

**Brother Issues Revised Consolidated Forecasts  
for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2009**

Brother Industries, Ltd. ("Brother") has revised its consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, announced on August 1, 2008, in the light of recent business performance.

Revised consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009

(Million yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Current profits	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previous Forecast (A)	570,000	45,000	42,000	27,500	102.67
Revised Forecast (B)	530,000	30,000	33,500	22,500	84.02
Difference (B - A)	-40,000	-15,000	-8,500	-5,000	-
Change ( % )	-7.0%	-33.3%	-20.2%	-18.2%	-
Reference: Previous year (ended March 2008)	566,378	53,503	46,535	27,110	98.46

Reasons for revision

In the worldwide economic slowdown stemming from financial crisis, the real economy has suffered a downturn resulting in the decline in capital investment and weaker consumer confidence. Moreover, with the sharp rise in yen and the growing economic uncertainty, the severe business environment is expected to continue.

Under such an environment, sales are expected to decrease from the previous forecast mainly in industrial sewing machines and machine tools. As for communication & printing equipment, our core business, while the sales forecast has been revised downward reflecting negative exchange impact and weaker economic trends, it is expected to keep a year-on-year increase on a local currency basis.

Operating income has been revised downward by 33.3% from the previous forecast due to the negative impacts caused by the sharp depreciation of currencies such as euro and the overall decrease in sales. As non-operating profit is expected from forward-exchange contracts, declines in current profits and net income are expected to be 20.2% and 18.2% respectively from the previous forecasts.

Forecasts for the third quarter onward are based on the exchange rates of 100.00 yen to the US dollar and 135.00 yen to the euro. (The average rates for the fiscal year are 102.89 yen to the US dollar and 149.30 yen to the euro.)

As for details by segments, please refer to "Consolidated Results for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2009" issued today.