

## Press Information

### **Kyocera plans to reduce Greenhouse Gas 46%, increase renewable energy use 20x by 2031**

#### **Company's environmental efforts recognized by SBT Initiative**

**Kyoto/London, 13. June 2022.** KYOCERA Corporation today announced that the Kyocera Group's new target to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by fiscal year 2031 has received another official endorsement from the Science Based Targets (SBT) initiative. Kyocera's new target is to reduce GHG emissions by 46% from fiscal year 2020 levels, a further improvement over the original target of 30% from fiscal year 2014 levels. The Company is also targeting a 20x increase in renewable energy adoption by FY2031 in its production activities (compared to FY2014) and aims to be carbon neutral by 2050 in accordance with the Paris Agreement.

SBT is an international initiative established to support the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting global warming to "well-below" 2°C above pre-industrial levels. The initiative involves collaboration among the CDP (an international organization encouraging companies to disclose information regarding climate change), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).



In 2018, as part of its longstanding program, the Kyocera Group set a goal to reduce GHG emissions by 30% by FY2031 (compared to FY2014 levels), having aimed to limit global warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and received an endorsement from the SBT initiative in 2019. Following a variety of successful environmental conservation efforts, Kyocera has increased its GHG reduction target and added an aggressive renewable energy target.



Kyocera will continue to work toward a sustainable, decarbonized society through a combination of conventional and new innovative approaches.

### **Kyocera Group's long-term environmental targets**

- Scope<sup>1</sup> 1 and 2 GHG emissions: Reduce 46% by FY2031 compared to FY2020 levels (SBT recognized)
- Scope<sup>2</sup> 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions: Reduce 46% by FY2031 compared to FY2020 levels (SBT recognized)
- Renewable energy adoption: Increase 20x by FY2031 from FY2014 level
- Carbon Neutral by 2050 in support of Paris Agreement

<sup>1</sup> Scope 1: Direct emission associated with fuel consumption and production processes

<sup>2</sup> Scope 2: Indirect emission associated with consumption of power or heat purchased from outside

<sup>3</sup> 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)



For more information on Kyocera: [www.kyocera.co.uk](http://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 298 subsidiaries (as of March 31, 2022), 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 83,000 employees, Kyocera posted sales revenue of approximately €13,42 billion in fiscal year 2021/2022. 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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