

## Press Information

### Kyocera recognized as an environmental and innovation leader

Kyocera is globally recognized for its commitment to environmental protection and innovation. Awarded with top ratings from CDP and Clarivate™ as well as the "Supplier Engagement Leader" award, the company demonstrates its leading role in the global economy.

**Kyoto/London, 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.** The Japanese fine ceramics manufacturer Kyocera has once again been recognized for its environmental commitment by the international non-profit organization **CDP** (Carbon Disclosure Project). For the third time, the company has secured a place on the "**A List 2023**" for outstanding environmental transparency and achievements in the fight against climate change. The list, which includes fewer than 400 companies globally, recognizes Kyocera's ongoing efforts aiming to be a leader in environmental disclosure and to actively shape a sustainable future.

A direct consequence of this recognition is Kyocera's repeated classification as a "**Supplier Engagement Leader**" by CDP. For the fifth consecutive year, the award recognizes Kyocera's comprehensive strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout its supply chain. By aiming to reduce emissions by 46 percent by fiscal year 2031 compared to 2020 and increasing the use of renewable energy by twenty times by then (compared to 2014), Kyocera is committed to taking significant steps towards climate neutrality by 2051 and supporting the global effort to limit global warming to below 1.5 °C.

In addition, Kyocera has solidified its position as a leading force in innovation by being named to **Clarivate™'s "Top 100 Global Innovators™ 2024"** list for the eighth consecutive year. The company is known for its consistent innovation strategy, which extends beyond pure product creation to software and service applications - proof of its ability to adapt to changing market requirements.

### Continuous innovation and sustainable growth as a guide to the future

Looking to the future, Kyocera is keeping its focus on driving innovation that both improves everyday life and increases efficiency. The awards confirm the company's commitment to taking its responsibility to the environment and society seriously and acting as a global pioneer. By constantly investing in research and development and bringing new, more environmentally

friendly products and solutions to the market, the company not only sets standards in the industry, but also contributes to a better world.

For Kyocera, these awards are not only a confirmation of the path it has taken so far, but also an incentive to continue to be at the forefront of technological progress and environmental protection. For partners, customers and employees, this ensures that Kyocera will continue to play a leading role in creating a greener and more innovative world.



### **The awards for Kyocera's environmental and innovation successes**

#### **[About CDP](#)**

The CDP was founded in 2000 as the "Carbon Disclosure Project" and encouraged companies to disclose their climate impact. Since then, CDP has expanded the scope of environmental disclosure to include risks and opportunities related to climate change, water security and deforestation. In 2023, over 24,000 organizations, including more than 23,000 companies representing two-thirds of global market capitalization and over 1,100 cities, states and regions, reported environmental information through CDP.

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## 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 672 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 eighth 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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