Management Based on the Bonds of Human Minds

Kyocera started as a small, suburban factory, with no money, credentials or reputation. We had nothing to rely on but a little technology and 28 trustworthy colleagues.

Nonetheless, the company experienced rapid growth because everyone exerted their maximum efforts and managers devoted their lives to earning the trust of employees. We wanted to be an excellent company where all employees could believe in each other, abandon selfish motives, and be truly proud to work. This desire became the foundation of Kyocera's management.

Human minds are said to be easily changeable. Yet, there is nothing stronger than the human mind. Kyocera developed into what it is today because it is based on the bonds of human minds.

Combining the diverse strengths of the Kyocera Group to create new value and ensure customer satisfaction.

Kyocera places top priority on the “Customer-First” principle to ensure that the products and services we provide consistently delight people. Customer satisfaction requires that we respond quickly to the constant changes happening all around us. We also strive to create new value by organically mobilizing the technological capabilities and management resources within the Kyocera Group, using our Kyocera Philosophy, our Amoeba Management System, and our belief in managing through a “bond of human minds.” When we all combine efforts to participate in management, finding satisfaction and fulfillment in our work and realizing our true potential, we can grow as human beings.

To provide opportunities for the material and intellectual growth of all our employees, and through our joint efforts, contribute to the advancement of society and humankind.

Management Rationale:

Companies are comprised of people. The quality of a technology, product or service depends on the people behind it. We want to deliver new value to our customers continuously, through team members who pursue their dreams, work enthusiastically and consistently achieve self-determined goals.

Corporate Motto: “Respect the Divine and Love People”

 Preserve the spirit to work fairly and honorably, respecting people, our work, our company and our global community.

Philosophy

The Kyocera Philosophy

The Kyocera Philosophy relates to life and management. Its central principle is to “Do what is right as a human being,” a concept we include in all of our decision making. By showing the importance of fairness and diligent effort, it serves as a paradigm for our conduct.

The Amoeba Management System

(Decentralized Management)

Amoeba Management involves dividing an organization into small units that operate as independent profit-and-loss centers directly linked to their respective markets. This system fosters leaders with management awareness and creates the foundation for Kyocera’s “Management by All.”
Kyocera contributes to society with comprehensive solutions that enhance everyday life.

As 5G and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies expand into our daily lives, Kyocera products and services will continue to find new and innovative applications. Our four principal markets are Information & Communications — connecting people and devices; Automotive — making vehicles smarter, safer and more eco-friendly; Environment & Energy — contributing to a more sustainable society; and Medical & Healthcare — where Kyocera products help to ensure longer, happier, and healthier lives.

By focusing our strengths on the above markets, the Kyocera Group will continue to develop highly valuable products and services, supporting a more comfortable and sustainable world.
The Kyocera Group will remain pioneers, developing innovative new technologies to meet our customers’ most challenging demands.

Kyocera products and services support customers worldwide. We develop, manufacture and market in wide-ranging fields by combining the diverse strengths of the Kyocera Group. One element found in all Kyocera business segments is our ability to create advanced technologies through persistent creative effort. We are committed to developing new products, ideas and solutions that exceed customer expectations.

Corporate Summary
Excluding non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for by the equity method

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Consolidated Sales by Segment
(Year ended March 31, 2020)

Consolidated Sales: 1,599,053 million yen (Year ended March 31, 2020)

Industrial & Automotive Components 21.3%
- Fine Ceramic Components
- Automotive Components
- Liquid Crystal Displays
- Industrial Tools
- Optical Components

Semiconductor Components 15.5%
- Ceramic Packages & Substrates
- Organic Materials
- Organic Packages & Printed Wiring Boards

Electronic Devices 20.3%
- Capacitors
- SAW Devices
- Crystal Devices
- Power Devices
- Connectors
- Printing Devices

Communications 15.8%
- Smartphones
- Feature Phones
- Tablets
- IoT Communication Modules & Devices
- Information Systems & Telecommunication Services

Document Solutions 22.5%
- Printers & Multifunctional Products
- Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Solutions
- Inkjet Printing Systems

Life & Environment 5.4%
- Environment & Energy Solutions
- Medical & Dental Products
- Jewelry & Kitchen Tools, etc.

