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15-1, Naeshiro-cho, Mizuho-ku, Nagoya
BROTHER INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Toshikazu Koike
Representative Director & President

NOTICE OF THE 126TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

You are cordially invited to attend the 126th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held as stated below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please review the attached "Reference Material for General Meeting of Shareholders" and exercise your voting right by 6:00 pm, Monday, June 25, 2018 (Japan Standard Time) by one of the methods described in "Exercising Your Voting Rights" on the following page.

Meeting Details

1. **Date and time:** June 26, 2018 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am (Japan Standard Time)
2. **Place:** 3rd Floor Baroque Room
Nagoya Tokyu Hotel
4-6-8, Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya
3. **Agendas:**
 - Matters to be reported:**
 1. Report on the Business Report, Consolidated Financial Statements for the 126th fiscal term (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018) and the result of the audits of the Consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the Audit & Supervisory Board
 2. Report on the Financial Statements for the 126th fiscal term (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)
 - Matters to be resolved:**
 - Proposal 1:** Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation
 - Proposal 2:** Election of 11 Directors
 - Proposal 3:** Election of 2 Auditors
 - Proposal 4:** Payment of performance-based remuneration to 6 Directors

If you plan to attend the meeting, please present the voting rights exercise form enclosed herewith to the receptionist at the meeting.

Exercising Your Voting Rights

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please vote by using one of the following methods.

[Voting by proxy]

You can appoint another shareholder who has a voting right as your proxy to attend the meeting. Please note that your proxy will be requested to present written proof of the appointment.

[Voting by postal mail]

Please indicate your approval or disapproval of the proposals in the voting rights exercise form enclosed herewith and return it to us.

Due Date for Exercising your Voting Rights:

To be received no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, June 25, 2018

[Voting by the internet]

Please access the designated website for exercising voting rights (<http://www.evotet.tr.mufg.jp/>) on your personal computer, smartphone, or mobile phone (i-mode, EZweb or Yahoo! Keitai) with the “login ID” and the “temporary password” provided in the voting rights exercise form enclosed herewith. Please follow the instructions on the screen to enter your approval or disapproval of the proposals.

For details, please refer to the next page.

Due Date for Exercising your Voting Rights:

To be entered no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, June 25, 2018

Handling of Voting Rights Exercised More Than Once

If you exercise your voting right more than once by postal mail and by the internet, only the vote by the internet shall be valid and the vote by postal mail shall be void.

You can vote more than once (revote) through the internet. In this case, however, only the last vote shall be valid. Similarly, if a voting right is exercised more than once by personal computer, smartphone, and/or mobile phone, only the last vote shall be valid. All prior votes shall be void.

Documents Disclosed on the Internet

- Of the documents that are required to be provided with this Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report “Basic Policy on the Control over the Company”, the Consolidated Financial Statements “Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements” and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements “Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements” are posted on our website in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 16 of our Articles of Incorporation, and are not included in this Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. In addition, the Business Report listed in the accompanying materials to this Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the Business Report “Basic Policy on the Control over the Company” on Brother’s website have been audited by the Corporate Auditors. Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements listed in the accompanying materials to this Notice of Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the Consolidated Financial Statements “Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements” and the Non-consolidated Financial Statements “Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Non-consolidated Financial Statements” on Brother’s website have been audited by the Corporate Auditors and Accounting Auditor.
- Any revisions to the reference materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Business Report, or the Non-consolidated or Consolidated Financial Statements will be published on Brother’s website.
- Notice of Resolutions of the 126th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be published on Brother’s website and will not be sent in paper form by mail.

Brother’s Website (<http://www.brother.co.jp/investor/meeting/>)

Guide to Exercising Your Voting Rights

Guide to Exercising Voting Rights by the Internet

Voting rights can be exercised by the internet by accessing the Website for Exercising Voting Rights (<http://www.evotetr.mufg.jp/>) (the “Website”) by using a personal computer, smartphone, or mobile phone with the “login ID” and the “temporary password” provided in the voting rights exercise form enclosed herewith and following the instructions on the screen to enter your approval or disapproval of the proposals.

Due Date for Exercising your Voting Right by the internet:

To be entered no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018

Website address: <http://www.evotetr.mufg.jp/>

Attention

- You may be unable to use the Website depending on your internet environment, or the type of internet service or device you have.
- The Website will be closed between 2 am and 5 am [Japan Standard Time] every day.
- We will be asking you to change your “temporary password” on the Website, to prevent improper access (identity theft) and manipulation of voting data by third parties.
- The “login ID” and “temporary password” provided are only valid for this General Meeting of Shareholders.
- You shall be responsible for the internet connection fees payable to the providers and communication expenses payable to telecommunication carriers (including telephone and packet communication fees) to access the Website.

Inquiries about the system

If you have any questions about the operation of your personal computer, smartphone, or mobile phone in relation to the exercise of your voting rights via the Website, please contact the number below.

