

Press Information

Kyocera holds groundbreaking ceremony for new plant in Nagasaki, Japan

Kyoto/London, 24th September 2024. Kyocera Corporation held a groundbreaking ceremony on August 28, 2024 to commence the construction of its new production facility at the Minami Isahaya Industrial Park in Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan.

Expansion as a reaction to the rising market demand

Kyocera, which is reinvesting in its existing factories both in Japan and abroad, concluded a land purchase agreement to build a new plant in Nagasaki in April 2023 to strengthen manufacturing capacity to meet rising market demand for its products. The company has acquired about 150,000 square meters (37 acres) of land for factory construction in the industrial park area by June 2024.

In the electronics industry, demand for components is expected to keep rising alongside such trends as miniaturization and increasing functionality of semiconductor related equipment as well as communications devices (including smartphones), the expansion of 5G and generative AI 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 a new factory to produce fine ceramic components used in semiconductor-related applications as well as semiconductor packages, aiming to begin production in 2026.

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

Overview of the new plant

Name	Kyocera Corporation Nagasaki Isahaya Plant
Location	Minami Isahaya Industrial Park Oguri District, Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Total investment	Approximately 68 billion yen ¹ (approx. 421,6 million Euro) by the end of March 2028
Total area	Approximately 150,000 m ² (approx. 37 acres)
Building footprint	14,959 m ² (161,017 ft ²), one building in steel construction with 6 stories
Floor area	80,799 m ² (869,713 ft ²)
Schedule	Begin construction: September 2024 Begin manufacturing operations: 2026
Products	Fine ceramic components, semiconductor packages, and others
Production plan	Approximately 25 billion yen (approx. 155 million Euro) per year estimated after 2030



The groundbreaking ceremony was held at the construction site at the Minami Isahaya Industrial Park in Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan

¹ Note on exchange rates: Euro conversion is provided above as a convenience to the reader, based on the rates of 1 Euro = JPY 160.49, rounded to the nearest unit (as of September 04, 2024).



Artist's rendering of the new plant at the Minami Isahaya Industrial Park in Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan



For more information on Kyocera: uk.kyocera.com

About Kyocera

Kyocera has been successful in Europe for over 50 years. From its European headquarters in Esslingen am Neckar, KYOCERA Europe GmbH operates 26 sites including manufacturing facilities, with products ranging from fine ceramics, electronics, automotive, semiconductor and optical components to industrial tools, LCDs, touch solutions, industrial printing components, solar systems and consumer goods such as kitchen and office products.

KYOCERA Europe GmbH is a company of the KYOCERA Corporation headquartered in Kyoto/Japan, a world leader in semiconductor, industrial and automotive components as well as electronic components, printing and multifunction systems, and communications technology. The technology group is one of the world's most experienced manufacturers of smart energy systems, with more than 45 years of industry expertise. The Kyocera Group comprises 292 subsidiaries (31 March 2024). In England, Kyocera has a subsidiary in Frimley, KYOCERA Fineceramics Ltd. With around 79,200 employees, Kyocera generated net annual sales of around EUR 12.29 billion in the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Kyocera is ranked 672 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2023, and ranked as 'The 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies in the World' according to the Wall Street Journal. For the second year in a row, Kyocera qualified for the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Asia-Pacific). As well, Kyocera receives a Gold rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey for the second consecutive year and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2023', being one of the world's leading innovators, for the eighth time by Clarivate.

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 (equivalent to approximately €596,500 per prize category).

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