

History

| | Corporate | Steppers | Cameras |
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| 1910s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of Japan's leading optical manufacturers merge to form a comprehensive, fully integrated optical company known as Nippon Kogaku K.K. (1917) Acquisition of Fujii Lens Seisakusho (1917) ● Completion of Ohi Plant (1918) Research on manufacture of optical glass initiated (1918) | | |
| 1920s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight German technicians invited to provide technical guidance (1921) | | |
| 1930s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of new Ohi Plant (1933) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932) |
| 1940s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945) Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946) Nikon I (1948) |
| 1950s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikkor Club formed to promote popular photography culture (1952) First service center opened (1953); development of nationwide network begins First U.S. subsidiary, Nikon Optical Co., established (1953) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950) Nikon M (1950) ● Nikon S (1951) Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon SP (1957) Nikon S3 (1958) ● Nikon S4 (1959) Nikon F (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959) |
| 1960s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon AG established in Switzerland (1961) Management buy-in with Sakura Electronic Industries, Ltd. (now Tochigi Nikon Corporation) (1963) Factory operations commence at Yokohama site (now Yokohama Plant) (1967) Photo gallery Ginza Nikon Salon opened (1968) K.K.Tachibana Seisakusho (now Mito Nikon Corporation) established (1968) Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikkorex 35 (1960) ● Nikon S3M (1960) Nikkorex 35-II (1962) ● Nikon F Photomic (1962) Nikkorex F (1962) ● Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963) Nikonos (1963) ● Nikon Auto 35 (1964) Nikomats FT [Nikkormat FT]*¹ (1965) Nikomats F5 [Nikkormat F5]*¹ (1965) Nikon F Photomic T (1965) ● Nikon F Photomic T_W (1967) Nikomats FT_W [Nikkormat FT_W]*¹ (1967) Nikonos II (1968) ● Nikon Photomic FT_W (1968) |
| 1970s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon House opened in New York (1970) Factory operations commence at Sagami-hara site (now Sagami-hara Plant) (1971) Shinjuku Nikon Salon opened (1971) Sendai Nikon Corporation established (1971) Nikon Vertriebs GmbH (now Nikon GmbH) established in West Germany (now Germany) (1971) Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd. established (1973) Osaka Nikon Salon opened (1974) Aiko Lens K.K. (now Aichi Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1974) Nikon Live Galerie opened in Zurich, Switzerland (1976) Nikko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978) Nikon Canada Inc. established in Canada (1978) Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System (Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976) Completion of SR-1 (1978) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikomats FT_W with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) ● Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon Photomic FT_W loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikomats EL [Nikkormat EL]*¹ (1972) Nikon F2 Photomic S (1973) ● Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomats FT2 [Nikkormat FT2]*¹ (1975) Nikonos III (1975) Nikomats ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*¹ (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikomats FT3 [Nikkormat FT3]*¹ (1977) Nikon FM (1977) ● Nikon EL2 (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) ● Nikon FE (1978) Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979) |
| 1980 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0μm) : First stepper made in Japan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon EM ● Nikon F3 ● Nikonos IV-A |
| 1981 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Inc. established in the United States Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2μm) NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5μm) | |
| 1982 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant The first stepper shipped to the United States | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F3 High-eyepoint Nikon FM2 ● Nikon FG ● Nikon F3T |
| 1983 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon FE2 ● Nikon L35AF Nikon F3AF ● Nikon L35AD ● Nikon FA |
| 1984 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm) NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm) NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8μm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon New FM2 ● Nikon FG-20 Nikon L135AF Nikonos V ● Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) |
| 1985 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cascading CI activities, terminated in March 1989 First representative office in China opened in Beijing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-HT3025G (Resolution: 2.0μm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-301 [N2000]*² Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*² Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*² |
| 1986 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong Nikon Systems Inc. established Nikon France S.A. established in France | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-L7501G (for LCD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-501 [N2020]*² Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*² Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*² Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]*² Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*² |
| 1987 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Tec Corporation established Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9μm) NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.8μm) SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm) NSR-1505G4D (Resolution: 0.75μm) Cumulative sales of steppers reached 1,000 units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon AF3/AD3 [One-Touch]*² Nikon RF/RD [Fun-Touch]*² Nikon L35AWAD (Orange) (Limited edition) Nikon F-401/F-401 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]*² Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*² |
| 1988 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Photo Products Inc. established Changed company name to Nikon Corporation Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany) Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505EX (Resolution: 0.5μm) NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.8μm) NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.75μm) NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65μm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-801 [N8008]*² Nikon TWZOOM [Zoom-Touch 500]*² Nikon RF2/RD2 [One-Touch 100]*² Nikon F4/F4s |
| 1989 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-L1001G (for LCD) ● NSR-1505i6A (Resolution: 0.65μm) Cumulative sales of steppers reached 2,000 units NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65μm) Completion of the second phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-401s/F-401s QD [N4004s/N4004s QD]*² Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*² |
| 1990 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) Nikon (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. established in Thailand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● FX-201B (for LCD) NSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55μm) Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A. Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-601 [N6006]*²/F-601 QD [N6006 QD]*²/F-601M [N6000]*² Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]*² |

