

Scope of Report

This environmental report contains information on the impact of Nikon Corporation's facilities on the environment, and measures undertaken for fiscal year 2003 (April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003) at Nikon Corporation. It encompasses the head office, as well as the Ohi, Yokohama, Sagami, Kumagaya and Mito plants. The report also includes information on activities during the term, plans for future activities, and information on group companies.

Reference

"Environmental Report Guideline (2000)" by the Ministry of the Environment

Web

Environmental preservation

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/eco/index.htm>

Corporate profile

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/index.htm>

Investor relations

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/ir/index.htm>

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Major features

- The first renewal of ISO 14001 certification — including group companies — is nearing completion. (See page 8)
- The rate of eco-glass utilisation in optical designs has climbed to more than 90%. (See pages 10, 13)
- All plants developed zero emission systems with the goal of eliminating emissions which eventually become landfill. (See pages 10, 20)
- Despite our best efforts toward the reduction of CO₂ emissions, we fell short of our target. (See pages 17, 20)
- Nikon introduced a new three-year plan, "Nikon Environmental Action Plan for Fiscal 2004" (from fiscal 2004 to fiscal 2006). It emphasises the regulation of chemical materials — crucial for the future of Europe, as well as for our continued expansion. (See page 11)
- Reduction of environmental loading was a prime consideration in the construction of the new Nikon Ohi West Building. (See page 29)

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The cover design expresses a world where Nikon's corporate activities are in harmony with nature. The lens, the foundation of Nikon corporate activity, projects air, water and earth onto a green leaf symbolising life.