

## Press information

### **KYOCERA Fin ceramics Europe GmbH moves into additional technology and production site in Erfurt, Germany**

**The new facility expands Kyocera's technological capabilities in the field of multi-wire sawing.**

**Kyoto/Esslingen, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025.** On January 1, 2025, KYOCERA Fin ceramics Europe GmbH has expanded its existing production facilities by adding a new site in Erfurt, Germany. In doing so, the company is expanding its technological capabilities in the field of multi-wire sawing with modern machines and systems designed for high-precision cutting of brittle materials. In addition to machining its own ceramic products, Kyocera will also include contract machining of customer materials in its broad portfolio in the future.

#### **Strategic expansion**

This strategic expansion leverages Kyocera's expertise in applications in target markets such as semiconductor manufacturing and testing. Additionally, this creates new opportunities for the development and production of advanced ceramic products.

The Environmental Technology Division, in which KYOCERA Fin ceramics Europe GmbH develops and manufactures among other things fume scrubbers and neutralisation units, will also be moving from Mannheim to Erfurt. The new production facility in Erfurt will offer employees more space for efficient development, assembly and testing, while also ensuring faster delivery of products to customers.

Armin Kayser, Managing Director of KYOCERA Fin ceramics Europe GmbH, expressed his support for the new production site: "We are confident that the new site will not only enhance our service portfolio, but also help us to continue expanding our market presence, particularly in semiconductor applications, and offer our customers even better solutions."

#### **New jobs for the area in and around Erfurt**

The decision to locate the facility in Erfurt was made due to the well-equipped new production areas, which offer additional potential for expansion. As a result, KYOCERA Fin ceramics Europe GmbH will create appealing job opportunities for Erfurt and the surrounding region. Marco Burkhardt will head up the new facility, which has at first 12 employees. The site is running as a

branch of KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH, which is based in Mannheim, under the management of Armin Kayser and Dr Carsten Rußner.

#### **Overview of KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH, Erfurt**

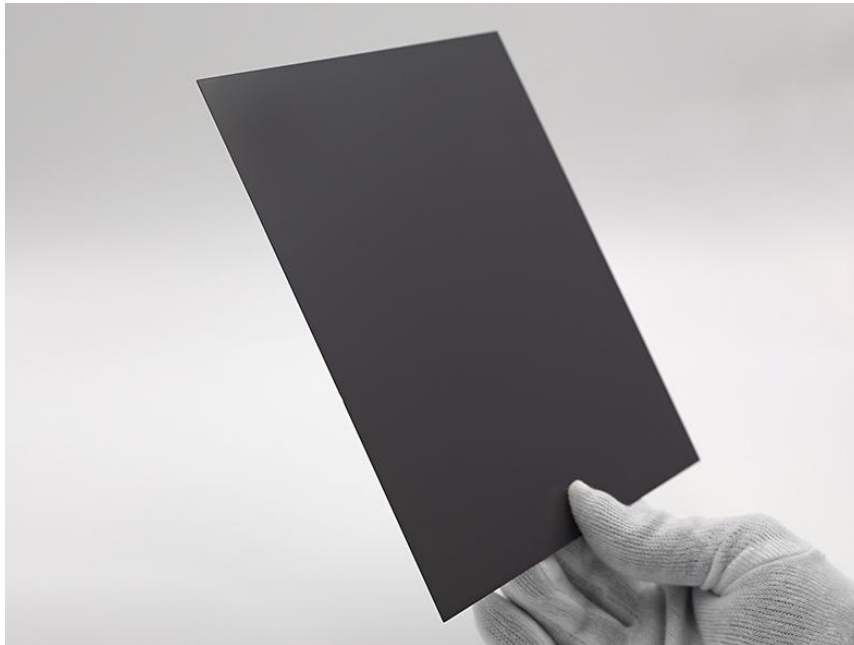
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| Company name       | KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH<br>Location Erfurt<br>Gustav-Tauschek-Straße 2<br>99099 Erfurt, Germany |
| Location           | Erfurt, Germany  |
| Managing Directors | Armin Kayser, Dr Carsten Rußner  |
| Business profile   | Multiwire saws, systems for exhaust air and waste water treatment  |



**KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH's new production site in Erfurt**



**Close-up of a multi-wire sawing system**



**High-precision silicon nitride discs**



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## About Kyocera

Kyocera has been successful in Europe for over 50 years. From its European headquarters in Esslingen am Neckar, KYOCERA Europe GmbH operates 28 sites including manufacturing facilities, with products ranging from fine ceramics, electronics, automotive, semiconductor and optical components to industrial tools, LCDs, touch solutions, industrial printing components, solar systems and consumer goods such as kitchen and office products.

Kyocera's high-performance ceramic products are produced and distributed, among other, by [KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH](#), a subsidiary of KYOCERA Europe GmbH. The Kyocera Group is one of the world's leading providers of high-performance ceramic components for the technology industry, offering over 200 different ceramic materials, as well as state-of-the-art technologies and services tailored to the specific needs of each market.

KYOCERA Europe GmbH is a company of the KYOCERA Corporation headquartered in Kyoto/Japan, a world leader in semiconductor, industrial and automotive components as well as electronic components, printing and multifunction systems, and communications technology. The technology group is one of the world's most experienced manufacturers of smart energy systems, with more than 45 years of industry expertise. The Kyocera Group comprises 292 subsidiaries (31 March 2024). With around 79,200 employees, Kyocera generated net annual sales of around EUR 12.29 billion in the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Kyocera is ranked 874 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2024, and ranked as 'The 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies in the World' according to the Wall Street Journal. For the second year in a row, Kyocera qualified for the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Asia-Pacific). As well, Kyocera receives a Bronze rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2023' for the second consecutive year, being one of the world's leading innovators, for the eighth time by Clarivate.

Kyocera 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 (equivalent to approximately €596,500 per prize category).

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