Others 1.0%
- Hotels, etc.

Adjustments and Eliminations -1.8%

- Total Components Business 57.1%
- Total Equipment & Systems Business 43.7%
- Others + Adjustments and Eliminations -0.8%

Consolidated Sales by Region
(Year ended March 31, 2020)

Asia 358,946 million yen (22.4%)
- Japan 598,113 million yen (37.4%)
- Others 59,666 million yen (3.7%)

Europe 306,326 million yen (19.2%)
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U.S.A. 276,002 million yen (17.3%)

Others 59,666 million yen (3.7%)

Consolidated Sales Trend
(Year ended March 31)

Consolidated Profit Trend
(Year ended March 31)

Company name: KYOCERA Corporation
Established: April 1, 1959
Capital: 115,703 million yen
Group companies: 298 (Including KYOCERA Corporation)
Group employees: 75,505

*Commencing from the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (“Fiscal 2019”), Kyocera has adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). Accompanying this change, financial figures appearing herein for the year ended March 31, 2018 (“Fiscal 2018”) have been restated in accordance with IFRS.*
Industrial & Automotive Components

Since its founding, Kyocera’s track record in fine ceramics has been unmatched. We utilize our extensive resources in research, development and production to select the optimal raw materials and manufacturing methods for each new application. Breakthroughs and improvements in a wide range of industries are facilitated by the unique qualities of Kyocera’s fine ceramics.

Businesses & Products

Ceramic Glow Plugs
Our glow plugs are widely used in start-and-stop systems that require rapid heating, excellent durability at high temperatures, and reliability over extended duty cycles. These components enable ultra-quick response and precise control of fuel delivery to make diesel engine vehicles cleaner than ever.

Oxygen-Sensor Heaters
Our sensor heaters reach operating temperature just seconds after a cold engine starts, ensuring cleaner exhaust by allowing emissions sensors to function almost immediately.

Camera Modules
High reliability and excellent optical sensing help enhance vehicle safety and convenience.

Information and Communications Components
Kyocera’s wide range of materials and high-precision manufacturing technologies contribute to the miniaturization and increased performance of communications devices.

Industrial Machinery
Fine ceramics have physical and chemical properties that are superior to metals and plastics. Kyocera utilizes that superiority to support continued technological advancement in the world’s most vital industries.

Ultra-High Vacuum Applications
Kyocera components developed through ceramic-to-metal bonding technologies bring high reliability to ultra-high vacuum applications in a wide range of high-tech manufacturing and scientific research fields.

Sapphire Substrates for LEDs
Substrates made from highly reliable single-crystal sapphire are used to form the gallium nitride layer necessary for the production of LEDs.

Wireless & Optical Components
Our wireless products are designed to support the rapid advancement of in-vehicle electronics, making cars smarter, safer, cleaner and more comfortable.

Piezoelectric Stacks
for Fuel Injectors
These components enable ultra-quick response and precise control of fuel delivery to make diesel engine vehicles cleaner than ever.

Fine Ceramics in Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFCs)
A fuel cell causes hydrogen in utility gas to react with oxygen in the air, generating electricity and a heat source for hot water in residential and institutional applications. Kyocera has applied its fine ceramic materials and manufacturing technologies to develop an innovative cell stack for the fuel cell core, enabling the creation of a next-generation power system that offers significant improvements in efficiency, durability and carbon emissions.

Kyocera supplies a wide range of products for automotive applications that require ultra-high reliability. Our products support the rapid advancement of in-vehicle electronics; making cars smarter, safer, cleaner and more comfortable.
Industrial & Automotive Components

Liquid Crystal Displays

Kyocera develops and supplies liquid crystal displays (LCDs) for the automotive industry, which demands long-term reliability under a wide range of operating conditions. Our LCDs have numerous applications in other markets as well, including industrial equipment, telecommunications devices, testing and measuring instruments, and gaming equipment.

Automotive Displays

Kyocera’s unique technologies take automotive display data to a new level with custom shapes for instrumentation, climate control, navigation and reverse view.