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, Stock Transfer Agency Department, Help Desk Telephone: 0120-173-027 (toll free, Japan only) Reception hours: 9:00–21:00 [Japan Standard Time]
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About the Electronic Voting Rights Exercise Platform

Nominal shareholder such as trust banks acting as administrators (including standing proxies) can use the Electronic Voting Rights Exercise Platform to exercise their voting rights for this General Meeting of Shareholders, if they apply in advance for the use of the Electronic Voting Rights Exercise Platform operated by ICJ, Inc.

Reference Material for General Meeting of Shareholders

Proposals and Reference Information

Proposal 1: Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

1. Reasons for amendments

(1) Amendments to purposes

In addition to the existing business, in Mid-Term Business Strategy “CS B2018” that started in FY2016 the Company is currently promoting various measures for new business startups and expanding industrial printing business and business for enterprises. In order to respond to the diversification of the future business affairs along with those approaches, and to adjust the purposes according the current business situation of our group, the Company proposes to rearrange a total of 28 items in Article 2 (Purposes) of the current Articles of Incorporation into 14 items as per the proposed amendment.

(2) Amendments regarding the exemption from liability of Directors and Statutory Auditors

In order to make the amount of the limit of the liability under the agreements for limitation of liability between outside Directors and the Company and between outside Statutory Auditors and the Company the amount specified by the law and legal ordinances, the Company proposes to make partial amendments to Article 33 (Agreement with Outside Directors Regarding Limitation of Liability) and to Article 44 (Agreement with Outside Statutory Auditors Regarding Limitation of Liability) of the current Articles of Incorporation. Further, consent has been obtained from each Statutory Auditor for partial amendment to Article 33 of the current Articles of Incorporation.

2. Details of amendments

The details of the amendments are as follows.

(Proposed amendments are underlined.)

Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed amendments
CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Purposes) Article 2 The Company is formed for the following purposes:	(Purposes) Article 2 The Company is formed for the following purposes:
(1) <u>To manufacture and sell sewing machines and parts thereof;</u>	(1) <u>To manufacture and sell sewing machines and appliances;</u>
(2) <u>To manufacture and sell machine tools;</u>	(2) <u>To manufacture and sell industrial machinery and equipment;</u>
(3) <u>To manufacture, sell, and rent electric machines and appliances; electronic machines and appliances; and information and communication machines and appliances;</u>	(3) <u>To manufacture and sell electronic and electric machines and appliances, and information and communication machines and appliances;</u>
(4) <u>To manufacture and sell knitting machines;</u>	(4) <u>To manufacture and sell audio/visual devices and appliances;</u>
(5) <u>To manufacture and sell business machines;</u>	(5) <u>To manufacture and sell equipment in fields related to health, medical and energy;</u>
(6) <u>To manufacture and sell musical instruments;</u>	(6) <u>To manufacture and sell various machines and equipment, and parts thereof;</u>
(7) <u>To manufacture and sell furniture and bedding;</u>	(7) <u>To conduct data processing business; provide information, and information and communication services;</u>
(8) <u>To manufacture, sell, and rent health, medical, and measuring equipment;</u>	(8) <u>To conduct advertising agency business; and to plan, make and sell publications, software, and events;</u>
(9) <u>To manufacture and sell parts for various machines and equipment;</u>	(9) <u>To conduct insurance agency business, to conduct financing business and to conduct leasing business;</u>

