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- Apr. 1959 ● With capital of 3 million yen and 28 staff members, Kyocera Ceramic Co., Ltd. (now Kyocera Corp.) is founded in Kyoto, Japan as a company specializing in fine ceramics. The company's facilities include a headquarters and factory.

1960



- Apr. 1960 ● Kyocera's Tokyo office opens in Tokyo, Japan.
- May 1963 ● Shiga Plant (now Shiga Gamo Plant) is established in Shiga, Japan.
- Aug. 1968 ● Representative office opens in California, U.S.A.
- Jul. 1969 ● Kagoshima Plant (now Kagoshima Sendai Plant) is established in Kagoshima, Japan.
- Kyocera International, Inc. is established as Kyocera's North American sales company.

1970



- Jan. 1971 ● Feldmühle Kyocera Europa Elektronische Bauelemente GmbH (now Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH) is established in cooperation with Feldmühle AG in Germany.
- Oct. 1971 ● Kyocera stock is listed on the Osaka Stock Exchange's Second Section and on the Kyoto Securities Exchange.
- Jul. 1972 ● Headquarters is relocated to Yamashina, Kyoto, Japan.
- Sep. 1972 ● Kyocera stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Second Section.
- Oct. 1972 ● Kagoshima Kokubu Plant is established in Kagoshima, Japan.
- Feb. 1974 ● Kyocera stock is listed on the First Section of both the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.
- Feb. 1976 ● Kyocera issues new shares of common stock in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) in the United States.
- Dec. 1977 ● Kyocera (Hong Kong) Ltd. (now Kyocera Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.) begins business in Hong Kong.
- Sep. 1979 ● Kyocera invests capital in Cybernet Electronics Corp.
- Oct. 1979 ● Central Research Laboratory opens in Kokubu (now Kirishima City), Kagoshima, Japan.

1980



- May 1980 ● Kyocera stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. New shares of common stock in the form of ADRs are issued in the United States for the second time.
- Aug. 1980 ● Shiga Yohkaichi Plant is established in Shiga, Japan.
- May 1981 ● Kyocera Business Machines Co., Ltd. is established in Japan.
- Oct. 1982 ● Four affiliates, including Cybernet Electronics Corp., merge with Kyoto Ceramic Co., Ltd. to form Kyocera Corp.
- Oct. 1983 ● Yashica Co., Ltd. merges with Kyocera.
- Apr. 1984 ● Kyocera supports the establishment of the Inamori Foundation (as an incorporated foundation; now a public interest incorporated association).
- Jun. 1984 ● Kyocera establishes Daini-Denden Kikaku Co., Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan (now KDDI Corp.).
- Jan. 1987 ● Kyocera America, Inc. and Kyocera Electronics, Inc. are established in California and New Jersey, U.S.A., respectively.
- Sep. 1987 ● Kyocera Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. is established in Tijuana, Mexico.
- Aug. 1989 ● Elco Corp. joins the Kyocera Group.

1990



- Jan. 1990 ● AVX Corp. joins the Kyocera Group.
- Mar. 1990 ● Kyocera Industrial Ceramics Corp. is established in Vancouver, Washington, U.S.A.
- Jan. 1994 ● Kyoto Purple Sanga Co., Ltd. is established in Kyoto, Japan in cooperation with 20 companies including Kyocera and Nintendo Co., Ltd.
- Mar. 1995 ● Kyocera R&D Center, Yokohama (now Yokohama Office) is established in Yokohama, Japan; Tokyo Central Research Laboratory is relocated.
- Jul. 1995 ● Kyocera R&D Center, Keihanna is established in Kyoto, Japan.
- Dongguan Shilong Kyocera Optics Co., Ltd. (now Dongguan Shilong Kyocera Co., Ltd.) is established in China.
- Sep. 1995 ● Kyocera Communication Systems Co., Ltd. is established in Kyoto, Japan.
- Hotel Kyocera opens in Hayato (now Kirishima City), Kagoshima, Japan.
- Dec. 1995 ● Shanghai Kyocera Electronics Co., Ltd. is established in China.
- Sep. 1996 ● Kyocera Solar Corp. is established in Kyoto, Japan.
- Aug. 1998 ● New headquarters building is completed in Fushimi, Kyoto, Japan with environmentally friendly features such as a solar power generating system.
- Aug. 1999 ● Kyocera Solar, Inc. is established in Arizona, U.S.A.

2000



- Jan. 2000 ● Mita Corp. is reorganized to become Kyocera Mita Corp. (now Kyocera Document Solutions Inc.).
- Feb. 2000 ● Kyocera Wireless Corp. is established in California, U.S.A.
- Oct. 2000 ● DDI Corp., KDD Corp. and IDO Corp. merge to form DDI Corp. (now KDDI Corp.).
- Jan. 2001 ● Tycom Corp. (now Kyocera Precision Tools, Inc.) joins the Kyocera Group.
- Aug. 2002 ● Toshiba Chemical Corp. is reorganized to become Kyocera Chemical Corp.
- May 2003 ● Kyocera (Tianjin) Solar Energy Co., Ltd. is established in China.
- Aug. 2003 ● Kinseki, Ltd. becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Kyocera Corp.
- Kyocera SLC Technologies Corp. is established.
- Feb. 2004 ● Hotel Princess Kyoto (now Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto) joins the Kyocera Group.
- Sep. 2004 ● Japan Medical Materials Corp. is established in Osaka, Japan.
- Apr. 2008 ● Kyocera acquires the mobile phone business of Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.
- Jan. 2009 ● TA Triumph-Adler AG joins the Kyocera Group.
- Aug. 2009 ● Kyocera Asia Pacific (India) Pvt. Ltd. is established in India.

