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Brother International Corporation and VeriStitch, Inc. Announce Strategic Alliance to Deliver Innovative Embroidery Solution

BRIDGEWATER, NJ – July 1, 2004. Brother's Industrial Products Division, a global leader in the industrial sewing market, and VeriStitch, Inc., premier suppliers of networking and order entry integration technologies to the decorative sewing industry, today announced the formation of a strategic alliance. This alliance promises to deliver improved productivity to the high-volume embroiderer by marrying the next technology of industrial embroidery equipment with the industry's preferred machine network.

Brother and VeriStitch, Inc. have collaborated to fully integrate the full line of Brother industrial embroidery machines to the Delta Industrial Sewing Network. This integration allows the Delta Industrial Sewing Network to provide complete production tracking of the Brother machinery, making available to the user a rich set of reporting data to further enable productivity monitoring and improvement on the production floor. Brother's state-of-the-art embroidery machines, from a nine needle six-head unit to a six needle single-head portable model, ensure a consistent high quality finished sewn product, are easy to operate, and run efficiently with little maintenance required.

The VeriStitch network product coupled with the newly introduced Direct-to-Sew™ for Embroidery, delivers high-production, high-profitability automated lettering not previously available to the embroidery market. Embroiderers can automatically create lettering directly from order entry and optionally combine it with logos, reducing production time and eliminating the need to create lettering manually with expensive lettering systems and digitizing software. Lettering styles are chosen from a large font library including a full range of block, script, specialized 3-letter fonts used for traditional monograms, themed graphic packages and more.

"This collaboration integrates Brother machinery to the industry's preferred high-availability machine network, which makes us a better fit for high-volume embroidery operations. Our customers benefit by having a networking vendor that can customize

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the system quickly in response to their particular needs," said Peter Holland, Senior Director and General Manager, Brother International.

Jerry Kahn, President, VeriStitch, Inc., commented: "We really appreciate the opportunity to work with a forward-thinking company like Brother. Their machines offer a level of technical capability not commonly found in the industry and are perfectly suited to the type of production monitoring we want to offer our customers."

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.

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, 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 California, Ohio, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Argentina.

About VeriStitch, Inc.

VeriStitch, Inc. is a technology development company dedicated to bringing state-of-the-art products and enterprise solutions to the decorative sewing industry. VeriStitch, Inc., founded in 1993, has development and support offices in Pompano Beach and Venice, Florida, with its sales agent, Capital Resource Corporation, located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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