LCDs for Industrial Use

For industrial applications, Kyocera offers a wide range of product options including displays with super high brightness and touch panels.

Head-Up Displays for Safer Vehicles

A head-up display (HUD) projects important information, like speed and directions, onto the car’s windshield so the driver’s eyes can stay on the road. Kyocera’s advanced materials and designs produce high-resolution displays with superior brightness for safer driving.

Industrial Tools

From CNC cutting tools to pneumatic and electric power tools, Kyocera supports a wide range of markets as a comprehensive industrial tool manufacturer.

Cutting Tools

By enabling faster, more efficient machining, Kyocera cutting tools support vital fields like automotive, heavy equipment, and aerospace manufacturing.

Pneumatic and Power Tools

We support our customers with a diverse line of tools for various manufacturing industries, such as construction and automotive assembly, as well as for the residential homeowner and DIY market.

Optical Components

We supply many types of optical components to meet consumer and commercial needs, focusing on lenses for video equipment and automotive cameras.

Aspherical Lenses

Through our advanced materials expertise, Kyocera develops and manufactures a broad range of aspherical lenses ranging in size from miniature to large (with diameters up to 60mm).

Automotive Lenses and Scanner Lenses

Our aspherical lenses enable smaller, more precise devices.

Optical Units for Factory Automation and Medical Use

We offer optical units for medical and industrial imaging by combining unique lens designs with specialized cameras and lighting.
Businesses & Products

Ceramic Surface-Mount Packages for Electronic Devices
Kyocera’s ultra-small ceramic surface-mount packages for crystal oscillators and other components help to miniaturize smart devices while enhancing their performance.

Ceramic Packages & Substrates
High-reliability ceramic packages and substrates help to miniaturize components used in smartphones, fiber optics, automotive electronics (such as headlight LEDs), and a wide range of other applications. Kyocera utilizes its broad expertise in materials, processing, and design technologies to ensure unparalleled substrate and package performance.

Ceramic Packages for Image Sensors
Ceramic packages for image sensors help create smaller camera modules with higher performance.

Optical Components
Kyocera supports today’s broadband internet with components such as fiber-optic connectors and laser diode packages that protect signal devices and ensure high data speeds.

Ceramic Packages for LEDs
Kyocera’s custom-designed LED lighting offers accurate color rendition — adding richness to galleries and museums, and enhancing commercial processes from industrial inspection to aquaculture.

Multilayer Ceramic Substrates for Automotive ECUs
Kyocera’s compact ECU substrates are used in automotive powertrain systems, where they provide high circuit density with excellent heat resistance, heat dissipation and reliability.

Miniature Ceramic Packages for Crystal Devices
Ultra-small ceramic packages help miniaturize highly-functional crystal devices, which are essential in electronics. These packages protect the crystal with full hermetic sealing for high reliability while measuring just 1.0 x 0.8mm—among the world’s smallest.

LED Lighting for Superior Color Rendering
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Organic Packages & Printed Wiring Boards
The rapid advancement of information and communications technologies (ICT) and the internet have fueled an extraordinary increase in the functionality and performance of electronic devices. Our organic packages and printed wiring boards help to support these developments.

Flip-Chip Packages
These fine-pitch multilayer packages employ the latest advances in micro-wiring and low-profile multilayer technology. They support better functionality and performance in servers, routers and mobile communication devices.

Substrates for Wireless Communications
Kyocera’s organic substrates are used in telecommunications modules for smartphones and on-board automotive systems, where embedded capacitors and other components are required.

Build-Up Wiring Boards
These wiring boards are widely used in PCs, mobile devices, and other products that employ high-density surface-mounted boards.

Organic Materials
Our other business domains extend to a wide range of industrial fields, such as digital equipment, automotive manufacturing, and energy, based on our organic material technology.

Epoxy Encapsulation Materials for Semiconductors
Kyocera offers new epoxy materials for transfer- and compression-molding processes that are used in a vast array of lightweight, mass-produced goods.