Years during which products launched in Japan. Some of the products mentioned above are marketed solely in Japan.

[*]¹: Product names mainly used in Germany.
 [*]²: Product names mainly used in the United States.

| Digital Imaging Equipment and Others | Microscopes and Others | Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments | |
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| | | | 1910s |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscope Model JOICO (1925) | | 1920s |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscope Model NIKKO (1935) | | 1930s |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscope Model O (1948) ● Microscope Model K (1949) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Profile Projector Model I (1948) | 1940s |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952) ● Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954) ● Microscope Model J (1955) ● Microscope Model S (1956) | | 1950s |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961) ● Nikon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962) ● Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963) ● Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966) ● Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope Model SMZ (1961) ● Inverted Microscope Model MD (1964) ● Differential Interference Contrast Microscopes Model T/Model R (1966) ● Microscope Model L (1966) ● Photo Slit Lamp Microscope (1966) ● Universal Research Microscope AOPHOT (1967) ● Projection Lensmeter P (1968) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rotary Encoder RIE (1968) | 1960s |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) ● Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wide angle Fundus Camera Retinapan 45 (1971) ● Microscopes BIOPHOT/METAPHOT (1976) ● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT/LABOPHOT (1978) ● IC Inspection Microscope OPTIPHOT-55 (1979) ● Auto Refractometer NR-1000 (1979) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photoelectric Linear Encoder (1971) ● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM (1976) ● Coordinate measuring machine CORDIMET (1977) ● High-Precision Digital Position Readout Systems Position Scale (1977) ● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro (1977) | 1970s |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photomicrographic Equipment Microflex/CCTV System ● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Profile Projector V-12 | 1980 |
| | | | 1981 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) ● SV-100 (VTR) ● Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION ● Profile Projector V-10 | 1982 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computer Edger CB-10 ● Fundus Camera NFC-60 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series ● Measurescope 20 | 1983 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 ● Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2 ● Profile Projector V-16E ● Measurescope UM-3 ● Edge Sensor ES-1 | 1984 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D Image Construction System COSMOZONE98 ● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX ● Scanning Acoustic Microscope AMS-3200 ● CCTV System DK-3001 ● Automatic Edger SB-1 ● Auto Refractometer NR-5000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screen Sensor SS-1 ● Rotary Encoders RXB Series ● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501 | 1985 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 ● Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 ● Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2/2D ● Universal Metallurgical Microscopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M ● Fundus Camera NFC-50AF ● Hand Edger HB-1/1V | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A ● CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M ● Sub-Micron Scales ● Data Processor DP-300 ● CMM TRISTATION 400F | 1986 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W ● Developed Nikon Color Printer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Tissue Culture Microscope TMS-F ● Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC ● Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimator ● Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M ● Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1 | 1987 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000 ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500 ● TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5 ● Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C ● Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series ● Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series ● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3 ● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA ● Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1 ● Automatic Edger CB-20 ● Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/22/22U ● Rotary Encoders HSR Series ● Teaching CAD System | 1988 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 ● Frame Selector NF-3000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3 ● Rotary Encoder ZHR32400 | 1989 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 ● High Definition Cameras HQ-1500CI/1500CF ● HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V ● TV Nikkor Lens S19x8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U ● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measuring Microscope MM-100 ● Non-Contact Probe NP-1 ● Profile Projector V-12A | 1990 |

