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BROTHER INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION IS READY TO OFFER DEVICE STAGE BENEFITS FOR WINDOWS 7

BRIDGEWATER, N.J. (April 22, 2009) — Brother International Corporation today announced support for Windows 7 Device Stage. Brother® is developing its latest series of Multi-Function Center (MFC) and Digital Copier Printer (DCP) products to support Windows 7 Device Stage which will provide a single experience linking many of an individual MFC or DCP product features, software and convenient web links into a simple, easy to use visual interface.

“In the past users had to wade through several screens to configure or use the machine. With Windows 7 Device Stage it is easier for both our Small Office Home Office (SOHO) and corporate customers to discover and launch all of our Windows 7 Device Stage enabled MFCs’ or DCP device capabilities whether it is connected by USB, Ethernet or Wi-Fi®. Users can now focus on important tasks instead of searching through multiple windows and programs to find and use a particular function such as scanning a document. While Windows 7 Device Stage provides a standardized visual interface to access all the features of the MFC and DCP products, it also provides Brother with the flexibility to add unique features for a customized application.” said Frank Martin, Senior Director of Product Development at Brother. “By working closely with Microsoft® to access the power of Windows 7, Brother is providing the marketplace with enhanced functionality at a great value.”

About Brother International Corporation

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

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