

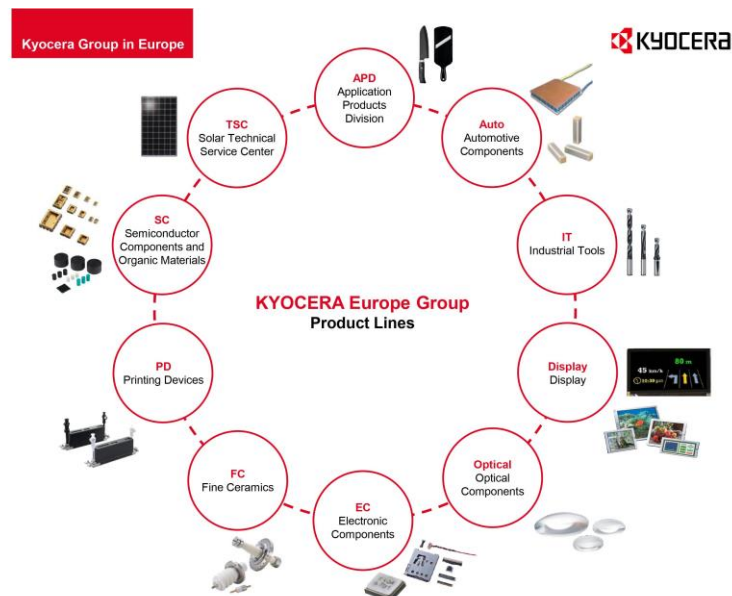
## Press Information

### Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH becomes Kyocera Europe GmbH

After almost 30 years of company history, Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH will change its name to "Kyocera Europe GmbH". Due to the steady growth of the company in the past decades, it was decided to change the company name.

**Kyoto/London, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.** With the entry in the commercial register in the course of April 2020, Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH in Esslingen and Neuss appears in the name of "Kyocera Europe GmbH". The increasing number of marketed products and the growing turnover during recent decades are the main reasons for the change of name. In particular, the entire range of the marketed product lines should be reflected in the new name. All subsidiaries in Germany and Europe will retain their registered company names.

After the end of the joint venture with the former Feldmühle AG, which had already been established in 1971, Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH was founded in 1991. Currently, the company employs around 1,500 people at its sites in Europe and combines a total of ten product lines that are sold throughout Europe.



#### Product lines of Kyocera Europe GmbH

“With the new company name, Kyocera continues to stand for competence, quality, and products that meet the high demands of its customers”, says Yusuke Mizukami, European President of Kyocera Europe GmbH.



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 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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