

Research & Development

The Kyocera Group operates research and development facilities devoted to materials, components, devices, equipment, systems and software. Kyocera also maintains a global research network specializing in production process technologies. We continually work to increase the capabilities of the Kyocera Group by connecting our advanced technologies to grow the business while contributing to society.



Medical R&D

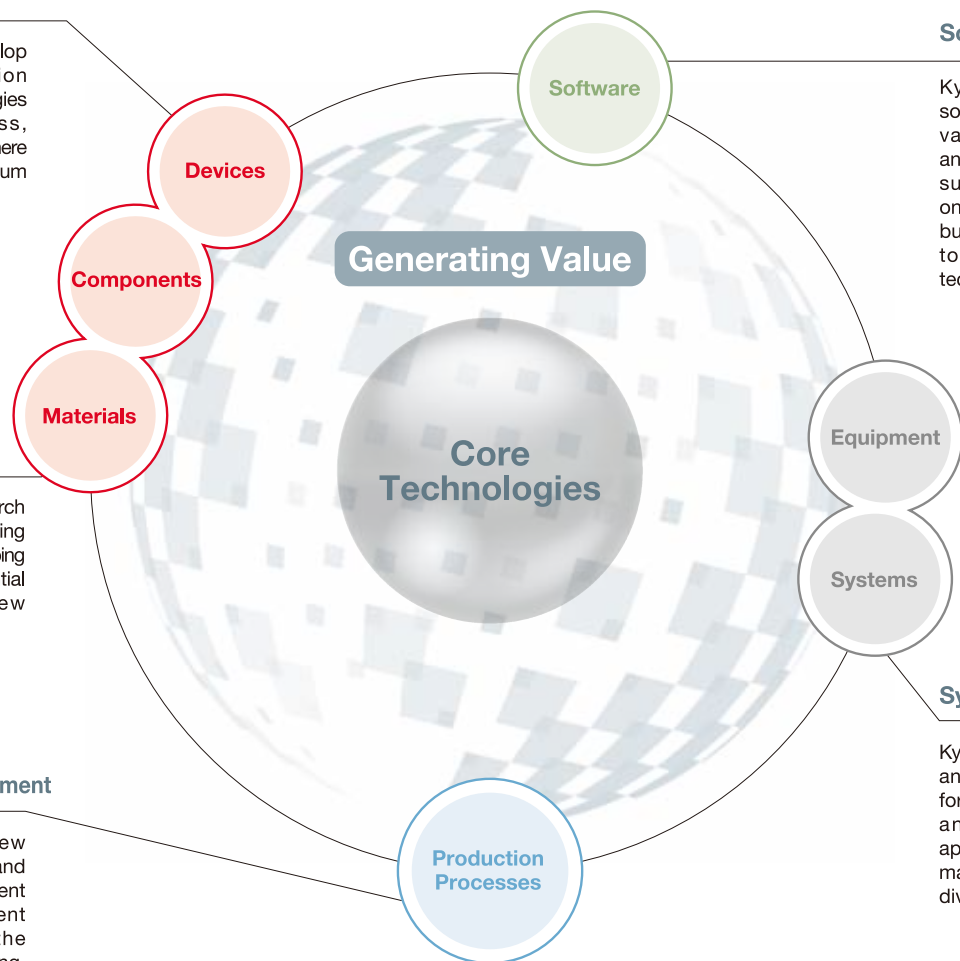
Kyocera works to develop new health evaluation products and technologies to promote wellness, advancing a society where people can enjoy optimum health and well-being.

Components R&D

Kyocera conducts research on components for existing applications, while developing products with the potential to create entirely new markets.

Manufacturing Technology Development

Kyocera develops new process technologies and manufacturing equipment to create more efficient production lines — the bedrock of manufacturing. This enables us to improve cost-competitiveness while accumulating manufacturing expertise.



Software R&D

Kyocera develops its own software to build maximum value into its component and device businesses. This supports the company's ongoing effort to create new businesses and often leads to cutting-edge software technologies.

Equipment

Systems

Systems R&D

Kyocera conducts equipment and systems development for environment-, energy- and automotive-related applications, and for new markets by combining its diverse technologies.



Main R&D Locations



R&D Center, Kagoshima
(Japan)

Research and development of basic and applied technologies, as well as process technologies for fine ceramics.



R&D Center, Keihanna
(Kyoto, Japan)

Basic research and applied development of optical and electronic devices, photovoltaic cells, and related products using advanced thin-film technologies.



Nakayama Office
(Yokohama, Japan)

Development of equipment and systems; R&D on cutting-edge software technology relating to automobiles, telecommunications, energy and related fields.



Osaka Daito Office
(Japan)

Development of high-productivity manufacturing processes and manufacturing equipment.



KYOCERA Document Solutions HQ R&D Center
(Osaka, Japan)

Research and development of printers and multifunctional systems for next-generation document imaging.



KYOCERA International, Inc.
(San Diego, U.S.A.)

While engaged in a wide range of businesses, Kyocera International, Inc. is a research, development and production center for state-of-the-art semiconductor components.



AVX Corporation
(Greenville, South Carolina, U.S.A.)

Research, development, and manufacturing of electronic components to facilitate further miniaturization and weight reduction in electronic equipment.

A World Leader in Intellectual Property

The Kyocera Group was again recognized as a "Top 100 Global Innovator" in 2016. Every year, Clarivate Analytics, a worldwide provider of information services, selects 100 companies based on intellectual property attributes in such areas as total number of patents, patent success rate, global reach, and influence of patents in citations. Kyocera has received this award for three consecutive years since 2014, continually developing and protecting intellectual property as a key management asset.

