

Press Information

Kyocera Recognized as Supplier Engagement Leader by Non-Profit CDP

Company achieves high marks for greenhouse gas reduction activities throughout its supply chain

Kyoto/London, February 20th, 2020. Kyocera announced that it has been recognized as a Supplier Engagement Leader for its initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout its supply chain.



Based on an annual survey of suppliers conducted by CDP, an international non-profit organization, the “Supplier Engagement Leader Board” lists companies recognized for outstanding environmental records and targets; this is the fourth year of the survey. The Kyocera Group has set an environmental target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including internal emissions and emissions from its supply chain, 30 % from fiscal year 2013 levels by March 31, 2030. In particular, CDP praised Kyocera’s comprehensive approach to reducing greenhouse gas emission and named Kyocera as a leading company on the list. This year, CDP named 159 companies, just 3 % of the total candidates. The 2019 list includes 28 Japanese companies.

The Kyocera Group will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable, low-carbon society by pursuing new greenhouse gas reduction approaches beyond conventional frameworks.

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.co.uk

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 286 subsidiaries (as of March 31, 2019), 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 solar energy systems worldwide, with more than 40 years of know-how in the industry.

The company is ranked #655 on Forbes magazine's 2019 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies. With a global workforce of over 77,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €12,99 million in fiscal year 2018/2019. 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 kitchen products. The Kyocera Group has two independent companies in the United Kingdom: Kyocera Fineceramics Ltd. and Kyocera Document Solutions.

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 and groups worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (converted at approximately €828,000 per prize category).

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