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Brother Issues Differences between Consolidated Forecast and Actual Results for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2010

Brother Industries, Ltd. ("Brother") has announced the difference between its consolidated forecast and actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

1. Differences between consolidated forecast and actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

(Million yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Current profits	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previous Forecast (A)	444,000	23,000	26,000	14,500	54.17
Actual Results (B)	446,269	26,637	29,664	19,629	73.34
Difference (B – A)	2,269	3,637	3,664	5,129	-
Change (%)	0.5%	15.8%	14.1%	35.4%	-
Reference: Previous year (ended March 31, 2009)	482,204	19,901	25,562	15,262	56.79

2. Reasons for the differences

Operating income and Current profits surpassed the previous forecast mainly due to a change in sales composition in P&S business and a decrease in SG&A which was larger than expected.

Net income surpassed the previous forecast due to the above reasons and decrease in deferred income tax caused by tax effect accounting.