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Terex to Present at Deutsche Bank Securities 2003 Basic Industries Conference

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WESTPORT, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 31, 2003--Terex Corporation (NYSE:TEX) today announced that it will participate in the Deutsche Bank Securities 2003 Basic Industries Conference at The Grand Hyatt in New York, New York, on April 1, 2003.

The meeting will include a presentation by Ron DeFeo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Phil Widman, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

A live webcast of this presentation can be accessed on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. (EST) on the Terex Corporation website, **www.terex.com** under the Investor Relations section.

Listeners should go to this site at least 15 minutes before this event to download and install any necessary audio software. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available by accessing the above address. There is no charge to access the event.

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