Die-Attach Pastes
Conductive pastes for semiconductors, LEDs, power devices, and electronic components help meet rising performance requirements. Examples include nano-sintered metal pastes and high thermal conductive pastes.

Insulating Varnishes
Our flame-retardant varnishes are designed to reduce environmental impact while facilitating a new level of power and efficiency in electric motors — including those used in the latest electric vehicles and industrial equipment.

Substrates for Automotive Millimeter Wave Radar
These substrates, which incorporate an integrated antenna, are becoming indispensable for obstacle detection as society shifts toward self-driving vehicles.
Electronic Devices

Electronic Components & Devices

Electronic components are essential to virtually every type of electronic equipment, from smartphones and wearable devices to industrial machines. Kyocera contributes to the advancement of electronics through cutting-edge technology and consistently high quality throughout the manufacturing process.

Power Devices

Power devices are essential for high-voltage, high-current circuitry, and Kyocera offers an extensive lineup of devices that help save energy in everything from consumer products to industrial equipment.

Connectors

Connectors are a vital building block of modern electronics. Kyocera connectors meet demanding needs, including those for ultra-small size and high-frequency operation, helping to expand the functionality of electronic devices.

Waterproof, High-Reliability Branch Connectors

The 9715 Series provides waterproof protection and reliability through a seal and locking structure that has passed JASO D616 testing for automotive wire harness connectors. These connectors also support aluminum wiring, which is 40% lighter than copper wiring, contributing to better fuel efficiency by helping reduce the overall weight of the car.

Crystal Devices

Crystal devices play a key role in all digital technology, from smartphones and automotive equipment to the Internet of Things (IoT). Kyocera is involved in each phase of crystal device production, from synthetic crystal cultivation and device development to manufacturing.

Capacitors

Our multilayer ceramic capacitors are made with advanced dielectric materials and precise production technologies. They support the development of miniature, lightweight, highly functional electronic devices.

Printing Devices

Kyocera supplies printing devices for the printing industry’s three most prevalent digital-imaging methods: electrophotographic, thermal and inkjet. Furthermore, our advanced materials and processing technologies allow printing equipment to deliver faster, higher resolution output on a wider range of print media.

Inkjet Printheads

Inkjet printheads are the primary imaging component in commercial digital printing equipment used to print direct-mail leaflets, patterned textiles, and more. Kyocera will continue to support the printing industry’s evolution into new fields and diverse print media, ranging from product labels and packages, to billboards and residential building materials.

Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) Devices

Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) devices are used in smartphones and other wireless communication equipment. Kyocera’s extensive range of SAW devices includes filters and duplexers.

Electronic Components & Devices (AVX)

U.S.-based AVX Corporation is a Kyocera Group company specializing in electronic components. With a solid foundation in electronic device technologies and a broad product line, AVX is expanding its development, manufacturing and sales worldwide.

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Kyocera operates businesses in information and communications technology (ICT); telecommunications engineering; environment and energy engineering; and management consulting. We help clients implement and operate four major types of systems: information platforms, communications infrastructure, harmonized economy and ecology infrastructures, and enterprise management platforms.

**Smartphones, Feature Phones & Tablets**
Kyocera caters to a wide range users with its extensive line of mobile devices that prioritize real-world usability, including ruggedized phones with waterproof, dustproof, and shockproof resilience.

**5G**
Responding to the needs of communities and commercial users, Kyocera is helping companies and governments utilize 5G networks effectively.

**Communication Devices & Base Stations**
Kyocera has been developing innovative mobile phones since the advent of 1G analog wireless service, and infrastructure products, including base stations, since the conversion to 2G. We continue to develop new information and communications technologies by applying the expertise we have accumulated throughout this process.

**IoT**
Kyocera’s IoT devices are designed for diverse applications to facilitate the seamless adoption of IoT solutions.

**Communication Systems**
Kyocera offers a one-stop service for telecommunications carriers, from designing, building, operating, and maintaining wireless infrastructure, to enhancing signal quality. We also provide construction support for the core networks used for base stations and wireless services.

**Information and Communications Technology**
Kyocera uses AI, IoT, cloud, and security technologies to help transform today’s businesses, providing IT solutions for the issues confronting our customers and society.

