

HIGHLIGHTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 2009

2008

April Briefing held to explain the "Nikon Group's Business Partners' CSR Guidelines."

May Nikon D3, D300 and AF-S NIKKOR 14–24mm f/2.8G ED Honored with TIPA European Photo & Imaging Awards.

- Digital SLR Camera Nikon D3
- "The Best D-SLR Professional in Europe 2008"
- Digital SLR Camera Nikon D300
- "The Best D-SLR Expert in Europe 2008"
- AF-S NIKKOR 14–24mm f/2.8G ED
- "The Best Professional Lens in Europe 2008"

Nikon donates ¥3 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society in emergency aid for victims of the Cyclone Nargis, which struck Myanmar on May 2, 2008.

Nikon donates ¥10 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society and other organizations in emergency aid for victims of the earthquake in Sichuan Province, China, on May 12, 2008.

Nikon D3 Wins CAMERA GRAND PRIX 2008 Camera of the Year and Readers Award.

- Digital SLR Camera Nikon D3
- "CAMERA GRAND PRIX 2008 Camera of the Year"
- "CAMERA GRAND PRIX 2008 Readers Award"

Nikon acquires 3,713,000 shares of its own stock through a market purchase at a total cost of ¥11,997,760,000.

Nikon participates in the "Mt. Fuji Reforestation Project OISCA-International," supporting reforestation of the areas at the foot of Mt. Fuji.

June Nikon announces acceptance of submissions for the Nikon Photo Contest International 2008–2009 from September 1 to November 30, 2008.

Nikon donates ¥3 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society in emergency aid for victims of the earthquake in the Iwate/Miyagi region, on June 14, 2008.

July Japanese astronaut Akihiko Hoshide uses the digital SLR camera Nikon D2XS during a 14-day mission in June aboard the space shuttle *Discovery*.

Nikkei Business magazine ranks Nikon first in customer satisfaction for after-sale service on digital cameras for the fourth consecutive year, in its "2008 After-sale Service Satisfaction Ranking."

Sales subsidiary Nikon (Russia) LLC. established to bolster sales of imaging products, and expand after-sales service in Russia.

August Expanded production capacity of ArF immersion scanners announced.

Nikon D3, AF-S NIKKOR 14–24mm f/2.8G ED and AF-S NIKKOR 24–70mm f/2.8G ED honored with EISA Awards.

- Digital SLR Camera Nikon D3
- "European Professional Camera 2008–2009"
- AF-S NIKKOR 14–24mm f/2.8G ED
- AF-S NIKKOR 24–70mm f/2.8G ED
- "European Professional Lens 2008–2009"

Patent cross-licensing agreement signed with Microsoft Corporation to further product development.

September Nikon sponsors the Nikon Field Photographer Program, offering families throughout Asia the chance to snap photographs on the field before the start of games during the 2010 FIFA World Cup Asian final qualifiers and the AFC Champions League (ACL) 2008.

Cumulative production volume of NIKKOR SLR lenses reaches 45 million units.

Nikon and Hewlett-Packard collaboratively develop a system to create ultra-high resolution images of paintings, murals, prints and other works of art.

October Nikon announces a business collaboration with the U.S. firm DRVision Technologies LLC to develop software for Nikon's Instruments Company.

Nikon and Nikon's subsidiary Nikon Vision Co., Ltd. receive 2008 Good Design Awards.

- Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE Ti-E
- Speedlight SB-900
- "2008 Good Design Award"
- 6x15M CF (Nikon Vision)
- "2008 Good Design Long Life Design Award"

2009

January Nikon D3 awarded iF Product Design Award.

- Digital SLR Camera Nikon D3
- "iF Product Design Award"

February Nikon and France's Essilor International establish the joint venture company Nikon and Essilor International Joint Research Center Co., Ltd.

March Nikon receives Intel Corporation's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) award for 2008.

Notes:

1. The months for news items reflect the date of the relevant press release.
2. News items do not include new product announcements.
3. See Nikon's homepage for further details (<http://nikon.com/about/news/>).