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Terex to Present at Smith Barney Citigroup Global Industrial Manufacturing Conference

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WESTPORT, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 7, 2005--TEREX Corporation (NYSE: TEX) today announced that it will participate in the Smith Barney Citigroup Global Industrial Manufacturing Conference at the Grand Hyatt at Grand Central in New York, New York on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. The meeting will include a presentation by Ronald DeFeo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

A live webcast of this presentation can be accessed on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 8:45 a.m. (EST) on the TEREX Corporation website, www.terex.com, under the Investors 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 for 90 days by accessing the above address. There is no charge to access the event.

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basis 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; TEREX's ability to file its periodic reports with the SEC on a timely basis; TEREX's ability to ensure that all intercompany transactions will be properly recorded; compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations; and other factors, risks, uncertainties more specifically set forth in TEREX's public filings with the SEC. In addition, until the previously announced review by TEREX of its accounts is concluded, no assurance can be given with respect to the financial statement adjustments, impacts and periods resulting from such review, nor can there be assurance that additional adjustments to the financial statements will not be identified. 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 speak only as of the date of the presentation and webcast. TEREX expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement included in the presentation or webcast 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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