



## **NOTICE OF DISCOVERY OF COUNTERFEIT AVX & KYOCERA RELATED PRODUCTS**

Dear Sirs:

As a valued customer of AVX Corporation (AVX Corporation and our global subsidiaries including AVX/Kyocera, Kyocera Electronic Devices and AVX in Europe), we would like to alert you to the above.

Our intelligence sources have recently informed us that there may be counterfeits of AVX & Kyocera related products in the market. We trust that you would agree that the high quality of AVX & Kyocera related products contribute to the success of your business and that the presence of such counterfeits would be detrimental to both our companies.

We are obviously very concerned about the recent information we have received and have decided to keep you informed in order for more care and vigilance to be exercised in the procurement process. We strongly advise that you only purchase AVX & Kyocera related products from authorized distributors or from ourselves so as to ensure that only genuine AVX & Kyocera related products are sourced by your Company. We are clearly unable to take responsibility for products that are not purchased from authorized distributors or from ourselves. We will therefore not be in a position to assist in evaluating these products.

Your cooperation in preventing and eliminating the circulation of counterfeits in the market will be much appreciated and will contribute to our mutual benefit.