**Telecommunications Engineering**
Kyocera offers one-stop service for telecommunications carriers, from designing, building, operating, and maintaining wireless infrastructure, to enhancing signal quality. We also provide construction support for the core networks used for base stations and wireless services.

**Management Consulting**
We provide consulting services for the implementation of Kyocera’s unique Amoeba Management System, helping customers to introduce the system, providing operational support, and facilitating the operation of related information systems.

**Environment and Energy Engineering**
We provide one-stop service for design, procurement, installation, operation and maintenance of utility-scale solar power plants and other public and industrial solar power systems, with an extensive track record of design and installation on both land and water.

**5G Smart Routers (Prototypes)**

**GPS Trackers with Beacon Receiver**

**GPS Multi-Units**

**LTE-M Button Devices**

**5G**

**IoT**

**Smartphones, Feature Phones & Tablets**

**TORQUE®**

**Android One S6**

**BASIO4**

**DIGNO®**

**Keitai3**

**DuraXV Extreme (U.S.A.)**

**Specialized Business tab (Japan)**

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Document Solutions

Printers & Multifunctional Products

Kyocera offers a full line of printers and multifunctional products (MFPs) that are both ecological and economical, for customers ranging from home office users to large corporations. A unique feature of our products is their outstanding long-life performance, which has earned a strong reputation worldwide.

ECOSYS Printers

Utilizing our accumulated expertise in developing document management equipment with long-life performance, ECOSYS printers help minimize environmental impact and network operating costs.

TASKalfa Multifunctional Products (MFPs)

TASKalfa MFPs are so named by combining the words “task” and “alfa.” Designed with proprietary, ultra-reliable technology to maximize work efficiency, TASKalfa MFPs provide comprehensive document solutions for every user.

Kyocera Document Solutions Earns Germany’s Blue Angel Award

Released in 1992 as a new concept in the industry, Kyocera’s first ECOSYS printer, the FS-1500, could print 300,000 pages with no maintenance other than adding toner. A later version in 1997 became the world’s first printer to win Germany’s Blue Angel eco-label. Now, more than a quarter-century later, the outstanding long-life performance of ECOSYS printers continues to set new standards.

Inkjet Printing Systems

Using proprietary image-processing and paper-handling technologies developed for office printers and MFPs, Kyocera is expanding its inkjet technology into commercial printing applications such as catalogs and direct-mail leaflets.

Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Solutions

Kyocera’s Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solutions enhance customers’ productivity and efficiency through comprehensive management of data and documents. Combined with our proprietary document software, Kyocera’s ECM solutions are developed entirely in-house and cover all aspects of document management, from input to output. Moreover, seamless connection with Kyocera printers and MFPs ensures a total ECM service.

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Life & Environment / Others

Environment & Energy Solutions

Kyocera has developed and supplied solar panels and generating systems since the first oil crisis in the early 1970s, based on a commitment to improving our world through renewable energy. Expanding this product line has led us into new energy service businesses, which we will continue to develop in our quest for a low-carbon future.

Solar Power Generating Systems

Kyocera offers a vast line of high-quality solar panels with long-term reliability for a diverse range of roof shapes and terrains.

Lithium-ion Battery Storage Systems

Our popular lithium-ion storage systems can charge at night — when rates are lowest — to minimize home energy costs. They can also provide emergency back-up power during blackouts, and can serve as on-site power storage for a residential solar system.

Virtual Power Plant (VPP)

By developing innovative VPP solutions, Kyocera seeks to further promote the use of renewable energy. VPPs use an online network to manage the renewable energy generated in homes and factories, balancing supply and demand using the latest storage battery-linked energy management technologies and IT solutions.

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) Systems

Kyocera’s environmentally friendly SOFC cogeneration systems efficiently use the heat produced as a byproduct of power generation. By continuing to generate power even during electrical grid blackouts, this technology greatly contributes to enhanced energy reliability and human wellbeing.

Energy Service Business

Kyocera has established a new energy service business in Japan which lets customers install residential solar power generating systems at no initial cost.

