

Press Release

Aid for disaster victims

Employee donations for Japan

Kyoto/ Neuss, 17 May 2011 – After the devastating earthquake in Japan, €42,000 has been collected for the victims of the disaster in the branches of Kyocera Fineceramics in Germany, England, France and the Czech Republic. In this way the employees are joining the local branches in supporting the active emergency aid by the Red Cross.

Following the severe earthquake in Japan, which triggered a powerful tsunami, the employees of Kyocera have decided to give donations for the victims. Collection points have been set up in the offices so that all employees can contribute anonymously and according to their means. As a result, a total of 42,000 euros has been collected by the employees and rounded up by the branch managements in Germany, England, France and the Czech Republic. The money is being transferred to the local representation of the Red Cross in each case in order to support the emergency aid by the Japanese Red Cross.

From the very beginning, the Japanese Red Cross has been taking care of people in the emergency shelters that have been set up in schools, sports halls and other public buildings. In addition to blankets, food and water, survivors are also receiving psychosocial support and assistance in their search for relatives.

Although the Kyocera branches and all Kyocera employees in Japan have largely been unharmed by the effects of the earthquake, the Kyocera Corporation decided to donate money to immediate aid and for reconstruction measures directed towards the tsunami and earthquake victims.

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Anyone who wishes to make a donation can find information at:

<http://www.drk.de/weltweit/asien-nahost/japan-hilfe-nach-erdbeben.html>

About Kyocera

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, the 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 comprises 189 subsidiaries, are information and communications technologies, products to increase the quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the largest producers of solar energy systems worldwide.

With a workforce of 66,496 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €8.16 billion in fiscal year 2008. The products marketed by the company in Europe include laser printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, fineceramic products and complete solar systems. The corporation has two independent companies in the Federal Republic of Germany: the Kyocera Mita Deutschland GmbH in Meerbusch and the Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen.

The company also takes a lively interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, one of the most prominent international awards, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation, once established by Kyocera founder Dr. Kazuo Inamori, to individuals and groups worldwide for their outstanding human achievement (€300,000 prize amounts).

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