

Press Information

Kyocera Receives CDP's Highest Leadership Rating for Supplier Engagement, Third Consecutive Year

“A” rating reflects Kyocera’s greenhouse gas reduction initiatives and aggressive targets for renewable energy adoption

Kyoto/London, 21. February 2022. Kyocera announced that it has received an “A” rating for the third consecutive year in [Supplier Engagement](#) from the international non-profit CDP, which operates a global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states, and regions to manage environmental impacts. Kyocera was recognized on the basis of its initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions throughout its value chain and its aggressive renewable energy adoption plans.

Based on CDP’s sixth annual survey of suppliers, its 2021 [“Supplier Engagement Rating Leaderboard”](#) recognizes companies that have compiled outstanding environmental records and targets.



Kyocera’s targets include combating climate change by prioritizing the reduction of GHG emissions over the long term. The company is supporting an effort to hold the average rise in global temperature to below 1.5°C compared to pre-industrial levels through FY2031. Kyocera aims to achieve carbon neutrality by FY2051, with mid-term targets of reducing Scope 1,2,3¹ GHG emissions by 46% by FY2031 (as compared to FY2020 levels) and increasing renewable energy adoption 20X by FY2031 (as compared to FY2014 levels).

CDP praised this comprehensive approach to reducing GHG emissions and named Kyocera as a leading company on the list. This year, CDP recognized 518 companies, representing just 8% of the total candidates. The 2021 list includes just over 100 Japan-based enterprises.

The Kyocera Group will continue to contribute to creating a sustainable, decarbonized society by pursuing new approaches to GHG reduction that go beyond conventional frameworks.

¹ **Scope 1:** Direct emission associated with fuel consumption and production processes.

Scope 2: Indirect emission associated with consumption of power or heat purchased from outside.

Scope 3: Indirect emission other than Scope 1 or 2 (Including procurement of raw materials, transport, use and disposal of products, as well as employee commuting and business trips)



About CDP

CDP (former name: Carbon Disclosure Project) is an international non-profit organization established in the United Kingdom in 2000. Acting as a representative for institutional investors across the globe, CDP encourages major companies worldwide to disclose information regarding climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, water management, and other environmental concerns and evaluates such companies.

For more information on Kyocera: www.kyocera.de

About Kyocera

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, KYOCERA Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of fine ceramic components for the technology industry. The strategically important divisions in the KYOCERA Group, which is comprised of 307 subsidiaries (as of March 31, 2021), are information and communications technologies, products which increase quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the most experienced producers of smart energy systems worldwide, with more than 45 years of know-how in the industry. The company is ranked #603 on Forbes magazine's 2021 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies.

With a global workforce of over 78,000 employees, Kyocera posted sales revenue of approximately €11,74 billion in fiscal year 2020/2021. The products marketed by the company in Europe include printers, digital copying systems, semiconductor-, fine ceramic-, automotive- and electronic components as well as printing devices and ceramic kitchen products. The KYOCERA Group has two independent companies in the United Kingdom: KYOCERA Fineceramics Ltd. and KYOCERA Document Solutions Ltd.

The company also takes an active interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, a prominent international award, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation — established by Kyocera founder Dr. Kazuo Inamori — to individuals worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (approximately €763,000* per prize category).

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