

## Scope of Report

This environmental report contains information regarding the impact of Nikon Corporation's facilities on the environment, and measures undertaken for fiscal year 2006 (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006) at Nikon Corporation. It encompasses the head office, as well as the Ohi, Yokohama, Sagami-hara, 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 (2003)' by the Ministry of the Environment  
"GRI (Global Reporting Initiative™) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2002"

## 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 rate of Eco-glass utilisation in new optical designs remains at 100% in consumer products, and increased to 96.5% in industrial products. (See pages 10, 13)
- We were in compliance with the RoHS Directive of EU (detailing restrictions on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment) before it took effect. (See pages 10, 15)
- All plants, along with five major manufacturing subsidiaries and one of the group manufacturing companies in Japan, developed zero emission systems with the goal of eliminating emissions that eventually become landfill. (See pages 10, 22)
- We reached our target for greenhouse gas emissions reduction during fiscal year 2006. (Pages 10, 19)
- We reviewed the Nikon Environmental Action Plan for fiscal 2009 and extensively set targets for Nikon Group companies including those for reducing greenhouse effect gas emissions. (See page 11)
- Nikon is pursuing Group-wide integration of ISO 14001 certification activities in order to expedite adoption of the "Nikon Environmental Action Plan" and more efficient operations. We also established EMS integration targets including those for operation sites outside Japan. (See pages 8, 10, 11)
- We released the first Nikon CSR Report in fiscal 2006, and its GRI Guideline Comparison Table appears in this report. (See page 38)

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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.