

Press Information

Kyocera Unimerco proves and reaffirms its commitment to sustainable operation

Kyocera Unimerco has made significant strides in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, showcasing its dedication to sustainable practices and the Kyocera Group's global environmental goals.

Kyoto/Sunds, 11th March 2026. Kyocera Unimerco is taking decisive action to support the Kyocera Group's sustainability targets, which align with the Paris Agreement's ambitious goal of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels. Since joining the **Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)** in 2019, Kyocera has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions across scopes¹ 1, 2 and 3 by 46.2% by FY2031 compared to FY2020 levels, while also significantly increasing its adoption of renewable energy. Kyocera Unimerco is playing a pivotal role in achieving these targets, as demonstrated by its recent progress and implemented initiatives.



Kyocera Unimerco is well on its way to achieving these sustainability goals: The company expects to reach its 46.2% reduction target in scopes 1 and 2 already in 2026. For the fiscal year 2030, Kyocera Unimerco is now aiming for its next milestone of even a 70% reduction.

¹ Scope 1 includes all direct greenhouse gas emissions, such as primary energy sources consumed directly due to a company's activities. Scope 2 comprises the indirect greenhouse gas emissions caused by consumed secondary energy sources, such as electricity, heating or cooling energy in buildings, electric vehicles and other assets. Scope 3 refers to other indirect greenhouse gas emissions of the assessed company. This includes, for example, the purchase of goods and services, waste disposal, wastewater, business travel and employee commuting.

Progress in scope 3 recognition

Scope 3 emissions are the hardest to register and calculate. On the other hand, they typically make up the largest part of a company's GHG emissions – Kyocera Unimerco estimates scope 3 emissions to contribute up to 80% of the company's total CO₂ footprint. Kyocera Unimerco has made very good progress in identifying and calculating these quantities. These valuable data will be the basis for additional measures to achieve the company's overarching objectives. Above that, they make it possible for the Kyocera Group to precisely identify and report progress in this area to all stakeholders.

Numerous honours and awards

The company is proud that its sustainability efforts to date have been recognized by various sources and organisations. In 2025, Kyocera has received a Silver Rating from EcoVadis, a France-based international ESG rating organisation. This is given to top 15% companies in EcoVadis. Additionally, Kyocera has been named among the world's top 500 most sustainable companies by TIME in collaboration with Statista. For the fourth time, the international non-profit organization CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) has awarded Kyocera a place on its "A List" for outstanding environmental transparency and achievements in the fight against climate change. In addition, Kyocera has solidified its position as a leading force in innovation by being named to Clarivate™'s "Top 100 Global Innovators™ 2026" list for the tenth time.

Kyocera Unimerco specific examples of successful environmental projects

These wider successes are based on many ecologically effective projects. Some examples illustrate this: In a project, Kyocera Unimerco ensures the evaporation of sludge from its coolant plant in Sunds, Denmark. This contributes to both the saving of water as well as to the reduction of produced waste.



Kyocera Unimerco coolant plant in Sunds, Denmark



At its U.S. location near Michigan, Kyocera Unimerco has expanded its solar park. The increased use of self-produced solar electricity now covers 33% of its total electricity consumption, resulting in a 29% CO₂ reduction attributable to the installation of solar panels in fiscal year 2026.

With these and many other efforts and projects, Kyocera Unimerco continues to match continuous innovation and sustainable growth as a guide to the company's future.

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About Kyocera

KYOCERA UNIMERCO Tooling A/S specializes in the development, production, and distribution of innovative cutting tools for the metalworking, woodworking, and food processing industries. With a strong focus on providing standard and customized solutions that enhance productivity and precision, Kyocera Unimerco combines advanced technology with a deep commitment to customer service. Founded in 1964 under the name Unimerco, Kyocera Unimerco now operates in 15 countries and employs over 670 people. Since 2011, the company has been part of the Kyocera Group and belongs to [KYOCERA Europe GmbH](#), which has been successful in Europe for over 50 years.

KYOCERA Europe GmbH is a company of the [KYOCERA Corporation](#) headquartered in Kyoto/Japan, a renowned supplier in semiconductor, industrial and automotive components as well as electronic components, printing and multifunction systems, smart energy systems, and communications technology. Kyocera is one of the most experienced technology producers, with more than 65 years of industry expertise. The Kyocera Group comprises 288 subsidiaries (31 March 2025). With around 77,200 employees, Kyocera generated net annual sales of around EUR 12.43 billion in the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

Kyocera is ranked 1,123 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2025 and ranked as 'The 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies in the World' according to the Wall Street Journal. For the fourth time Kyocera has received an A ranking on the CDP A List for their performance on climate change. Kyocera has also received a silver rating in the EcoVadis Sustainability Survey and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2026' for the tenth 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 €539,000 per prize category).

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