

## Press Release

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### **Heraeus receives Kyocera “Best Supplier Award”**

**Product quality, delivery times, logistics, proactive customer service, and multi-regional/functional cooperation: Heraeus Kabushiki Kaisha (K.K.) fulfilled those criteria for one of its most important photovoltaic customers in 2018.**

Heraeus K.K. is honored with the Kyocera “Best Supplier Award”. Kyocera grants the award in recognition of business partners delivering outstanding performance in terms of product quality, delivery times, logistics and proactive customer service. In calendar year 2018, Heraeus K.K. took a lead in multi-angle supports to Kyocera including pastes products introduction and cooperation outside Japan in addition to 100 percent on time delivery.

“We are honored to have been awarded by such an important customer as Kyocera,” says Hideto Yamauchi, President of Heraeus K.K.. “I would like to thank our team for their excellence in application engineering and customer support. Besides superiority of our products, our people are at the core of the value co-creation with customers. This recognition shows us that our efforts have been appreciated and that we are on the right track.”

Heraeus K.K. has been supplying Kyocera with front and back silver pastes for solar PV cell for more than 6 years. Heraeus has been active in Japan for more than 30 years.

Heraeus has more than 500 employees in Japan and has a wide portfolio for renewable energy, electronics, automotive, specialty UV and infrared lighting, industrial processes and telecommunications.

### **About Heraeus**

A globally leading technology group, Heraeus is headquartered in Hanau, Germany. Founded in 1851, it is a family-owned portfolio company which traces its roots back to a pharmacy opened by the family in 1660. Today, Heraeus combines businesses in the environmental, energy, electronics, health, mobility and industrial applications sectors.

In the 2017 financial year, Heraeus generated revenues of €21.8 billion. With approximately 13.000 employees in 40 countries, the FORTUNE Global 500-listed company holds a leading position in its

global markets. Heraeus is one of the top 10 family-owned companies in Germany.

With technical expertise, a commitment to excellence, a focus on innovation and entrepreneurial leadership, we are constantly striving to improve our performance. We create high-quality solutions for our clients and strengthen their long-term competitiveness by combining unique material expertise with leadership in technology.

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