

## Pressinformation

### **KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH builds a new campus in Mannheim**

**Regional anchoring and clear commitment to the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region.**

**On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH starts the construction of a new administration, production and logistics building in Mannheim. With the creation of the North Campus, the company has reached another milestone in its corporate history.**

**Kyoto/London, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.** KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH is expanding its presence at the European headquarters of the ceramics division in Mannheim with a comprehensive investment of around 20 million euros. The company plans to build a new administration centre as well as a logistics and production hall to further drive their growth. In addition, a part of the current company site, which houses energy-intensive buildings, will be sold to a real estate investor who will then establish new companies on the site.

#### **Building in ecological and economic balance**

As a developer and manufacturer of high-performance ceramics, Kyocera has set itself the goal of reconciling ecology and economy and is committed to environmental management. In the past, Kyocera has already demonstrated how important it is for the company to be involved in environmental issues. Consequently, it was selected for the *Dow Jones Sustainability Indices*, among other things. Kyocera also plans to reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions by 46 percent at Group level by 2031 and increases the use of renewable energies by a factor of 20. The campus makes its contribution to these ambitious goals. It is being built according to ecological principles and it has direct road access, modern infrastructure, and an attractive green area with terraces for the employees.

#### **Key project data**

The project includes a new production and logistics building as well as a barrier-free administration building. Both new buildings cover around 2,300 m<sup>2</sup> each and are largely built with solid wood walls. The roof areas are extensively green and largely equipped with photovoltaic modules. The infrastructure will also be expanded to include its own electricity, water and wastewater supply. Heating and cooling will be provided by waste heat from the sintering furnaces.

### An attractive employer in the metropolitan region

KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH offers attractive framework conditions and development opportunities in a highly dynamic high-tech company and is regarded as a secure employer in the Mannheim metropolitan region. Due to the company's expansion strategy, numerous open positions are advertised on the website's career portal.

### Information about the new campus

Location	Mannheim, Deutschland
Building construction	According to ecological principles made of solid wood walls
Cost	20 Mio. Euro
Start of construction	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Size of the two new buildings	Production and logistics building, barrier-free administration building each about 2,300 m <sup>2</sup>



### Cut of the spade for the Kyocera-Campus in Mannheim.

From left to right: Christian Specht (First Mayor of Mannheim), Armin Kayser (Executive Vice President KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH, Kunihiko Ueki (Europe-Chief of KYOCERA Europe GmbH), Dr. Casten Rußner (President KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH), Jürgen Böttcher (Project Leader Infrastructure and Automation KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH).



**Sketch of the new building**

**Photo: Simon Fischer, STUDIO SF Simon Fischer & Architekten GmbH**



For more information about KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH: <http://www.kyocera-solutions.de>; <http://www.kyocera-precision.com>

## 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. Kyocera is represented in Germany by four independent companies: KYOCERA Europe GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen, KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH in Selb and Mannheim, KYOCERA Automotive and Industrial Solutions GmbH in Dietzenbach and KYOCERA Document Solutions GmbH in Meerbusch.

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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