating efficiency and productivity.

Jeffrey P. Black, chairman and chief executive officer of Teleflex, said, "Dr. Graves will be a valuable addition to the Teleflex Board of Directors. He brings a strong engineering and international business background, as well as deep experience with Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing initiatives. Dr. Graves' guidance and counsel will benefit our company as well as our stockholders, customers, and employees. We look forward to his contributions."

Prior to joining C&D Technologies, Dr. Graves served as Chief Executive Officer of Kemet Electronics Corporation, a manufacturer of high performance capacitor solutions, including surface-mount capacitor technologies. Prior to that, Dr. Graves held a number of key leadership positions with General Electric Company's Power Systems Division and Corporate Research & Development Center. While at GE, Dr. Graves led global teams spanning the United States, Eastern Europe, India and Japan, to deliver advanced power generation products and services to customers worldwide. Prior to working for GE, Dr. Graves held various positions of increasing responsibility at Rockwell International Corporation and Howmet Corporation.

Dr. Graves holds a Ph.D. and an M.S. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin and a B.S. from Purdue University. He was also among the first Master Black Belts certified in GE's Six Sigma Program.

In addition, Patricia C. Barron and James W. Zug were reelected to the Board. Ms. Barron and Messrs. Graves and Zug will serve a three-year term expiring in 2010.

About Teleflex

Teleflex is a diversified company with 2006 revenues of \$2.5 billion. The company designs, manufactures and distributes quality-engineered products and services for the commercial, medical and aerospace markets worldwide. 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 on the Internet 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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