<p>(10) <u>To manufacture, sell, and lease machines and equipment for generation and storage of electricity and associated parts;</u></p> <p>(11) <u>To manufacture and sell wiring and connecting devices for optical telecommunication;</u></p> <p>(12) <u>To export or import such products and/or parts as stated in any of the foregoing subparagraphs;</u></p> <p>(13) <u>To import, export and sell clothing, daily commodities, cosmetics, interior decorations, artistic handicrafts, books, stationery, teaching materials and/or tools, leather articles, sports equipment or materials, amusement goods, precision instruments, optical instruments, precious metals, personal ornaments, automobiles, motor bicycles, mini-cars, foodstuff and liquor;</u></p> <p>(14) <u>To conduct computerized data processing business; and to produce, sell, and rent software;</u></p> <p>(15) <u>To do business of provision of information, information and communication, and advertising agency, using new media technology;</u></p> <p>(16) <u>To do business of acquiring industrial property, and to consult on such business;</u></p> <p>(17) <u>To sell, purchase, lease, manage, act as an intermediary or otherwise deal with real estate;</u></p> <p>(18) <u>To do business of planning, executing, contracting the civil engineering construction and the gardening works;</u></p> <p>(19) <u>To do business of contracting to maintain and guard the buildings;</u></p> <p>(20) <u>To manage restaurants, cultural schools, karaoke boxes and bars, and fitness clubs; to do business of travel agency; to do business of printing and publishing; to sell medical supplies; to do business of dispatching labors; and to do business of fee-charging placement;</u></p> <p>(21) <u>To raise musicians and other performers and arrange their performances, and to plan and hold various events;</u></p> <p>(22) <u>To plan, make, and sell publication and software of sounds, pictures, videos, and characters, and to acquire and license their copyright and rights neighboring to copyright.</u></p> <p>(23) <u>To do business of in-home care service support and in-home care service under the Long-Term Care Insurance Law, and to manage care facilities, and to sell nursing care goods and instruments;</u></p> <p>(24) <u>To do business of consulting on safety and health;</u></p> <p>(25) <u>To sell, purchase, deal with securities, and to do financing business and to do leasing business;</u></p> <p>(26) <u>To do agency of nonlife insurance and life insurance;</u></p>	<p>(10) <u>To conduct real estate business, construction, and transporting and warehousing, and to conduct automobile maintenance business;</u></p> <p>(11) <u>To sell clothing, daily commodities, furniture and fixtures, automobiles, vouchers, foodstuff and liquor, and to deal in secondhand articles;</u></p> <p>(12) <u>To manage various facilities, such as restaurants, amusement facilities, sports facilities; to do business of travel agency; to do business of dispatching labors; to do business of fee-charging placement; and to do business of security services;</u></p> <p>(13) <u>To provide services incidental to any of the purposes stated in any of the foregoing subparagraphs;</u></p> <p>(14) <u>To conduct any of the businesses incidental to or relating to any of the purposes stated in any of the foregoing subparagraphs.</u></p>
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<p><u>(27) To do business of transporting by trucks and warehousing;</u></p> <p><u>(28) To do any of the business incidental to or relating to any of the purposes stated in any of the foregoing subparagraphs.</u></p> <p>Articles 3 to 32 (Text omitted)</p> <p>(Agreement with Outside Directors Regarding Limitation of Liability)</p> <p>Article 33 The Company and outside Directors may, if a case falls under requirements specified by law or ordinance regarding the liability of the Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law, enter into an agreement which limit the liability of outside directors. <u>Provided the limit of the liability shall be the higher amount of money, either the amount designated by the agreement which shall be higher than Yen 10,000,000 or the amount of money of the minimum liability limit regulated by the law and the ordinance.</u></p> <p>Articles 34 to 43 (Text omitted)</p> <p>(Agreement with Outside Statutory Auditors Regarding Limitation of Liability)</p> <p>Article 44 The Company and outside Statutory Auditors may, if a case falls under requirements specified by law or ordinance regarding the liability of the Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law, enter into an agreement which limit the liability of outside Statutory Auditors. <u>Provided the limit of the liability shall be the higher amount of money, either the amount designated by the agreement which shall be higher than 10,000,000 yen or the amount of money of the minimum liability limit regulated by the law and the ordinance.</u></p>	<p>Articles 3 to 32 (Remain unchanged)</p> <p>(Agreement with Outside Directors Regarding Limitation of Liability)</p> <p>Article 33 The Company and outside Directors may, if a case falls under requirements specified by law or ordinance regarding the liability of the Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law, enter into an agreement which limit the liability of outside directors. <u>Provided that the amount of liability under such agreement shall be limited to the minimum liability amount regulated by the law and legal ordinances.</u></p> <p>Articles 34 to 43 (Remain unchanged)</p> <p>(Agreement with Outside Statutory Auditors Regarding Limitation of Liability)</p> <p>Article 44 The Company and outside Statutory Auditors may, if a case falls under requirements specified by law or ordinance regarding the liability of the Article 423, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law, enter into an agreement which limit the liability of outside Statutory Auditors. <u>Provided that the amount of liability under such agreement shall be limited to the minimum liability amount regulated by the law and legal ordinances.</u></p>
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Proposal 2: Election of 11 Directors

The term of office of all eleven current Directors will expire at the end of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, it is proposed to elect or reelect eleven Directors. The candidates for Directors are as follows:

Candidate Number	Candidate Name	Responsibilities in Brother Industries, Ltd. (the “Company”)	Attendance Record for the Board of Directors’ Meeting (fiscal year 2017)
1	Toshikazu Koike (62 years old) Candidate for Reelection	Representative Director & President of the Company	12 out of 12 times (100%)
2	Ichiro Sasaki (61 years old) Candidate for Reelection	Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Head of Domino Business Division and Industrial Printing Business Division Responsible for: Industrial Printing Business Division Industrial System Sales & Marketing Dept., and New Technology Development Dept. Responsible for: New Business Development Dept.	12 out of 12 times (100%)
3	Tadashi Ishiguro (58 years old) Candidate for Reelection	Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Head of P&S Business Division Responsible for: P&S Business Division Business Planning Dept., SOHO and Emerging Country Business Development Dept., and SMB and S&S Business Development Dept.	12 out of 12 times (100%)
4	Tasuku Kawanabe (62 years old) Candidate for Reelection	Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company Head of Machinery Business Division Responsible for: Machinery Business Division Business Planning Dept., Strategical Technology Dept., Production Dept., Development Dept., Quality Management Dept., Industrial Sewing Machine Sales Dept., Machine Tools Sales Dept., and Machine Tools CS Planning Dept.	10 out of 10 times (100%)

