

# **Press Information**

## **Kyocera Joins CSR Nonprofit Responsible Business Alliance (RBA)**

Organization Promotes Social and Environmental Responsibility in Global Supply Chain.

**Kyoto/London, 21. July 2022.** KYOCERA Corporation has joined the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), the world's largest industry coalition dedicated to promoting corporate social responsibility in the global supply chain.

The RBA is comprised of electronics, retail, auto and toy companies committed to supporting the rights and well-being of workers and communities worldwide affected by the global supply chain. As a leading global company with more than 80,000 responsible corporate citizens, Kyocera fully supports RBA's vision and goals.

#### **RBA's Vision**

"A coalition of companies driving sustainable value for workers, the environment and business throughout the global supply chain."

### **RBA's Mission**

"Members, suppliers and stakeholders collaborate to improve working and environmental conditions and business performance through leading standards and practices."

Kyocera's businesses align with sustainability through the Kyocera Management Rationale: "To provide opportunities for the material and intellectual growth of all our employees, and through our joint efforts, contribute to the advancement of society and humankind." Joining RBA represents a further commitment, above and beyond legal compliance, to promote a fair and sincere approach to sustainable management in all aspects of the company's operations.

Kyocera will continue to work toward a more sustainable society in accordance with RBA's standardized code of conduct, and will involve suppliers in its continuous improvement efforts toward more sustainable supply chains globally.

#### **About the Responsible Business Alliance**

The Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) is a nonprofit coalition of leading companies dedicated to improving social, environmental and ethical conditions in their global supply chains. The RBA has a Code of Conduct and a range of programs, training and assessment tools to support continuous improvement. The organization has a global footprint, with offices in North America,



Europe and Asia. The RBA and its Responsible Minerals, Labor and Factory Initiatives have nearly 500 members with combined annual revenues of greater than US\$7.7 trillion, directly employing over 21.5 million people, with products manufactured in more than 120 countries. For more information, visit www.ResponsibleBusiness.org.

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 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 €710,000\* per prize category).

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