investor information

Nikon Corporation

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Date of Establishment

July 25, 1917

Number of Employees

13,636

Common Stock

Authorized: 1,000,000,000 shares Issued: 369,945,332 shares ¥36,661 million

Number of Shareholders

31,373

Major Shareholders	Number of shares held (thousands)	Percentage of total shares issued
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd., Trust Account	35,028	9.5
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	20,565	5.6
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd., Trust Account	12,614	3.4
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.	12,297	3.3
State Street Bank and Trust Company	10,392	2.8
The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,067	2.7
The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation	9,134	2.5
Nippon Life Insurance Company	8,994	2.4
The Chase Manhattan Bank NA London	7,687	2.1
The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd., Investment Trust Account	7,488	2.0

Stock Exchange Listings

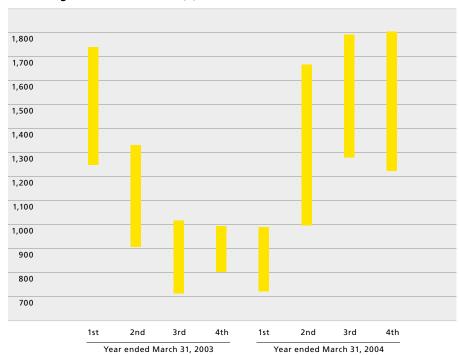
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Transfer Agent and Registrar

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Price Range of Common Stock (¥)



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