Candidate Number	Candidate Name	Responsibilities in Brother Industries, Ltd. (the “Company”)	Attendance Record for the Board of Directors’ Meeting (fiscal year 2017)
5	<p>Jun Kamiya (59 years old) Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>Head of N&C Business Division</p> <p>Responsible for: N&C Business Division Network System Development Dept.</p>	12 out of 12 times (100%)
6	<p>Yuichi Tada (58 years old) Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>Responsible for: Corporate Planning Dept. Responsible for: Marketing Strategy Center Sales & Marketing Strategy Development Dept., and Design Dept.</p>	10 out of 10 times (100%)
7	<p>Atsushi Nishijo (75 years old) Candidate for Reelection Outside Director Candidate Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	Outside Director	12 out of 12 times (100%)
8	<p>Shigehiko Hattori (76 years old) Candidate for Reelection Outside Director Candidate Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	Outside Director	12 out of 12 times (100%)
9	<p>Koichi Fukaya (74 years old) Candidate for Reelection Outside Director Candidate Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	Outside Director	12 out of 12 times (100%)

Candidate Number	Candidate Name	Responsibilities in Brother Industries, Ltd. (the “Company”)	Attendance Record for the Board of Directors’ Meeting (fiscal year 2017)
10	<p>Soichi Matsuno (74 years old)</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection Outside Director Candidate Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	Outside Director	12 out of 12 times (100%)
11	<p>Keisuke Takeuchi (70 years old)</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection Outside Director Candidate Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	Outside Director	10 out of 10 times (100%)

(Note) Each candidate’s age indicates the age as of the date of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
1	<p>Toshikazu Koike (October 14, 1955)</p> <p>62years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1979: Joined the Company</p> <p>August 1982: Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>October 1992: Director of Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>January 2000: Director & President of Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>June 2004: Director of the Company</p> <p>January 2005: Director & Chairman of Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>April 2005: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>April 2006: Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>June 2006: Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>June 2007: Representative Director & President of the Company (current position)</p>	26,900
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Toshikazu Koike has an excellent track record and demonstrated outstanding qualities as a senior executive. After having years of experience in the U.S. business as the head of our U.S. sales headquarters, he drove the growth of our primary printing business as the President of Information & Document Company. Since he was appointed as our Representative Director & President in 2007, he has led the Company Group to steady growth towards achieving our long-term business vision, including the achievement of sales and profits that exceeded the previous record substantially in the previous fiscal year as the second year of the Mid-Term Business Strategy CS B2018. It is therefore considered that his skills are essential to the operation of the Company. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Toshikazu Koike.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices: None</p>			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
2	<p>Ichiro Sasaki (April 30, 1957)</p> <p>61 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1983: Joined the Company January 2005: Managing Director of Brother U.K. Ltd. April 2008: General Manager of NID Research & Development Dept. of the Company April 2009: Executive Officer of the Company April 2013: Managing Executive Officer of the Company June 2014: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company June 2016: Representative Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company April 2017: Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Responsibilities in the Company] Head of Domino Business Division and Industrial Printing Business Division</p> <p>Responsible for: Industrial Printing Business Division Industrial System Sales & Marketing Dept., and New Technology Development Dept.</p> <p>Responsible for: New Business Development Dept.</p>	38,080
	Reason for nomination as a director candidate: As an engineer for product development, Ichiro Sasaki was one of the people who established the foundation of our laser printer technology. He possesses a broad range of knowledge based on his experience, which includes operations in the manufacturing field (such as product planning and quality assurance) and management of our U.K. sales company. Furthermore, he has demonstrated excellent leadership in relation to the acquisition of the Domino business and its subsequent integration. We believe his extensive knowledge, leadership and other qualities will help contribute to the growth of the Company Group's corporate value. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Ichiro Sasaki.		
	Important Concurrent Offices: None		

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
3	<p>Tadashi Ishiguro (June 21, 1960)</p> <p>58 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1984: Joined the Company</p> <p>May 1987: Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>January 2005: Director & President of Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>April 2011: Group Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>April 2013: Group Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>April 2014: Director and Chairman of Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.)</p> <p>June 2014: Director & Group Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>January 2015: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>April 2017: Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>June 2017: Representative Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Responsibilities in the Company] Head of P&S Business Division</p> <p>Responsible for: P&S Business Division Business Planning Dept., SOHO and Emerging Country Business Development Dept., and SMB and S&S Business Development Dept.</p>	17,500
	<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate:</p> <p>With years of experience as the head of the Americas sales headquarters, Tadashi Ishiguro drove the growth of our business in the Americas. After returning to Japan, as an executive responsible for corporate planning, he formulated the Mid-Term Business Strategy CS B2018. Since fiscal year 2017, he has been appointed as the chief operating officer of P&S business and demonstrated his leadership in driving the business. We believe his knowledge and experience will help contribute to the growth of the Company Group's corporate value. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Tadashi Ishiguro.</p>		
	<p>Important Concurrent Offices: None</p>		

