

## Press Information

### **Kyocera to acquire construction site in Japan for new smart factory**

**Most state-of-the-art Kyocera facility will be constructed on about 15 hectares in Isahaya, Nagasaki Prefecture, to feature new automotive and communication innovations.**

**Kyoto/London, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023.** Kyocera Corporation announced that it has reached an agreement to acquire about 15 hectares of land for a new smart factory at the Minami Isahaya Industrial Park in Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture. A signing ceremony was held at New Nagasaki Hotel and attended by Kyocera Corporation President Hideo Tanimoto, as well as Kengo Oishi, Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture, and Yukishige Okubo, Mayor of Isahaya City.

#### **Construction begin in October 2023**

Kyocera, which is reinvesting in its existing factories both in Japan and abroad, decided to build the new plant in December 2022 after determining that rising market demand will require additional production capabilities. The land purchase agreement includes a developed site of about 9.3 hectares, where construction will begin in October 2023, and another 5.5 hectares pre-developed site that Kyocera plans to acquire in 2024.

#### **Reaction to the rising market demand**

In the electronics industry, demand for components is expected to keep rising alongside such trends as miniaturization, advancing semiconductor technology, the growing functionality of smartphones and other communications devices, the expansion of 5G base stations and data centers, and the proliferation of new automotive innovations including ADAS (advanced driver assistance systems) and EV (electric vehicle) technologies.

To meet this demand, Kyocera is designing the new factory to produce fine ceramic components used in semiconductor-related applications as well as semiconductor packages, aiming for it to begin production in 2026.

Kyocera will continue developing its business to contribute to the local community by revitalizing the economy of Nagasaki Prefecture and creating new employment opportunities.

### Overview of the new plant

Name	Kyocera Corporation Nagasaki Isahaya Plant (tentative)
Location	Minami Isahaya Industrial Park Oguri District, Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Total Investment	Approximately 62 billion yen (approx. 423 million euros), based on plans through 2028.
Total area	Approximately 150,000 m <sup>2</sup> (approx. 15 acres) Acquisition schedule: - October 2023: Approx. 57,000 m <sup>2</sup> (approx. 5.5 hectares) - 2024: Approx. 93,000 m <sup>2</sup> (approx. 9.3 hectares)
Building footprint	13,900 m <sup>2</sup> , one building in steel construction with 6 floors
Floor area	77,900 m <sup>2</sup>
Construction schedule	Begin construction: 2023 Complete construction: 2025 Begin manufacturing operations: 2026
Products	Fine ceramic components, semiconductor packages, etc.
Production plan	Approximately 25 billion yen (approx. 170 million euros) per year estimated for 2028.



**Artist's rendering: Nagasaki Isahaya Plant (tentative)**



### Planned construction site

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 #665 on Forbes magazine's 2022 "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 €710,000\* per prize category).

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