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Terex to Present at Credit Suisse First Boston Small Cap Conference

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WESTPORT, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 24, 2004--Terex Corporation (NYSE: TEX) today announced that it will participate in the Credit Suisse First Boston Small Cap Conference at the CSFB conference facilities at 11 Madison Avenue in New York, New York on Wednesday, May 26, 2004. The meeting will include a presentation at 3:15 PM EDT by Ronald DeFeo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Phil Widman, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Tom Gelston, Director Investor Relations.

The slide presentation from the conference can be accessed beginning Wednesday, May 26, 2004 on the Terex Corporation website, www.terex.com under the Investor Relations section.

The presentation may contain forward-looking information based on Terex's current expectations. Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, actual results could differ materially. Such risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond Terex's control, include among others: Terex's business is highly cyclical and weak general economic conditions may affect the sales of its products and its financial results; the sensitivity of construction, infrastructure and mining activity and products produced for the military to interest rates and government spending; the ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses; the retention of key management personnel; Terex's businesses are very competitive and may be affected by pricing, product initiatives and other actions taken by competitors; the effects of changes in laws and regulations; Terex's business is international in nature and is subject to changes in exchange rates between currencies, as well as international politics; the ability of suppliers to timely supply Terex parts and components at competitive prices; the financial condition of suppliers and customers, and their continued access to capital; Terex's ability to timely manufacture and deliver products to customers; Terex's significant amount of debt and its need to comply with restrictive covenants contained in Terex's

debt agreements; compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations; and other factors, risks, uncertainties more specifically set forth in Terex's public filings with the SEC. Actual events or the actual future results of Terex may differ materially from any forward looking statement due to those and other risks, uncertainties and significant factors. The forward-looking statements herein speak only as of the date of this release. Terex expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement included in this release to reflect any changes in Terex's expectations with regard thereto or any changes in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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