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
4	<p>Tasuku Kawanabe (April 28, 1956) 62 years old Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1979: Joined the Company October 2000: General Manager of Machinery & Solution Company Machine Tools Division Development Dept. of the Company April 2007: Executive Officer of the Company and President of Machinery & Solution Company April 2014: Managing Executive Officer of the Company and President of Machinery & Solution Company June 2017: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company April 2018: Director & Senior Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Responsibilities in the Company] Head of Machinery Business Division</p> <p>Responsible for: Machinery Business Division Business Planning Dept., Strategical Technology Dept., Production Dept., Development Dept., Quality Management Dept., Industrial Sewing Machine Sales Dept., Machine Tools Sales Dept., and Machine Tools CS Planning Dept.</p>	16,100
Reason for nomination as a director candidate: After taking several key roles in production engineering, development design, domestic sales and other divisions, Tasuku Kawanabe was appointed in 2007 as the president of the Machinery & Solution Company. Since then, he has served as a chief operating officer of such business and has a track record of growing it to become one of the pillars of the Company Group in terms of both sales and profits. We believe the above-mentioned capabilities as well as his experience and knowledge in a broad range of industrial areas (including machine tools, industrial sewing machines and industrial parts) will help contribute to the growth of the Company Group's corporate value. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Tasuku Kawanabe.			
Important Concurrent Offices: Director of Nissei Corporation			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Jun Kamiya (February 11, 1959)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">59 years old</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1981: Joined the Company</p> <p>October 1995: Director & President of Brother International Corporation (Canada) Ltd.</p> <p>April 1999: General Manager of Business Machines Div. of Brother Sales, Ltd.</p> <p>June 2001: Director of Brother Sales, Ltd.</p> <p>June 2003: Director & Managing Executive Officer of Brother Sales, Ltd.</p> <p>June 2005: Representative Director & President of Brother Sales, Ltd.</p> <p>April 2008: Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>December 2009: Representative Director & Chairman of XING Inc.</p> <p>April 2010: Group Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>April 2013: Managing Executive Officer of the Company</p> <p>June 2014: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>April 2018: Representative Director & Chairman, President of XING Inc. (current position)</p> <p>[Responsibilities in the Company] Head of N&C Business Division</p> <p>Responsible for: N&C Business Division Network System Development Dept.</p>	18,600
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Jun Kamiya served as the president of our Canadian sales company and president of Brother Sales Ltd., and achieved success in improving the business performance of both companies. Since he was appointed as the chief operating officer of N&C business, he has driven the growth of such business through M&A and other measures. He has also facilitated stabilization of the business through recent business structural reforms. We believe his knowledge and business experience in these fields including the management of the domestic and international sales companies will help contribute to the growth of the Company Group's corporate value. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Jun Kamiya.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices: None</p>			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
6	<p>Yuichi Tada (August 15, 1959) 58 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p>	<p>April 1982: Joined the Company August 1994: Brother International Corporation (U.S.A.) April 2006: General Manager of Printing & Solutions Company Corporate Planning Dept. of the Company April 2007: Executive Vice President of Printing & Solutions Company of the Company April 2012: Group Executive Officer of the Company, Managing Director of Brother Holding (Europe) Ltd., and Chairman & Managing Director of Brother International Europe Ltd. April 2017: Managing Executive Officer of the Company June 2017: Director & Managing Executive Officer of the Company (current position)</p> <p>[Responsibilities in the Company]</p> <p>Responsible for: Corporate planning Dept. Responsible for: Marketing Strategy Center Sales & Marketing Strategy Development Dept., and Design Dept.</p>	8,800
Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Through years of experience in our Americas sales headquarters and the Company's headquarters, Yuichi Tada possesses superior knowledge in the fields of corporate planning and management, product planning and other business areas. Most recently, as the head of our European sales headquarters, he contributed to the growth of the Company Group by various measures such as expanding the SMB (Small and Medium Business) market in Europe. We believe his knowledge and experience will help contribute to the growth of Brother group's corporate value. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Yuichi Tada.			
Important Concurrent Offices: None			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
7	<p>Atsushi Nishijo (July 24, 1942)</p> <p>75 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p> <p>Outside Director Candidate</p> <p>Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1965: Joined Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>June 1993: Director of Sumitomo Corporation Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Corporation of America</p> <p>April 1997: Managing Director of Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>April 2001: Senior Managing Director and General Manager for the Americas of Sumitomo Corporation and President and Chief Executive Officer of Sumitomo Corporation of America</p> <p>April 2002: Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>April 2003: Director, Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>June 2003: Executive Vice President of Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>April 2005: Advisor of Sumisho Computer Systems Corporation (now SCSK Corporation)</p> <p>June 2005: Chairman of the Board of Sumisho Computer System Corporation</p> <p>June 2009: Special Advisor of Sumisho Computer System Corporation</p> <p>June 2010: Advisor of Sumitomo Corporation</p> <p>Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p>	14,000
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate:</p> <p>Atsushi Nishijo has been involved in the management of Sumitomo Corporation and Sumisho Computer Systems Corporation (now SCSK Corporation). Through his extensive experience, insight, and achievements as both an executive of a global group of companies and of an information technology company, he can provide advice regarding the Company Group's management, make important decisions and supervise the execution of business, independent of the managing executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Atsushi Nishijo.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices:</p> <p>Outside Director of Skylark Co., Ltd.</p>			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
8	<p>Shigehiko Hattori (August 21, 1941)</p> <p>76 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p> <p>Outside Director Candidate</p> <p>Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1964: Joined Shimadzu Corporation</p> <p>June 1989: President of Shimadzu Scientific Instruments Inc., U.S.A.</p> <p>June 1993: Director, Member of the Board of Shimadzu Corporation</p> <p>June 1997: Managing Director of Shimadzu Corporation</p> <p>June 2003: President and CEO of Shimadzu Corporation</p> <p>June 2009: Chairman of the Board of Shimadzu Corporation</p> <p>June 2012: Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>June 2015: Senior Advisor of Shimadzu Corporation (current position)</p>	9,200
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Shigehiko Hattori has been involved in the management of a global group of companies through his experience as president and CEO of Shimadzu Corporation, and in the overseas sales offices of Shimadzu Corporation. Through his extensive experience, insight, and achievements, he can provide advice regarding the Company Group's management, make important decisions and supervise the execution of business, independent of the managing executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Shigehiko Hattori.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices: Senior Advisor of Shimadzu Corporation Outside Director of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation Outside Director of Sapporo Holdings Limited Outside Director of Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company Outside Auditor of Nikkei Inc.</p>			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
9	<p>Koichi Fukaya (December 3, 1943)</p> <p>74 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p> <p>Outside Director Candidate</p> <p>Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1966: Joined Nippondenso Co. Ltd. (now DENSO Corporation)</p> <p>March 1995: Executive Director, Member of the Board of Nippondenso Co., Ltd.</p> <p>April 1995: President of Nippondenso Manufacturing U.S.A., Inc. (now DENSO Manufacturing Michigan, Inc.)</p> <p>June 1998: Managing Director of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>June 2002: Senior Executive Director, Member of the Board of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>June 2003: President and CEO of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>June 2008: Vice Chairman of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>June 2009: Chairman of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>June 2012: Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p> <p>June 2017: Advisor of DENSO Corporation (current position)</p>	9,200
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate:</p> <p>Koichi Fukaya has been involved in the management of a global group of companies through his experience as president and CEO of DENSO Corporation, and in the overseas manufacturing facilities of DENSO Corporation. Through his extensive experience, insight, and achievements, he can provide advice regarding the Company Group's management, make important decisions and supervise the execution of business, independent of the managing executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Koichi Fukaya.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices:</p> <p>Advisor of DENSO Corporation</p> <p>Corporate Auditor (Outside auditor) of JTEKT Corporation</p>			

