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Name of Listed Company: Kyocera Corporation

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Notice regarding Interim Dividend relating to the Fiscal Period Ending March 31, 2006

This is to advise you that Kyocera Corporation (the "Company") resolved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 27, 2005 to pay an interim dividend per share for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2006 as follows:

1. Reason for revision to increase amount of interim dividend (as compared to previous semi-annual fiscal period)

Since the payment of its year-end dividend relating to the fiscal period ended March 31, 2005, the Company has adopted a new dividend policy to establish a greater linkage between the amount of dividends and its performance. In particular, the Company will determine the amount of its dividends based on an overall assessment that will take into consideration capital expenditures necessary for the further development of Kyocera Group from a medium to long-term perspective, while nevertheless aiming for a dividend ratio on a consolidated basis of approximately 20-25%.

As announced today, the consolidated results of the Company for the semi-annual fiscal period ended September 30, 2005 showed decreases in net sales and profits, as compared to the same period in the previous fiscal period. From the second half of the fiscal period, however, the performance of the component business is expected to improve due to a recovery of the digital consumer equipment market. It is also expected that the results of the equipment business will improve due to the effects of business restructuring undertaken by the Company to date and the launching of new products. As a result, net income per share is expected to be 389.34 yen per share for the full fiscal period, as announced today, and an annual dividend in the amount of 100 yen per share for the full fiscal period will constitute a payout ratio of 25.7 %.

Taking into consideration the forecast of results for the full fiscal period and the dividend policy as set forth above, the Company will pay an interim dividend relating to the semi-annual fiscal period in the amount of 50 yen per share, which is an increase of 20 yen from the 30 yen per share amount of the interim dividend relating to the previous semi-annual fiscal period.

2. Substance of revision

Fiscal period ending March 31, 2006 (from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

Dividend per share

	Interim Dividend	Year-end Dividend	Annual Total Dividend
Forecast previously published (Published on April 27, 2005)	Not Announced	Not Announced	¥100
Revision made (Published on October 27, 2005)	¥50	¥50	¥100
(c.f.) Dividends for previous fiscal period (Annual Period ended March 31, 2005)	¥30	¥50	¥80

At the time of the announcement of results for the full fiscal period ended March 31, 2005, which was made on April 27, 2005, the Company also made an announcement forecasting an annual dividend relating to the period ending March 31, 2006 in the amount of 100 yen, but it did not make any announcement regarding the interim dividend. We are not, this time, making any change in the forecast of the amount of the annual dividend relating to the fiscal period ending March 31, 2006.

3. Commencement date of payment of interim dividend

December 5, 2005

Note: Forward-Looking Statements

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diseases; and the occurrence of natural disasters, such as earthquakes, in locations where our manufacturing and other key business facilities are located. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause our actual results, performance, achievements or financial position to be materially different from any future results, performance, achievements or financial position expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements included in this document.