

## Press Information

### **Kyocera Targets 30 % Greenhouse Gas Reduction by 2030, Recognized by Science Based Targets Initiative**

**Kyoto/London, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.** Kyocera announced that the Kyocera Group's target to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 30 percent by the year of 2030 has received an official endorsement from the [Science Based Targets \(SBT\) initiative](#).

SBT is an international initiative established in 2015 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 CDP, the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

More than 550 companies worldwide have joined the initiative, and more than 200 have received the SBT endorsement for their targets.

As part of its longstanding program to reduce GHG emissions, Kyocera recently committed to reduce GHG emissions by 30 % by 2030 (Scope 1,2 and Scope 1,2,3 from base year 2013<sup>1</sup>).



**Logo of SBT Initiative**

In parallel to this goal, Kyocera is also targeting a 10x increase in renewable energy adoption by 2030 compared to 2013 levels. By setting this target, Kyocera will continue to work toward the

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

Scope 2: Indirect emission associated with consumption of power or heat purchased from outside.

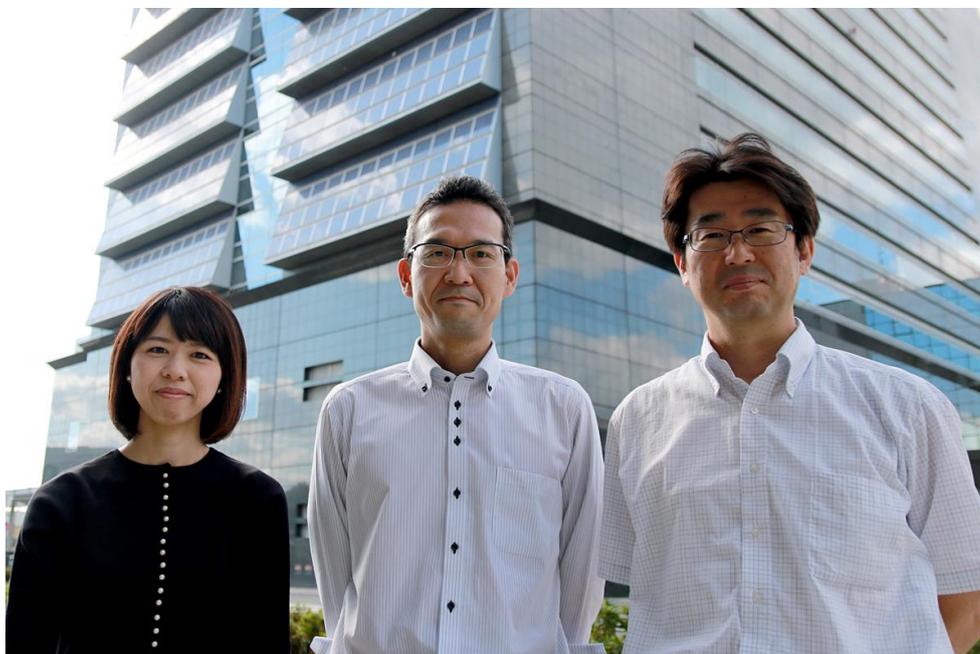
Scope 3: Indirect emission other than Scope 1 or 2.

(Including procurement of raw materials, transport, use, and disposal of products as well as employee commuting and business trips.)

achievement of a sustainable, low-carbon society through implementation of new environmental and renewable energy approaches including the installation of off-site renewable energy generating systems which are capable of supplying power for production.

### **Kyocera Group's Environmental Targets**

- Scope 1, 2 GHG emissions: Reduce 30 % by 2030 compared to 2013 levels (SBT recognized)
- Scope 1, 2, 3 GHG emissions: Reduce 30 % by 2030 compared to 2013 levels (SBT recognized)
- Renewable energy adoption: Increase 10x by 2030 from 2013 levels



**Kyocera employees at CSR Promotion Department in front of the Kyocera headquarters building**

**For more information about Kyocera's Environmental Activities:**

<https://global.kyocera.com/ecology/index.html>



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 #612 on Forbes magazine's 2018 "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 €818,000 per prize category).

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