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
10	<p>Soichi Matsuno (June 20, 1944)</p> <p>74 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p> <p>Outside Director Candidate</p> <p>Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1967: Joined Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>April 1992: President of Eisai Corporation of North America, Inc.</p> <p>June 1993: Director of Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>February 1997: Managing Director of Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2000: Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2001: Chairman of Eisai Inc., U.S.A.</p> <p>June 2004: Representative Executive Officer Deputy President of Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2010: Advisor of Eisai Co., Ltd.</p> <p>June 2014: Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p>	5,500
	<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Soichi Matsuno has been involved in the management of a global group of companies through his experience as Deputy President of Eisai Co., Ltd., and in the overseas offices of Eisai Co., Ltd. Through his extensive experience, insight, and achievements, he can provide advice regarding the Company Group's management, make important decisions and supervise the execution of business, independent of management executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Soichi Matsuno.</p>		
	<p>Important Concurrent Offices: None</p>		

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
11	<p>Keisuke Takeuchi (November 18, 1947) 70 years old</p> <p>Candidate for Reelection</p> <p>Outside Director Candidate</p> <p>Independent Director stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1970: Joined Japan Gasoline Co., Ltd. (now JGC Corporation)</p> <p>June 2000: Director of JGC Corporation</p> <p>June 2001: Managing Director of JGC Corporation</p> <p>June 2002: Senior Managing Director of JGC Corporation</p> <p>June 2006: Director and Vice President of JGC Corporation</p> <p>March 2007: President and Representative Director of JGC Corporation</p> <p>June 2009: Chairman and Representative Director of JGC Corporation</p> <p>June 2014: Principal Corporate Advisor of JGC Corporation (current position)</p> <p>June 2017: Outside Director of the Company (current position)</p>	500
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Keisuke Takeuchi has been involved in the management of a global group of companies through his experience as Representative Director and President and Representative Director and Chairman of JGC Corporation. Through his extensive experience, insight, and achievements, he can provide advice regarding the Company Group's management, make important decisions and supervise the execution of business, independent of management executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the reelection of Keisuke Takeuchi.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices: Principal Corporate Advisor of JGC Corporation Outside Director of Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development</p>			

