

(Translation)

December 24, 2003

To All Persons Concerned

Name of Company listed: Kyocera Corporation

Name of Representative: Yasuo Nishiguchi  
President and Director  
(Code number: 6971,  
The First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange,  
The First Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange)

Person for Inquiry: Hideki Ishida  
Managing Executive Officer  
General Manager of Corporate Finance Division  
(Tel. No.: 075-604-3500)

### **Notice of Settlement regarding LaPine Case**

On December 22, 2003 (U.S. time), Kyocera Corporation (President: Yasuo Nishiguchi) reached agreement with Prudential Securities Group, Inc., Prudential Equity Group, Inc., LaPine Technology Corporation and LaPine Holding Company to settle all claims in pending litigation between the parties. The settlement will involve a cost to the Company of US\$331.5 million. As part of the agreement between the parties, no other terms of the settlement can be disclosed. The Company has already made provisions for the cost of settlement relating to such litigation and, therefore, this settlement will have no material impact on its results of operations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.