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Brother International Corporation Delivers 200th GT-541 Inkjet Garment Printer 23 Nationwide Garment Printing and Embroidery Road Shows Scheduled for 2006

BRIDGEWATER, NJ – November 21, 2005. Today Brother International Corporation's Industrial Products Division (IPD), a leader in the industrial sewing market, announced it has delivered the 200th GT-541 inkjet garment printer, just five months after the initial product launch, exceeding sales forecasts. In addition, to support the growing interest and success of the GT-541, Brother has scheduled 23 nationwide road shows in 2006 that will highlight embroidery and inkjet garment printing, as well as informative business marketing strategies.

These free, single-day demonstrations will feature the GT-541 inkjet garment printer, the PR-600C portable 6-needle single head embroidery machine, the BE-1201B-AC 12-needle single head embroidery machine, and parts and supplies from the Brother PAS Store. Attendees at these programs will have an opportunity to learn about the features and benefits, and also discuss any questions they may have regarding the garment printer and the embroidery machines. In addition, the shows will feature seminars relating to business marketing strategies, as well as the benefits of bringing embroidery and garment printing in-house, from saving time and money, to increased sales with on-the-spot garment decorating services for the established and start-up garment decorator. Participants are encouraged to bring their own design files to the show so that they can personally see the print speed, quality, and cost.

Matthew Rhome, Brother Marketing Manager, commented, "The tremendous level of GT-541 sales we're experiencing clearly demonstrates the high quality and powerful performance of this product. At the same time, our embroidery business continues to strengthen and build momentum as entrepreneurs realize the value of bringing both embroidery and garment printing in-house. The inclusion of our new business marketing strategies were developed in line with our ongoing commitment to support our customers."

The Brother GT-541 is a large ink jet printer that prints on most garments in full color directly from a computer, with a 14" by 16" printable area. This ink jet printer is as simple to operate as a desktop printer; and the durable water-based inks can be cured by a standard heat press, eliminating the need to purchase a conveyor dryer, and withstand repeated washings. It is faster and less expensive to operate than traditional screen printing machines because there is no extensive set-up, tear-down, clean-up, screens, squeegees, or pallet adhesive.

The Brother PR-600C is a 6 needle, 1 head portable embroidery machine. It gives you the power and features of an industrial embroidery machine, yet it's compact enough to fit anywhere in your home or shop and lightweight enough to take with you on the road. The Brother PR-600C offers easy operation,

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six needles, automatic color change, automatic top and bottom thread trims, embroiders caps and tubular garments, has a 12" x 8" embroidery area, and sews at a maximum speed of 1000 spm.

The BE-1201B-AC Industrial Single Head Machine is a 12 Needle 1 Head Embroidery Machine. This single-head embroidery machine, specifically designed for sewing patterns, has a control panel that simplifies the use of machine functions. The editing function has been simplified to cover only those functions which you use most in order to make overall operation easier. All functions can be input from a single control panel, so that operations are easy to understand and simple to carry out. You can embroider a pattern that has already been input simply by selecting the desired pattern from a maximum of 45 patterns.

For more information or to pre-register (those who pre-register will receive a free gift*), please call 1-800-432-3532. For information on Brother products visit www.brother.com. Brother offers a full line of industrial sewing and embroidery machines, software, accessories, parts (PAS Store) and training from the single head to multi-head models. The company is recognized for its high-quality, state-of-the-art machines and accessories – offering ease-of-use and flexibility at competitive prices.

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Bridgewater, New Jersey is the corporate headquarters for Brother in the Americas, (from Canada to South America) and has fully integrated sales, marketing services, manufacturing, and research and development capabilities located here in the U.S. In addition to its headquarters in New Jersey, Brother has facilities in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Tennessee as well as subsidiaries in Ohio, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Argentina.

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