Medical & Dental Products

Kyocera supplies orthopedic joint implants, dental implants and other medical products developed through its advanced material technologies and surface processing expertise — helping to improve the quality of human life.

Artificial Joints

Long-Lasting Orthopedic Joint Technology

Aquala® (Japan market only)

AG-PROTEX is a technology that boosts the fixation and antibacterial properties of orthopedic implants, promoting affinity between the implant and the patient’s natural bone.

AG-PROTEX® (Japan market only)

Jewelry & Kitchen Tools

Using unique crystal-growing technologies, Kyocera creates recrystallized gemstones that consist of the same elements as their natural counterparts. We have also developed kitchen tools made from highly wear-resistant ceramics and other products to enrich daily life.

Gemstones with breathtaking color and ideal transparency are marketed under Crescent Vert® and other brands.

Jewelry

In addition to our world-renowned ceramic knives, we are applying our proprietary ceramic technologies to create an expanding line of functional and stylish kitchen goods.

Ceramic Kitchen Goods

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Hotels

Our hotel business is based on a commitment to provide hospitality with a heartfelt smile. Kyocera operates two separate hotels in Japan; an upscale resort in Kagoshima designed by the renowned architect Kisho Kurokawa, featuring hot springs, a swimming pool, and other sports facilities; and an elegant metropolitan hotel in the heart of Kyoto, an international city with ancient traditions.
Research & Development

In every new era, we will aim to be pioneers, seeking frontiers that others avoid and exploring the paths less traveled. Inspired by our founder, we will strive to manufacture unique products, create new value at the cutting edge of technology, and build a brighter future for humankind. It’s in our DNA.

“What we aim to do next is what other people tell us we could never do.”
—Kazuo Inamori

The Kyocera Group operates several large research and development facilities which focus on materials, components, devices, equipment, systems and software. Kyocera also maintains a global research network specializing in production process technologies. With R&D hubs in Minatomirai (Yokohama, Japan) and Keihanna (Kyoto, Japan), we strive to synthesize the intellectual, technological and management resources of our diverse product lines. We also promote open innovation by collaborating with other institutions, aiming to expand our business while contributing to the development of a better world.

Main R&D Locations

- **Minatomirai Research Center** (Yokohama, Japan)
  Development of equipment and systems; R&D on cutting-edge software technology relating to automobiles, telecommunications, energy and related fields.

- **Keihanna Research Center** (Kyoto, Japan)
  Basic research and applied development of optical and electronic devices, photovoltaic cells, and related products using advanced material and thin-film technologies.

- **Monozukuri R&D Laboratory** (Kagoshima, Japan)
  Research and development of basic and applied technologies for fine ceramics, as well as future manufacturing technologies.

- **Inside the Osaka Daito Office** (Osaka, 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.

- **Inside 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.

- **Inside 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.

Promoting Kyocera’s R&D’s Open Innovation Activities Through the Newly Launched Open Innovation Arena (OiA)

Kyocera is promoting open innovation to create new value through interaction between our own researchers and with external technology partners. OiA is a new website showcasing information about these activities, and connecting innovators to incubate new ideas. It includes the latest news on technological developments from Kyocera’s various R&D divisions, as well as information on events that promote external collaboration.
Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

At the Kyocera Group, our Management Rationale is “To provide opportunities for the material and intellectual growth of all our employees, and through our joint efforts, contribute to the advancement of society and humankind.” We conduct business based on the Kyocera Philosophy and the principle of “doing what is right as a human being,” which also forms the foundation of our CSR activities. Through the Kyocera Philosophy, we work to address CSR issues, build relationships of mutual trust with stakeholders, and aim for sustainable growth. At the same time, we endeavor to contribute to the healthy development of society.

The Kyocera Gallery opened in 1998 on the first floor of Kyocera’s global headquarters in Kyoto to reflect the company’s social contribution activities and contribute to cultural development in the community. It is open to the public free of charge.

Support for the Inamori Foundation’s Kyoto Prize

Kyocera supports the international Kyoto Prize, established by the non-profit Inamori Foundation, to honor individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind.

