To All Persons Concerned

Name of Company Listed:	Kyocera Corporation
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## <u>Notice Relating to Kyocera Corporation's Intention to Apply to Delist American Depositary Shares from</u> the New York Stock Exchange and Terminate Registration with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

This is to advise you that Kyocera Corporation (the "Company") has adopted a resolution at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on February 26, 2018 regarding the Company making an application for voluntary delisting of the Company's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") from the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") and filing for the termination of registration of the Company's ADSs under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

## 1. Reasons for Applying for Delisting

The Company issued its ADSs in February 1976 and listed its ADSs on the NYSE in May 1980 mainly to promote trading of its shares and to raise the visibility of the Company's brand in the U.S. Since then, the Company has made efforts to enhance disclosures for shareholders and investors for deepen their understanding of the Company, in addition to complying with the disclosure requirements of U.S. securities laws and regulations, providing consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"), and establishing internal controls in accordance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Meanwhile, the external environment has significantly changed as indicated by the increases in trading volume of Japanese stocks through stock exchanges in Japan by overseas investors due to the internationalization of the Japanese financial and capital markets, as well as the narrowing of the gap between U.S. and Japanese disclosure standards with respect to financial reporting due to a series of amendments to Japanese laws and regulations and accounting standards.

In addition to these changes to the environment, as the trading volume of the Company's ADSs on the NYSE has been on a decreasing trend in recent years, the Company believes that the economic rationality of maintaining a listing on the NYSE has declined.

Therefore, the Company has decided to apply for voluntary delisting of its ADSs from the NYSE and for termination of registration of its ADSs with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act.

## 2. Stock Exchanges on Which the Company Will Maintain its Listings

The Company will maintain its listings on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

3. Schedule Related to Delisting and Other Matters (Planned)

The Company plans to implement the following procedures (1), (2) and (3) during the period from June 2018 to September 2018.

(1) The Company to provide the NYSE with a written pre-notice of the delisting application	
(2) The Company to file Form 25 with the SEC for delisting of the Company's ADSs from the NYSE and deregistration with the SEC	To be filed at least 10 days after (1)
(3) Delisting to become effective	To become effective and to be filed
The Company to file Form 15F with the SEC to terminate its reporting obligations under the Exchange Act	on the 10th day after (2)

The Company expects that deregistration with the SEC will become effective 90 days after (2) above, the filing of Form 25, and that its reporting obligations under the Exchange Act will be terminated 90 days after (3) above, the filing of Form 15F. However, the schedule provided above may be delayed if the SEC objects or requests an extended review or for other reasons.

The Company plans to announce a more detailed schedule at a later date once the schedule has been determined.

## 4. Future Actions

While the Company's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act (including the obligation to file annual reports on Form 20-F) will be terminated, the Company will continue to disclose financial statements and other information, in English, on its website to ensure that its shareholders and investors will continue to have appropriate information about the Company.

In addition, after the delisting of its ADSs from the NYSE, the Company intends to maintain its American Depositary Receipt Program in the U.S. and therefore anticipates that its ADSs will continue to be traded in the U.S. on the over-the-counter market.

5. Contact Information for Inquiries regarding the Company's ADSs

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