1959

Aug. 1959 | With capital of 3 million yen and 26 staff members, Kyoto Ceramic Co., Ltd. (now Kyocera Corp.) is founded in Kyoto, Japan as a company specializing in fine ceramic. The company’s facilities include a headquarters and factory.

1960

Apr. 1960 | Kyocera’s Tokyo office opens in Tokyo, Japan.

May 1960 | Shiga Plant (now Shiga Gamo Plant) is established in Shiga, Japan.

Aug. 1960 | Representative office opens in California, U.S.A.

Jul. 1960 | 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 | Feldspähte Kyocera Europa Elektronische Bauelemente GmbH (now Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH) is established in cooperation with Feldspähte AG in Germany.


Jul. 1972 | Headquarters is relocated to Yawatahama, Kyot, 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.

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 Co., Ltd.

Oct. 1979 | Central Research Laboratory (now Monozukuri R&D Laboratory) is established in the Kagoshima Kobuku Plant, Kagoshima, Japan.

1980

Aug. 1980 | Shiga Yokkaichi Plant is established in Shiga, Japan.

May 1980 | Kyocera Business Machines Co., Ltd. is established in Japan.

Oct. 1980 | Four affiliates, including Cybernet Electronics Co., merge with Kyoto Ceramic Co., Ltd. to form Kyocera Corp.


Apr. 1981 | Kyocera supports the establishment of the Konan Foundation (as an incorporated foundation, now a public interest incorporated association).

Jan. 1984 | Kyocera establishes Daini-Denteki Kikaku Co., Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan (now KDDI Corp.).

Kyocera Dairyu Co., Ltd. (now Kyocera Dairyu Co., Ltd.) is established.

1990

Mar. 1990 | Kyocera Industrial Ceramic Corp. is established in Vancouver, Washington, U.S.A.

Jan. 1991 | Kyocera R&D Cente, Nagaoka, Niigata is established in Nagaoka, Niigata, Japan.

May 1991 | Kyocera R&D Center, Tokyo (now Kyocera R&D Center) is established in Tokyo.

Jul. 1991 | Kyocera R&D Center (now Kyocera R&D Center) is established in Toyama, Japan.

Dongguan Shilong Kyocera Optics Co., Ltd. (now Dongguan Shilong Kyocera Co., Ltd.) is established in China.

Sep. 1991 | Kyocera Communication Systems Co., Ltd. is established in Kyoto, Japan.

Nov. 1991 | Kyocera opens offices in Kuwait (now Krahina City), Kagoshima, Japan.

Dec. 1991 | Shanghai Kyocera Electronics Co., Ltd. is established in China.

Sep. 1992 | Kyocera Solar Corp. is established in Kyoto, Japan.

Aug. 1996 | New headquarters building is completed in Fushimi, Kyoto, Japan.

2000


Aug. 2000 | Toshiba Chemical Co., Ltd. becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Kyocera Corporation.

Sep. 2000 | Kyocera SLC Technologies Co., Ltd. (now Kyocera Circuit Solutions, Inc.) is established.

Feb. 2001 | Hotel Nishiki-Prince Kyoto joins the Kyocera Group.

Oct. 2001 | Hotel Princess Nihonbashi joins the Kyocera Group.

Nov. 2001 | 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 Yusa facility in Shiga, Japan.

Jul. 2011 | United Europe Group (now Kyocera United Europe AG) joins the Kyocera Group.