Kyocera supports the Pink Ribbon movement to promote early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer in Japan, the U.S.A., Australia, Singapore, China, and Korea.

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Supporting Pink Ribbon Activities

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Support for Kyoto Sanga F.C.

For regional revitalization in accordance with the J.League’s 100-Year Vision, the Kyocera Group supports the Kyoto-based professional soccer team, Kyoto Sanga F.C.

Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain

We work with our business partners to promote corporate social responsibility and ensure that human rights, labor rights, and the environment are protected throughout our supply chain.

Environment and Energy Classes

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For more information on our CSR activities, visit our website https://global.kyocera.com/ecology/index.html

CSR Activities

Addressing Global Environmental Issues

The Kyocera Group engages in various environmental initiatives to help create a more sustainable society. We have placed particular emphasis on tackling climate change, setting ambitious targets for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and increasing our renewable energy deployment by fiscal year 2030. To achieve these and other targets, we are proactively upgrading to high-efficiency equipment and installing solar power generating systems. In addition, we are actively contributing to the local community through biodiversity conservation activities. In recognition of our contributions, we received the Japanese Environment Minister’s Award for Global Warming Prevention Activities for the tenth consecutive year in 2019.

Promoting Diversity Management

Kyocera aims to build a corporate culture that allows each employee to work happily by bringing out the unique talents of diverse individuals. Toward this end, Kyocera engages in various activities including international training, promoting local staff to management positions, and developing systems of support for those raising children and caring for the elderly.

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History

1959

Apr. 1959

With capital of 3 million yen and 28 staff members, Kyoto 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 1960

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

Aug. 1960

Kyocera America, Inc. and Kyocera Electronics, Inc. are established in California and New Jersey, U.S.A., respectively.

Sep. 1960

Kyocera Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. is established in Tijuana, Mexico.

Aug. 1960

Elco Corp. joins the Kyocera Group.

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 Tokyo Securities Exchange.

1980

Aug. 1980

Shiga Yukihara Plant is established in Shiga, Japan.

May 1980

Kyocera Business Machines Co., Ltd. is established in Japan.

Oct. 1980

Four facilities, including Cybernet Electronics Corp., emerge with Kyoto Ceramic Co., Ltd. to form Kyocera Corp.

Oct. 1980

Yashica Co., Ltd. merges with Kyocera.

Apr. 1980

Kyocera supports the establishment of the Inamori Foundation (an incorporated foundation; now a public interest incorporated foundation).

Jan. 1980

Kyocera establishes Daini-Denteri Kikaku Co., Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan (now KDDI Corp.).

1990

Jan. 1990

Kyocera's Tokyo office opens in Tokyo, Japan.

Nov. 1990

Kagoshima Kokubu Plant is established in Kagoshima, Japan.

Jan. 1990

Kyocera stock is listed on the First Section of both the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.

Kyocera stock is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Second Section and on the Kyoto Securities Exchange.

2000

Jan. 2000

Mita Corp. becomes Kyocera Mita Corp. (now Kyocera Document Solutions Inc.) and joins the Kyocera Group.

Aug. 2000

Toshiba Electric Precision Tools, Inc. joins the Kyocera Group.

May 2000

Kyocera (Towada) Solar Energy Co., Ltd. is established in Japan.

Aug. 2000

Koten, Ltd. becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Kyocera Corporation.

Sep. 2000

Kyocera SLC Technologies Corp. (later Kyocera Circuit Solutions, Inc.) is established.

Feb. 2000

Hotel Princess Kyoto (now Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto) joins the Kyocera Group.

Sep. 2000

Japan Medical Materials Corp. (later Kyocera Medical Corp.) is established.

Aug. 2000

Kyocera acquires the mobile phone business of Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

Jan. 2000

TA Triumph-Adler AG joins the Kyocera Group.

Aug. 2000

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

Unimicro Group (now Kyocera Unimerco A/S) joins the Kyocera Group.

Aug. 2011


Global Network

Total Kyocera Group Companies: 298

As of March 31, 2020

Japan 30

Americas 74

Europe / Middle East 111

Asia / Oceania

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