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Kyocera presents expanded product range for the first time at SMT Hybrid Packaging

Following the takeover of NEC Toppan Circuit Solutions, Kyocera is exhibiting an extensive product range for the first time in Nuremberg.

Kyoto/Neuss, April 22, 2014 – Kyocera Circuit Solutions will present its extensive product portfolio at SMT Hybrid Packaging, Europe's largest special trade fair for system integration in micro-electronics, held in Nuremberg, Germany from May 6 to 8. For the first time, the Kyocera display will also include products from Kyocera Circuit Solutions, which became part of the Kyocera Group in October 2013 following the integration of NEC Toppan Circuit Solutions.

Thanks to its significant capabilities in the field of product design, comprehensive expertise that goes beyond high-speed signal simulation technology and short production times for creating prototypes, Kyocera Circuit Solutions offers its clients a wide range of optimum solutions for the development of their own products.

Shorter lead time, lower costs of design

Kyocera Circuit Solutions' technical expertise, especially with regard to high-speed signals, means a shorter lead time and lower costs for users in every phase of the development process.

In recent years, there has been a strong trend in PCB development toward high-frequency signals at low voltage. This has the advantage of ultra-fast processing of high data volumes. Kyocera Circuit Solutions offers solutions for optimizing the entire system in the PCB design phase.

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Wide range of product line up

Kyocera Circuit Solutions' product range includes a diverse spectrum of components and parts for electronic devices such as mobile telephones, digital cameras and other consumer devices. It also includes items for industrial applications, such as mobile telecommunications network equipment and high-end servers. In addition, the company has vast experience in the automotive industry in applications such as anti-collision systems, mmWave radar systems and designs for engine control units (ECUs). The new subsidiary, Kyocera Circuit Solutions, aims to use its design expertise to fuel the integration of new technologies that satisfy the demands of the market.

NEC Toppan takeover creates synergies

The takeover of NEC Toppan Circuit Solutions in October 2013 enabled the Kyocera Group to achieve a further expansion of its product range. The strategic objective of the takeover was the strengthening of Kyocera's organic substrate business in particular, as well as a general broadening of the product range by making use of technological synergies. Kyocera Circuit Solutions has two main production sites in Japan and one in Philippines and will open a new European sales office in Germany in April.

SMT Hybrid Packaging is Europe's largest specialist trade fair and an ideal forum for industry suppliers. International visitors are introduced to current trends and developments as well as solutions for complex client needs.

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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 228 subsidiaries (as of April 1, 2013), are information and communications technologies, products which increase quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the largest producers of solar energy systems worldwide, with more than 4 gigawatts of solar power having been installed around the world to date.

The company is ranked #492 on *Forbes* magazine's 2013 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies. With a global workforce of about 71,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €10.58 billion in fiscal year 2012/2013. The products marketed by the company in Europe include laser printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, fineceramic products and complete solar power systems. The Kyocera Group has two independent companies in the Federal Republic of Germany: Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen and Kyocera Document Solutions 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 and groups worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (converted at present €354,000 per prize category).

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