

## Press Information

### **Kyocera receives gold rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey for the second consecutive year**

**Kyoto/London, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.** For the second time in a row, Kyocera has been awarded a Gold sustainability rating by [EcoVadis](#), a France-based international ESG rating organisation.

EcoVadis evaluates more than 100,000 companies operating in about 200 industries and more than 175 nations based on its own standards in four categories: environment, labor and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement. The Gold rating indicates an award within the top 5% of eligible companies. Kyocera's highest score was attained in the survey's "Environment" category.

To ensure a sustainable development, Kyocera focuses on businesses that address global priorities. The Kyocera Group collaborates within its global community to operate sustainably while providing products, technologies and services that fulfill societal needs.



**EcoVadis sustainability Rating seal**



For more information on Kyocera: [www.kyocera.co.uk](http://www.kyocera.co.uk)

## About Kyocera

Kyocera has been successful in Europe for over 50 years. From its European headquarters in Esslingen am Neckar, KYOCERA Europe GmbH operates 26 sites including manufacturing facilities, with products ranging from fine ceramics, electronics, automotive, semiconductor and optical components to industrial tools, LCDs, touch solutions, industrial printing components, solar systems and consumer goods such as kitchen and office products.

KYOCERA Europe GmbH is a company of the KYOCERA Corporation headquartered in Kyoto/Japan, a world leader in semiconductor, industrial and automotive components as well as electronic components, printing and multifunction systems, and communications technology. The technology group is one of the world's most experienced manufacturers of smart energy systems, with more than 45 years of industry expertise. The Kyocera Group comprises 297 subsidiaries (31 March 2023). In England, Kyocera has a subsidiary in Frimley, KYOCERA Fineceramics Ltd. With around 81,000 employees, Kyocera generated net annual sales of around EUR 13.87 billion in the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

Kyocera is ranked 671 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2023, and ranked as 'The 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies in the World' according to the Wall Street Journal. For the second year in a row, Kyocera qualified for the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Asia-Pacific). As well, Kyocera receives a gold rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey for the second consecutive year and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2023', being one of the world's leading innovators, for the seventh time by Clarivate.

The company also takes an active interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, a prominent international award, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation — established by Kyocera founder Dr Kazuo Inamori — to individuals worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (equivalent to approximately €685,000 per prize category).

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