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### Notice concerning Payment of Dividends from Surplus Earnings

Brother Industries, Ltd. (the “Company”) announced today that its Board of Directors resolved at a meeting held today to pay dividends from surplus earnings to the shareholders with a registration date of March 31, 2023, as described below.

#### 1. Details of dividend payments

	Amount resolved to be paid	Most recent dividends forecast (announced on May 11, 2022)	Dividends paid in previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2022)
Shareholder registration date	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Dividend per share	34 yen	34 yen	34 yen
Total dividends to be paid	8,710 million yen	—	8,801 million yen
Payment date	June 2, 2023	—	June 2, 2022
Source of funds to pay dividends	Surplus earnings	—	Surplus earnings

#### 2. Reasons for paying dividends from surplus earnings

The Company’s basic policy is to provide stable and continuous returns to shareholders while comprehensively taking into consideration the need to secure the internal reserves necessary for future growth and the status of cash flows.

Under the Medium-Term Business Strategy CS B2024 ending in FY2024, while making prior investments for the future, we have set the minimum annual dividend at 68 yen per share, and will consider additional shareholder returns, including an increase in the dividend level, depending on performance and other factors.

Based on the above policy, the Company determined the year-end dividend per share of 34 yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. As a result, the annual dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 will become 68 yen per share with the 34 yen dividend for the end of the second quarter, which had already been paid.

(Reference)

Shareholder registration date	Dividend per share		
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	End of fiscal year	Total annual dividends
Fiscal year ended on March 31, 2023	34 yen	34 yen	68 yen
Fiscal year ended on March 31, 2022	30 yen	34 yen	64 yen