

Press Release

Kyocera LCD

## **Kyocera starts series production of TL series with 5.7 inch TFT LCD**

**Kyoto / Neuss, January 24, 2008 – The Japanese technology corporation Kyocera has started the series production of its new "TL series": 5.7 inch TFT LC displays with QVGA (320 x 240) and VGA (640 x 480) resolution. Both thin, light and with narrow dead space. A touch panel is available for both versions. Due to identical dimensions the TL series Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD) are mechanically compatible, regardless of their resolution. Both use light-emitting diodes (LED) as backlighting. Production has been initiated in December 2007.**

Designed in standard 2 DIN\* size the new Kyocera TFT LCDs comply with the requirements of industrial application. TL series thus offers products suitable for hand-held applications in the industrial market such as i.e. manufacturing or measuring or medical equipment.

Kyocera, being evaluated for high quality and stable supply, intends to expand the TL series to meet the market needs.

As environmental sustainability is a crucial factor for Kyocera, activities by the Group include the active development of environmentally friendly products and the reduction of environmental effects. As a consequence, Kyocera offers a broad range of mercury-less LED backlights and lead-free PCBs according to the RoHS Directive. Compliant components are also used for TL series.

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\* DIN standard stands for Deutsches Institut für Normung. 1DIN is 144mmx 72mm and 2DIN is 44mmx144mm.

### TL series 5.7 inch VGA LCD with LED backlight

Item	Specification	Unit
Dimensions	127.2 x 100.4 x 5.7	mm
Weight	120	g
Brightness	250	cd/m <sup>2</sup>

### TL series 5.7 inch QVGA LCD with LED backlight

Item	Specification	Unit
Dimensions	127.2 x 100.4 x 5.7	mm
Weight	110	g
Brightness	300	cd/m <sup>2</sup>

#### 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 180 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 63,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €8.1 billion in fiscal year 2007. The products marketed by the company in Europe include laser printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, fine-ceramic 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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