

## Press Information

### **Kyocera named to “Top 100” Global Innovators list for the fourth consecutive year, marking ninth appearance**

**Kyoto/London, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.** Kyocera Corporation has been recognized among the [Top 100 Global Innovators™ 2025](#) by [Clarivate™](#), a leading global provider of transformative intelligence. This year’s list brings Kyocera’s ninth appearance, with 2025 marking the fourth consecutive year.



The Top 100 Global Innovators list comprises organizations that demonstrate consistent, above-the-bar innovation excellence at the very top of the global innovation ecosystem. Clarivate comprehensively evaluates innovation excellence based on four factors: influence, success, investment, and rarity, to identify the 100 innovators at the pinnacle. Honourees have been announced annually since 2012.

In 2025, a total of 33 Japanese companies were selected as part of the top 100.

The fundamental policy of the Kyocera Group is to safeguard the outcomes of research and development through intellectual property (IP) protection, utilize IP to foster business growth, and respect the IP rights of other organizations.

Kyocera’s intellectual property division closely collaborates with business units to promote IP activities. Leveraging an information analysis approach that combines IP factors with other business, scientific, and technological trends, known as the IP landscape, the company integrates IP strategies into initial business planning to reinforce each segment.



As part of its ongoing IP efforts, the Kyocera Group has established the online [Kyocera Group Intellectual Property Site](#), which briefly introduces some of Kyocera's proprietary technologies and strives to create business opportunities with external partners.

Kyocera will aim to expand its intellectual property development and properly utilize our activities to shape the future of innovation.

### **Methodology**

For the Top 100 Global Innovators, Clarivate uses a complete comparative analysis of global invention data to assess the strength of every patented idea, using measures tied directly to the idea's innovative power. The evaluation and selection are based on a twin-track approach:

#### **Track 1:**

Identify innovating organizations that meet certain qualification criteria based on volume, including:

1. More than 500 IP applications filed since 2000, and more than 100 granted inventions over the past five years (2019 - 2023).
2. Compare innovators based on the proportion and significance of international inventions (ideas patented in multiple countries or regions) and create an international factor.

#### **Track 2:**

Evaluate all inventions and score them on four factors: "Influence," "Success," "Investment," and "Rarity." Add the international factor and determine the Top 100 Global Innovators.

### **About [Clarivate](#)**

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## About Kyocera

Kyocera has been successful in Europe for over 50 years. From its European headquarters in Esslingen am Neckar, KYOCERA Europe GmbH operates 28 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 874 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2024, 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 Bronze rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2025' for the ninth time by Clarivate, being one of the world's leading innovators.

Kyocera 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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