| Binoculars & Telescopes | Surveying Instruments | Eyewear |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mikron 4x, 6x (1921) | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tilting Level Type E (1947) ● Transit Type G (1947) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Change of the brand name from Mikron to Nikon (1959) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LOOK (1964) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automatic Level Type N (1961) ● Theodolites NT-2 Series (1967) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eyeglass Lens UC (1960) ● Eyeglass Lens Pointal Coated (1965) ● Bi-focal Lens Bi-focal B (1968) ● Nikon Subnormal Vision Aids Lens (1969) ● Photochromic Lens Photogray (1969) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extra Long Distance Meter MND-2 (1971) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Organic Aspheric Cataract Lens (1972) ● Nikon Sunglasses (1972) ● Super High-Index Mineral Lens Pointal High Power (1975) ● Nikon Ophthalmic Frame FB Line (1975) ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Orma 70 (1976) ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Ultravue (1979) ● Sunglasses Hanae Mori (1979) ● Sunglasses Giugiaro (1979) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refracting Telescope ED100 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldscope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX ● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8x23CF/10x25CF | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES ● Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refracting Telescope S65 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat ● Sunglasses FIORE ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manual Total Stations NTD Series ● Electronic Distance Meters ND-21/20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FC Line ● Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6x15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Station DTM-1 ● Electronic Level AL-1 ● Electronic Theodolites NE-10 Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Organic Cataract KL ● High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat ● Ophthalmic Frame FIORE ● Sunglasses WAY WAY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA ● 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-10 Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat ● Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW ● Sunglasses Z's, WAY WAY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8cmED Refracting Telescope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series ● 3D Measuring System PHOCAS ● Portable Data Collector KS1600K ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports ● Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW ● Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS ● Sunglasses PLAYBOY ● Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loupes POP-10D/16D ● 3.5x Sports Glass ● 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40 ● 10x25CF WP/RA ● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surveying Post Processing System PSS-11T/S | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat ● Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6x15D Monocular II ● Fieldscopes II/ED II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C ● Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series ● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A ● Total Stations DTM-A Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R ● Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6x15D Monocular II with golf scale ● 8x23CF WP/RA ● V LINE II Series ● 10x70IF SP WP | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXII Hard Clear Coat ● Aspheric High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite III-AS ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela-R ● Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka ● Sunglasses TAKEZO |

