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Since our establishment in 1917, Nikon Corporation has been a leading pioneer in optical glass manufacturing technology in Japan. In addition to our distinctive lineup of single lens reflex (SLR) cameras, Nikon manufactures a wide range of industrial instruments, including steppers and other semiconductor manufacturing-related equipment, microscopes and measuring instruments.

In response to the rapidly changing environment, Nikon established Vision Nikon 21, with an emphasis on “trustworthiness and creativity” as well as concrete objectives to realize this corporate vision, while further strengthening our brand identity.

The ultimate goal is to maximize returns to vested individuals—namely **CUSTOMERS**, **SHAREHOLDERS**, **EMPLOYEES** and all other **STAKEHOLDERS**. Integrating the core competencies of the entire Nikon Group, we will strive to meet the diverse needs of people and industries around the world.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Nikon Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries  
Years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

	Millions of Yen		Millions of	%
	2000	1999	U.S.Dollars	
			2000	Increase
<b>For the year</b>				
Net sales	<b>¥ 371,801</b>	¥ 305,765	<b>\$ 3,503</b>	21.6%
Operating income (loss)	<b>18,434</b>	( 8,741)	<b>174</b>	
Net income (loss)	<b>7,770</b>	(18,233)	<b>73</b>	
Per share of common stock (Yen and U.S. dollars);				
Net income (loss)	<b>¥ 21.01</b>	¥ (49.29)	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	
Cash dividends applicable to the year	<b>5.00</b>	3.00	<b>0.05</b>	66.7%
<b>At year-end</b>				
Total assets	<b>¥ 502,175</b>	¥ 474,965	<b>\$ 4,731</b>	5.7%
Shareholders' equity	<b>166,495</b>	160,991	<b>1,568</b>	3.4%

Notes: 1.Per share of common stock is computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

2.U.S. dollar figures are translated for reference only at ¥106.15 to U.S. \$1.00, the exchange rate at March 31, 2000.

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