Notes:

- There is no special conflict of interest between each of these candidates and the Company.
- Atsushi Nishijo, Shigehiko Hattori, Koichi Fukaya, Soichi Matsuno, and Keisuke Takeuchi are candidates for outside directors, and satisfy the requirements under the Independence Standards for Outside Officers adopted by the Company (refer to page 19 [page numbers are not consistent with this translation]). The Company has notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. of designation of Atsushi Nishijo, Shigehiko Hattori, Koichi Fukaya, Soichi Matsuno, and Keisuke Takeuchi as independent directors as defined in the Security Listing Regulations Article 436-2 of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
- Atsushi Nishijo, Shigehiko Hattori, Koichi Fukaya, Soichi Matsuno, and Keisuke Takeuchi are currently outside directors of the Company, and at the end of this General Meeting of Shareholders, will have served eight years, six years, six years, four years and one year respectively as an outside director.
- Atsushi Nishijo, Shigehiko Hattori, Koichi Fukaya, Soichi Matsuno, and Keisuke Takeuchi are currently outside directors of the Company. The Company has entered into agreements with each of them respectively for limiting their liability to 10 million yen each or the statutory limit for limiting their liability, whichever is higher. Subject to the approval of the proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation", the Company plans to enter into agreements with each of Atsushi Nishijo, Shigehiko Hattori, Koichi Fukaya, Soichi Matsuno, and Keisuke Takeuchi for limiting their liability to the statutory limit if each of them is reappointed.
- Koichi Fukaya is expected to retire from the position of Corporate Auditor (Outside auditor) of JTEKT Corporation in late June 2018.
- Keisuke Takeuchi is expected to retire from the position of Principal Corporate Advisor of JGC Corporation in late June 2018.

Proposal 3: Election of 2 Auditors

Auditor Munetaka Fujii and Takao Umino will resign from their positions to retire as of the close of this Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. It is proposed that two Auditors be elected. This Proposal has been agreed by the Board of Auditors.

The candidate for two Auditors are as follows:

Candidate Number	Candidate Name	Responsibilities in Brother Industries, Ltd. (the “Company”)
1	Kazuyuki Ogawa (58 years old) New Candidate	General Manager of Corporate Auditors’ Office
2	Akira Yamada (65 years old) New Candidate Outside Auditor Candidate Independent Auditor stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.	

(Note) Each candidate’s age indicates the age as of the date of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company’s common shares
1	Kazuyuki Ogawa (March 7, 1960) 58 years old New Candidate	April 1982: Joined the Company	3,000
		June 1993: Taiwan Brother Industries, Ltd.	
		April 2003: Brother International Corporation	
		June 2007: General Manager of Planning and General Affairs Division of Brother International Corporation	
		May 2009: Director and General Manager of Management Control of Brother International Corporation	
		April 2018: General Manager of Corporate Auditors’ Office (current position)	
		Reason for nomination as an auditor candidate: Kazuyuki Ogawa has been engaged in the administrative operations of the Company and group companies, mainly in accounting operations, for years after joining the Company. He also promoted business concerning governance in group companies, as a director or an auditor of each of the companies a company in the Asian sales facilities of the Company. Based on such insight and experience, it is considered most appropriate for him to be appointed as an auditor of the Company. For these reasons, the Company proposes the election of Kazuyuki Ogawa as a Standing Corporate Auditor.	
		Important Concurrent Offices: None	

Candidate number	Name (Date of birth)	Personal history, position, duties and important concurrent offices	Ownership of number of the Company's common shares
2	<p>Akira Yamada (May 16, 1953)</p> <p>65 years old</p> <p>New Candidate</p> <p>Outside Auditor Candidate</p> <p>Independent Auditor stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>	<p>April 1986: Registered as an attorney (current position) Joined Miyake, Hatasawa & Yamazaki (now Miyake, Ushijima & Imamura)</p> <p>June 1991: Registered as an attorney in New York (current position)</p> <p>January 1992: Partner of Miyake & Yamazaki (now Miyake, Ushijima & Imamura)</p> <p>March 1994: Resident Partner of Bangkok Office of Miyake & Yamazaki</p> <p>December 2015: Representative of Three Fields L.L.C. (current position)</p> <p>January 2017: Of Counsel of Miyake, Ushijima & Imamura (current position)</p>	0
<p>Reason for nomination as a director candidate: Akira Yamada has been involved in both domestic and international corporate legal affairs for years as an attorney at law. Through his extensive experience, insight and achievements, he can provide auditing over the operation of the Company, independent of the managing executives. For these reasons, the Company proposes the election of Akira Yamada as an Outside Auditor.</p>			
<p>Important Concurrent Offices: Representative of Three Fields L.L.C. Independent Corporate Auditor of Denyo Corporation Independent Corporate Auditor of Solar Frontier K.K. Independent Director of Monitoring Board of Amifa Corporation Independent Corporate Auditor of Kawasaki Holdings Co., Ltd.</p>			