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| 1991 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completion of Mito Plant ● Nikon Kft. established in Hungary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● NSR-2005I8A (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● FX-301D (for LCD) ● Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F-801s [N8008s]^{*2} ● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 500S]^{*2} ● Nikon F4E ● Nikon F-401x/F-401xQD [N5005]^{*2} ● Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]^{*2} |
| 1992 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established ● Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. started operations ● Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations ● Service center opened in Kuangchou, China | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FX-401E/402E (for LCD) ● NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 3,000 units ● Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon TW Zoom105 WORLD TIME [Zoom-Touch 800/Zoom-Touch 800 WORLD TIME]^{*2} ● Nikonos RS ● Nikon AW35/AW35 QD [Sport-Touch]^{*2} ● Nikon F90s/F90d [N90]^{*2} ● Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600]^{*2} |
| 1993 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Technologies, Inc. established ● Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established ● Nikon Logistics Corporation established ● Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-2005I9C (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● FX-501D (for LCD) ● NSR-TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads) ● NSR-2005I10C (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F90 [N90]^{*2} ● Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]^{*2} ● Nikon Zoom100/100 QD [Zoom-Touch 470/470 QD]^{*2} ● Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]^{*2} ● Nikon EF100 [Nice-Touch 2]^{*2} ● Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version ● Nikon 35Ti QD ● Nikon New FM2/T |
| 1994 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm) ● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm) ● NSR-2005I11D (Resolution: 0.35μm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F3 Limited model ● Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]^{*2} ● Nikon F50 [N50]^{*2} ● Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]^{*2} ● Nikon 28Ti QD ● Nikon F90X/F90X_o/F90Xs [N90s]^{*2} ● Nikon F70 [N70]^{*2} |
| 1995 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore ● Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan ● Nikon Svenska AB established in Sweden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 4,000 units ● NSR-S201A (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Zoom500/500 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]^{*2} ● Nikon Zoom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]^{*2} ● Nikon FM10 |
| 1996 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S. ● Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China ● MN Optical Corporation, a joint venture with Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., established (dissolved in 1999) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28μm) ● NSR-2205I12D (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● FX-601F (for LCD) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 5,000 units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125 ● Nikon F5 ● Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]^{*2} |
| 1997 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-TFH12 (for Magnetic heads) ● NSR-S202A (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205I14E (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● NPE established Training Center in Scotland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon FE10 ● Nikon F50_b Panoramic and Metallic Model ● Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i |
| 1998 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-S102B (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● FX-701M (for LCD) ● Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers ● NSR-S203B (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition) ● Nikon F60 [N60]^{*2} ● Nikon Zoom400/400 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 80/Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]^{*2} ● Nikon Zoom600/600 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 110/Lite-Touch Zoom 110 QD]^{*2} ● Nikon Pronea S ● Nikon Nuvis S ● Nikon F100 |
| 1999 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China ● In-house company system introduced ● Surveying instruments operations became an independent company ● Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-S302A (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● NSR-S204B (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● FX-215 (for LCD) ● NSR-2205I14E2 (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● NSR-S305B (Resolution: 0.13μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 6,000 units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300 |
| 2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Essilor International S.A. of France, started operations ● Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. started operations ● Vision Nikon 21, a new vision statement, enacted ● Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore ● Nikon Tsubasa Inc. established ● Nikon Instruments Inc. and Nikon Eyewear Inc. established in the U.S. (dissolved in 2002) ● Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FX-702J (for LCD) ● NSR-SF100 (Resolution: 0.4μm) ● NSR-S205C (Resolution: 0.15μm) ● Cleanroom at Tochigi Nikon expanded ● Cleanroom at No. 7 Building of Kumagaya Plant expanded | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Nuvis S 2000 ● Nikon F80/F80D/F80s [N80/N80QD]^{*2} ● Nikon S3 Year 2000 Limited Edition ● Nikon Nuvis V ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom120ED/120ED QD |
| 2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. established in Malaysia ● Binoculars and Telescopes business became an independent company and established Nikon Vision Co., Ltd. ● Introduction of the Executive Officer System ● Introduction of a Stock Option Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon U [F65]^{*3} [N65]^{*2} ● Nikon FM3A ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD |
| 2002 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands ● Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. established in China (Plan to commence operations in April 2003) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 7,000 units ● NSR-S306C (Resolution: 0.12μm) ● NSR-S206D (Resolution: 0.11μm) ● NSR-SF120 (Resolution: 0.28μm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Us [F55]^{*3} [N55]^{*2} ● Nikon S3 black body (Limited edition) ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 70Ws/70Ws QD ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 130ED/130ED QD (Planned) |

Years during which products launched in Japan. Some of the products mentioned above are marketed solely in Japan.

[*1]: Product names mainly used in Germany.
 [*2]: Product names mainly used in the United States.
 [*3]: Product name used overseas except the United States.

| Digital Imaging Equipment and Others | Microscopes and Others | Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5 ● 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000 ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 ● Fundus Camera NF-505AF ● Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 ● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2 | 1991 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 ● Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL ● Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 ● High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 ● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 ● Data Processor DP-302 ● Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series | 1992 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN ● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600 ● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A ● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 ● Auto Refractometer NR-5500 ● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC ● Video Measuring System VM-1 ● CMM TRISTATION SH830 | 1993 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT ● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH2 ● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600SF/SE for Macintosh ● Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH ● Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf ● TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III ● TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 ● Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 ● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A | 1994 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2/E2s ● TV-Nikkor S20x8 ● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH3 ● Hi-Definition Video Camera System HQ-130C ● Nikon Multi-format Film Scanner LS-4500AF ● Nikon 35mm Desktop Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN II ● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 ● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 ● CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS ● High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1 ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N | 1995 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4 ● Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210 ● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2N/E2Ns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C ● Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 ● Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III ● Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V ● Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series | 1996 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/200 ● Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400 ● Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe ● Automated Biological Microscope E1000 ● Ophthalmic Console System Os-Wing/Auto Optester Remote Vision | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wafer Loaders NWL-860TMB/TM/T ● Data Processing Software DP-100C ● Data Processor DP-303 ● Profile Projector V-20B | 1997 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX900 ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX600 ● Nikon Professional Digital Cameras E3/E3s ● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-100 ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX910 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D ● Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POL/E400POL ● Auto Refractometer Speedy-1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inspection System LU2000-DUV ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 7 ● Digimicro MF-501/1001 ● MFC-101/TC-101 Counters | 1998 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX950 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX700 ● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200 ● Nikon Professional Digital SLR Camera D1 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX800 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System III ● Auto Refract-Keratometer Speedy-K ● Hand-Held Auto Ref Retinomax 2 ● Hand-Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus2 ● Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N ● Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000 | 1999 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX990 ● Image Transmission Software TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2 ● Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX880 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000 ● IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D ● Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E200 ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ1500 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System IV ● Automated IC Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L200A | | 2000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED ● Nikon Digital Camera D1x ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX995 ● Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED ● Nikon Digital Camera D1H ● Digital Photo Network Software TransImage IT-500 Ver.3 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX775/885 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A ● Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L ● Digital Network Camera DN100 ● Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A ● Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000 ● CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-3000 ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION-3100 | 2001 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2500 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5700 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4500 ● Nikon Digital Camera D100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1 | | 2002 |