2010



- Mar. 2010 ● Construction of a new solar cell manufacturing plant is completed at Shiga Yasu facility in Shiga, Japan.
- Jul. 2011 ● Unimerco Group (now Kyocera Unimerco A/S) joins the Kyocera Group.
- Aug. 2011 ● Kyocera Vietnam Management Company Limited (now Kyocera Vietnam Co., Ltd.) is established in Vietnam.
- Feb. 2012 ● Optrex Corp. (now Kyocera Display Corp.) joins the Kyocera Group.
- Jun. 2012 ● Kyocera CTC Precision Tools Private Limited is established in India as a cutting tool manufacturer.
- Oct. 2013 ● NEC Toppan Circuit Solutions, Inc. joins the Kyocera Group.
- Sep. 2015 ● Nihon Inter Electronics Corp. joins the Kyocera Group.
- Apr. 2016 ● Kyocera Circuit Solutions, Inc.; Kyocera Chemical Corp. Kyocera Corp.; and the solar equipment sales function of Kyocera Solar Corp. are consolidated into Kyocera Corp.
- Jul. 2016 ● Kyocera America, Inc.; Kyocera Communications, Inc.; Kyocera Solar, Inc.; and Kyocera Industrial Ceramics Corp. are consolidated into Kyocera International, Inc.
- Apr. 2017 ● Kyocera Medical Corp.; Kyocera Crystal Device Corp.; and Kyocera Connector Products Corp. are consolidated into Kyocera Corp.

Main Kyocera Group Companies (by country/region)

Japan

- KYOCERA Corporation
- KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.
- KYOCERA Communication Systems Co., Ltd.
- KYOCERA Display Corporation
- KYOCERA OPTEC Co., Ltd.
- KYOCERA Solar Corporation
- KYOCERA Realty Development Co., Ltd.
- Kyoto Purple Sanga Co., Ltd.
- KYOCERA Document Solutions Japan Inc.
- KCCS Mobile Engineering Co., Ltd.
- MOTEX Inc.
- KCCS Career Tech Inc.
- Chugoku BroadBand Service Inc.
- Tokai BroadBand Service Inc.

Asia / Oceania

- China**
 - KYOCERA (Tianjin) Solar Energy Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA (China) Sales & Trading Corporation
 - Shanghai KYOCERA Electronics Co., Ltd.
 - Dongguan Shilong KYOCERA Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Management Consulting Service (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Precision Tools (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.
 - Shanghai KYOCERA Sales & Trading Corporation
 - Kyocera Precision Tools (Ganzhou) Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Document Technology (Dongguan) Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Document Technology Company (H.K.) Limited
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Asia Limited
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Hong Kong Limited
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions (China) Corporation
 - KYOCERA Communication Systems (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
 - Kyocera Amoeba Management Consulting (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
 - AVX/KYOCERA Shanghai International Trading Co., Ltd.
 - Tianjin AVX/KYOCERA International Trading Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Chemical (Wuxi) Co., Ltd.
 - KYOCERA Chemical (Hong Kong) Ltd.
 - KYOCERA OPTEC (Dongguan) Co., Ltd.
 - AVX Electronics (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.
- Taiwan**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Taiwan Corporation

Europe / Middle East / Africa

- Germany**
 - KYOCERA Fineceramics GmbH
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Deutschland GmbH
 - KYOCERA Display Europe GmbH
 - TA Triumph-Adler GmbH
 - CEYONIQ Technology GmbH
- U.K.**
 - KYOCERA Fineceramics Limited
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions (U.K.) Limited
 - AVX Ltd.
- France**
 - KYOCERA Fineceramics S.A.S.
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions France S.A.S.
 - TPC S.A.S.
- Netherlands**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Europe B.V.
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Nederland B.V.

- Austria**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Austria GmbH
- Russia**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Russia LLC
- Finland**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Finland Oy
- Sweden**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Nordic AB
- Denmark**
 - KYOCERA UNIMERCO A/S
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Danmark A/S
- Belgium**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Belgium N.V.
- Italy**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Italia S.p.A.
- Spain**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Espana S.A.
- Portugal**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Portugal Lda.
- Turkey**
 - KYOCERA BILGINOGLU Precision Tools Industry & Trade A.S.
- Israel**
 - AVX Israel Ltd.
- South Africa**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

Americas

- U.S.A.**
 - KYOCERA International, Inc.
 - AVX Corporation
 - KYOCERA SGS Precision Tools, Inc.
 - KYOCERA Precision Tools, Inc.
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions America, Inc.
- Canada**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Canada, Ltd.
- Mexico**
 - KYOCERA Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.
 - KYOCERA Mexico Service S.A. de C.V.
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
- Brazil**
 - KYOCERA do Brasil Componentes Industriais Ltda.
 - KYOCERA Solar do Brasil Ltda.
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Brazil Ltda.
- Chile**
 - KYOCERA Document Solutions Chile SpA

Listing shows major Kyocera Group companies (as of April 1, 2017)