Notes:

1. There is no special conflict of interest between each of these candidates and the Company.
2. Akira Yamada is a candidate for outside Auditor, and satisfy the requirements under the Independence Standards for Outside Officers adopted by the Company (refer to page 19 [page numbers are not consistent with this translation]). The Company has notified the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. of designation of Akira Yamada as an independent Auditor as defined in the Security Listing Regulations Article 436-2 of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
3. Subject to the approval of the proposal 1 "Partial Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation", the Company plans to enter into agreements with Akira Yamada for limiting their liability to the statutory limit if Akira Yamada is appointed.

(Reference) Independence Standards for Outside Officers

Brother Industries, Ltd. determines that an individual who falls into one of the followings does not hold independence from the Company.

- (1) An incumbent or past director, executive officer, manager or employee (including an executive officer) of Brother Industries, Ltd. and its subsidiaries (hereafter collectively referred to as Brother Industries, Ltd. etc.).
- (2) An individual who is currently serving or served within the past five years as a business executor^{*1} of a corporation or any other organization (hereafter referred to as a corporation, etc.) that applies to one of the followings.
 - A corporation, etc. which is the major shareholder^{*2} of Brother Industries, Ltd.
 - A corporation, etc. of which Brother Industries, Ltd. etc. is the major shareholder
 - A corporation, etc., which paid Brother Industries, Ltd., etc. the amount of money that is more than two percent of the consolidated net sales of Brother Industries, Ltd. during the business year concerned
 - A corporation, etc. which received either ten million yen of annual payment or a payment equals to two percent of the consolidated net sales of the said corporation, etc., whichever is larger, from Brother Industries, Ltd. etc. during the relevant business year
 - A corporation/organization, etc. which obtained more than ten million yen of annual payment, or a payment more than two percent of the gross income or recurring revenue of the said corporation/organization, etc., whichever is larger, from Brother Industries, Ltd. as a donation or grant during the relevant business year
- (3) An individual who currently serves or served within the past five years as a business executor of a company, at which an individual from Brother Industries, Ltd., etc. serves as its director.
- (4) A certified public accountant who currently serves or served within the past five years as an accounting auditor of Brother Industries, Ltd., etc., or currently belongs or belonged within the past five years to an auditing firm, which serves as the accounting auditor of Brother Industries, Ltd., etc.
- (5) A consultant, accounting specialist, or a legal expert who currently receives or received within the past five years either a payment of more than two percent of the net sales of the business year or ten million yen, whichever is higher, from Brother Industries, Ltd., etc. (excluding the remuneration of officers).
(In the case of which the recipient of the said compensation is an organization, such as a corporation or guild, this applies to a consultant, accounting specialist or legal expert who belongs to the organization concerned.)
- (6) An individual who is currently a close relative^{*3} or was a close relative within the past five years of the individuals mentioned in (1) through (5) above respectively (excluding individuals who are not considered as important individuals^{*4}).

*1: A business executor is a director in charge of executing a business operation or executive officer of a corporation or any other organization, an officer or employee in charge of executing a business operation of any other corporation, etc., those who fulfill the duty stipulated in the Article 598 (1) of the Japanese Companies Act or any other individual that has a similar responsibility, employee, director (excluding an outside director), a manager who has a similar responsibility, or those who execute tasks of employees, etc.

*2: Refers to a shareholder who holds more than ten percent of voting rights.

*3: Refers to relatives within the second degree of kinship.

*4: As to (1) through (3) above, an important individual means a director, executive officer, or an employee who is a department manager or at a higher position (including an executive officer). As to (4) above, it refers to certified public accountants belonging to respective auditing firms. As for (5) above, it means a director, executive officer, an employee who is a department manager or at a higher position (including an executive officer), certified public accountants belonging to respective auditing firms, or attorneys belonging to respective law firms.

Proposal 4: Payment of Performance-Based Remuneration to 6 Directors

The Company proposes that performance-based remuneration according to the business results in this term (126th) be paid to six directors: Toshikazu Koike, Ichiro Sasaki, Tadashi Ishiguro, Tasuku Kawanabe, Jun Kamiya, and Yuichi Tada. It is also proposed that the total amount of the performance-based remuneration to be paid be 120.6 million yen in accordance with the prescribed standard of the Company, and that the specific amount for each director, and the time and manner of payment, be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.