| Binoculars & Telescopes | Surveying Instruments | Eyewear |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Station D-50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA ● 8x30DIF WP/RAII ● Fieldscopes II A/EDII A ● Go-Coo Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A ● Digital Level Sensor DS-30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism ● Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry ● Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPORTSTAR Series ● Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS ● 4x25 Opera Glass ● 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-700 Series ● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXIII ● Progressive Addition Lenses Presio FX/DX ● EC Sunglasses Selpeed ● Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont ● Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series ● Total Stations DTM-300 Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20 ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas ● Sunglasses SunShades |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sporting II Series ● 10x42SE CF | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-09 ● Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version) ● Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite ● Ophthalmic Frame Pretia ● Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldmicroscope ● DX Series ● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-400 Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS ● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-I/CP-II ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Calvin Klein |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-20x25CF Zoom ● 8x25CF WP RAI/10x25CF WP RAI ● 18x70IF WP WF ● Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D ● Pocket-type loupes 12D/16D/20D ● 6x15M CF ● 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite PC Hard Clear Coat ● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes FP-I/FP-II/Abios FR-14 ● Hearing Aids ism NLD-01 ● Sunglasses cK Calvin Klein ● Ophthalmic Frame ELSIA ● Goggles Adidas ● Ophthalmic Frame CLASIO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Series ● 8x40DCF HP WP/10x40DCF HP WP ● 8x32SE CF ● Pocket-type loupes Yellow model/Red model ● SPORTSTAR II Series ● 12x50SE CF ● Monocular II Metallic ● 5x15HG Monocular ● 7x15M CF Black ● Fieldscopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-800 Series ● Electronic Level NL-300 ● GPS Surveying System LogPak Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Bi-focal Lens Nikon Lite AS Bi-focal CB-28 ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.50-AS Hard Clear Coat ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.66-AS Hard Clear Coat ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Soltes FP-III ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio Transitions III Gray ● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12 ● Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris ● Ophthalmic Frames IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO ● Sunglasses Earthic ● Portable Loupe |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 800 ● Fieldmicroscope Mini ● TRAVELITE V Series ● Action Zoom Series ● SPRINT III Series ● Field Image System MX ● 8x30EII/10x35EII ● 7x15DCF Titanium ● 7x15HG Monocular | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-500 Series ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-820 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-08/11/51 ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses TRUSSARDI EYES ● Ophthalmic Frame Progue ● Ophthalmic Frame Chopard ● Sunglasses Hanae Mori Paris ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Christian Lacroix |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DXII Series ● 7x15M CF Millennium model ● 8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Stations DTM-801 Series ● Total Stations DTM-350/330 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspheric Single Vision Lens NLS-AS (1.74) ● Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74) ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80 ● Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR ● Sunglasses Givenchy ● Ophthalmic Frame Nudia |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPORTSTAR III Series ● Action Series ● Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search ● SPORTER I Series ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 400 ● 7x15M CF NV-2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-350 ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-821 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Color ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio-i (1.60) ● Aspheric Single Vision Lens VIDA 4UV ● Ophthalmic Frame First Class ● Ophthalmic Frame Junior Frame |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 ● MONARCH Series ● HG Series ● New racket-Type Loupes 4D/6D/8D/10D, Pocket-Type Loupes T12D/T16D/T20D/S12D/S16D/S20D, Precision Loupes 10x (Planned) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fine Laser NFL-3VH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Sunshade ● Single Vision Lens Nikon VIDA 3SP ● Progressive Addition Lens Varilux Panamic Transitions Sunshade ● Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA ● Ophthalmic Frame Givenchy (Planned) |