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	Corporate	Steppers	Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1910s	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	• Eight German technicians invited to provide technical guidance (1921)			
1930s	• Completion of new Ohi Plant (1933)		• Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932)	
1940s	Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945) Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949)		Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946) Nikon I (1948)	
1950s	 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) 		● The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950) ● Nikon M (1950) ● Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon S4 (1959) ● Nikon F5 (Nikon S6 (1959) ● Nikon F6 (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959)	
1960s	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)		 Nikkorex 35 (1960) Nikkorex 35-II (1962) Nikkor F Photomic (1962) Nikkorex F (1962) Nikkorex F (1962) Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963) Nikoros (1963) Nikonos (1963) Nikomat FT [Nikkormat FT]*¹ (1965) Nikomat FT [Nikkormat FS]*¹ (1965) Nikomat FF [Nikkormat FG]*¹ (1965) Nikon F Photomic T (1967) Nikon F Photomic TN (1967) Nikomat FTN [Nikkormat FTN]*¹ (1967) Nikonos II (1968) Nikon Photomic FTN (1968) 	Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961) Nikkon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962) Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963) Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966) Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969)
1970s	Nikon House opened in New York (1970) Factory operations commence at Sagamihara site (now Sagamihara Plant) (1971) Shinjuku Nikon Salon opened (1971) Sendai Nikon Corporation established (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) Niko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978) Nikon Canada linc. established in Canada (1978) Nikon Ch.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)	 Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System(Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976) Completion of SR-1 (1978) 	 Nikomat FTN with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikom F1 Photomic FIN loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikomat EL [Nikkormat EL]*1 (1972) Nikom F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FTZ]*1 (1975) Nikomat ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*1 (1976) Nikons III (1975) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F4 (1977) Nikom F5 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F6 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F7 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F8 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Pittanium model (Limited edition) (1979) 	Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)
1980	• Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.)	• NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0µm): First stepper made in Japan	● Nikon EM ● Nikon F3 ● Nikonos IV-A	
1981	Nikon Inc. established in the United States Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established	● NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2µm) ● NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5µm)		
1982	Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States	Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant The first stepper shipped to the United States	 Nikon F3 High-eyepoint Nikon FM2 Nikon FG Nikon F3T 	● Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) ● SV-100 (VTR) ● Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR)
1983		Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded	● Nikon FE2	
1984	Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985)	● NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm) ● NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm) ● NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8μm)	 Nikon New FM2 Nikon FG-20 Nikon L135AF Nikonos V Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) 	Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera
1985	● Cascading CI activities, terminated in March 1989 ● First representative office in China opened in Beijing	● NSR-HT3025G (Resolution: 2.0µm)	 Nikon F-301 [N2000]*² Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*² Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*² 	
1986	Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong Nikon Systems Inc. established Nikon France S.A. established in France	• NSR-L7501G (for LCD)	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	TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export)

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
		Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917)			1910s
Microscope Model JOICO (1925)		• Mikron 4x, 6x (1921)			1920s
Microscope Model NIKKO (1935)					1930s
● Microscope Model O (1948) ● Microscope Model K (1949)	Profile Projector Model I (1948)		● Tilting Level Type E (1947) ● Transit Type G (1947)	● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946)	1940s
Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952) Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954) Microscope Model J (1955) Microscope Model S (1956)		 Change of the brand name from Mikron to Nikon (1959) 			1950s
Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope Model SMZ (1961) Inverted Microscope Model MD (1964) Differential Interference Contrast Microscopes Model T/Model R (1966) Microscope Model L (1966) Microscope Model L (1966) Ophoto Slit Lamp Microscope (1966) Universal Research Microscope APOPHOT (1967) Projection Lensmeter P (1968)	● Rotary Encoder RIE (1968)	● LOOK (1964)	● Automatic Level Type N (1961) ● Theodolites NT-2 Series (1967)	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)	1960s
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)	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)		• Extra Long Distance Meter MND-2 (1971)	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)	1970s
Photomicrographic Equipment Microflex/CCTV System Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD	• Profile Projector V-12	Refracting Telescope ED100			1980
		● Fieldscope	Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160	Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line	1981
	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION ● Profile Projector V-10	● 8x23CF/10x25CF		 Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses 	1982
● Computer Edger CB-10 ● Fundus Camera NFC-60	Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series Measurescope 20	• Refracting Telescope S65	• Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30	Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat	1983
 Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2 	IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2 Profile Projector V-16E Measurescope UM-3 Edge Sensor ES-1		 Manual Total Stations NTD Series Electronic Distance Meters ND-21/20 	Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FC Line Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports	1984
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	Screen Sensor SS-1 Rotary Encoders RXB Series Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501	● 6x15	Total Station DTM-1 Electronic Level AL-1 Electronic Theodolites NE-10 Series	Nikon Organic Cataract KL High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat Ophthalmic Frame FIORE Sunglasses WAY WAY	1985
 Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEXZ/ZD Universal Metallurgical Micro- scopes MICROPHOT FX-M/5-M Fundus Camera NFC-50AF 	IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M	● 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA ● 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II	● Total Stations DTM-10 Series	Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW Sunglasses Z's, WAY WAY	1986

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1986				
1987	 Nikon Tec Corporation established Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003) 	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	● 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	Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W Developed Nikon Color Printer
1988	 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 	 NSR-1505EX (Resolution: 0.5µm) NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.8µm) NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.75µm) NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65µm) 	 Nikon F-801 [N8008]*2 Nikon TWZOOM [Zoom-Touch 500]*2 Nikon RF2/RD2 [One-Touch 100]*2 Nikon F4/F4s 	Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000 Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500 TV Nikkor Lens 513x9/515x8.5 Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T
1989	VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened	● 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	● Nikon F-401s/F-401s QD [N4004s/N4004s QD]*2 ● Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*2	
1990	Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand	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	● 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	Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 High Definition Cameras HQ-1500CI/1500CF HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V TV Nikkor Lens S19x8
1991	Completion of Mito Plant Nikon Kft. established in Hungary	 NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45μm) NSR-2005iBA (Resolution: 0.5μm) FX-301D (for LCD) Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers 	 Nikon F-801s [N8008s]*² Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 500S]*² Nikon F4E Nikon F4L Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]*² 	 TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000 Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF
1992	 Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble 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 	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	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/F90b [N90]*2 Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2	
1993	 Nikon Technologies, Inc. established Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established Nikon Logistics Corporation established Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy 	 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 	 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 AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*² Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version Nikon 35Ti QD	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
1994	● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech	● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm) ● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm) ● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35μm)	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/F90Xb/F90Xs [N90s]*2 Nikon F70 [N70]*2	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
1995	Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan Nikon Svenska AB esatablished in Sweden	Cumulative sales of steppers reached 4,000 units NSR-5201A (Resolution: 0.25µm) Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant	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	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 75mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN II Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT II
1996	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)	● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28µm) ■ NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35µm) ■ FX-601F (for LCD) ■ Cumulative sales of steppers reached 5,000 units	Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125 Nikon F5 Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]*2	LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4 Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210 Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2N/E2Ns
1997	Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China	NSR-TFHi12 (for Magnetic heads) NSR-5202A (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205I44E (Resolution: 0.35µm) NPE established Training Center in Scotland	Nikon FE10 Nikon F500 Panoramic and Metallic Model Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i	Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
● Hand Edger HB-1/1V	Sub-Micron ScalesData Processor DP-300CMM TRISTATION 400F				1986
 Inverted Tissue Culture Microscope TMS-F Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8 	Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimator Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1	● 8cmED Refracting Telescope	 Total Stations DTM-20 Series 3D Measuring System PHOCAS Portable Data Collector KS1600K Total Stations DTM-20 Series 	Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS Sunglasses PLAYBOY Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO	1987
Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3 Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA Zoom Slift Lamp NS-1 Automatic Edger CB-20 Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30	Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/ 22/22U Rotary Encoders HSR Series Teaching CAD System	 Loupes POP-10D/16D 3.5x Sports Glass 7x35E CF/8x20E CF/10x35E CF/12x40 10x25CF WP/RA 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom 	 Surveying Post Processing System PSS-11T/S 	 Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES 	1988
● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 ● Frame Selector NF-3000	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3 ■ Rotary Encoder ZHR32400	● 6x15D Monocular II ● Fieldscopes II/ED II	 TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A Total Stations DTM-A Series 	 Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line 	1989
Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2	Measuring Microscope MM-100 Non-Contact Probe NP-1 Profile Projector V-12A	● 6x15D Monucular II with golf scale ● 8x23CF WP/RA ● V LINE II Series ● 10x70IF SP WP		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	1990
Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 Fundus Camera NF-505AF Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3	Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2		● Total Station D-50	Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II	1991
Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C	Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 Data Processor DP-302 Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series	8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA 8x30DIF WP/RAII Fieldscopes II A/EDII A Go-Coo Series	Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A Digital Level Sensor DS-30	Hearing Aids ism Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia	1992
 Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 Auto Refractometer NR-5500 Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P 	Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC Video Measuring System VM-1 CMM TRISTATION SH830	SPORTSTAR Series Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS 4x25 Opera Glass 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS	Total Stations DTM-700 Series TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII	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	1993
IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A	● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 ● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A	● Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A	 GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series Total Stations DTM-300 Series 	Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20 Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas Sunglasses SunShades	1994
● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 ● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax	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	● Sporting II Series ● 10x42SE CF		Hearing Aids ism NLC-09 Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version) Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite Ophthalmic Frame Pretia Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame	1995
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	LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM Ic Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series	● Fieldmicroscope ● DX Series ● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model	● Total Stations DTM-400 Series	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	1996
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	DP-100C Data Processor DP-303	8-20x25CF Zoom 8x25CF WP RAII/10x25CF WP RAII 18x70IF WP WF Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D Pocket-type loupes 12D/16D/20D 6x15M CF 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP		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	

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1998	Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K.	NSR-5102B (Resolution: 0.35µm) FX-701M (for LCD) Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers NSR-5203B (Resolution: 0.18µm) Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant	Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition) Nikon F60 [N60]*2 Nikon Zoom400/400 QD	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
1999	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	● 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	• Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300	Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX950 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX700 Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200 Nikon Professional Digital SLR Camera D1 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX800
2000	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	● 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	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	Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX990 Image Transmission Software Translmage IT-500 Ver. 2 Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX880
2001	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	Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001)		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 Translmage IT-500 Ver.3 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX775/885 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX75000
2002	Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. established in China Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd established in China Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd. established in China	Cumulative sales of steppers reached 7,000 units NSR-5306C (Resolution: 0.12μm) NSR-5206D (Resolution: 0.11μm) NSR-5F120 (Resolution: 0.28μm) FX-801M (for LCD)	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 Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 110s/110sQD b. Nikon !!	Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2500 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5700 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4500 Nikon Digital Camera D100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2000 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3500 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 Black (Limited edition)
2003	 All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission Completion of Ohi West Building A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group introduced Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China (Plan to commence operations in August 2003) 	NSR-S306D (Resolution: 0.08μm) FX-51S/61S (for LCD) NSR-S307E (Resolution: 0.08μm) (Planned) NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11μm) (Planned) NSR-S200 (Resolution: 0.15μm) (Planned)	 Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED/150ED QD Nikon U₂ [F75]*3 [N75]*² Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W/100W QD 	 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX SQ Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5400

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POU_F400POL Auto Refractometer Speedy-1	● Inspection System LU2000-DUV ■ IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 7 ■ Digimicro MF-501/1001 ■ MFC-101/TC-101 Counters	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 Fiedscopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A	Total Stations DTM-800 Series Electronic Level NL-300 GPS Surveying System LogPak Series	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 Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray Phalmic Frame NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12 Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris Ophthalmic Frames IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO Sunglasses Earthic Portable Loupe	1998
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 Ref Retinomax K-plus2 Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F	NEXIV VM-1000N • Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 • CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N	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	● Total Stations DTM-500 Series ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-820	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	1999
Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000 IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E200 Stereroscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ1500 Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200 Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System IV Automated IC Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L200A		 DXII Series Tx15M CF Millennium model 8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V 	● Field Stations DTM-801 Series ● Total Stations DTM-350/330	Aspheric Single Vision Lens NL5-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	2000
Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L Digital Network Camera DN100 Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000	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	 SPORTSTAR III Series Action Series Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search SPORTER I Series Laser Rangefinder LASER 400 7x15M CF NV-2001 	Pulse Laser Station NPL-350Pulse Laser Station NPL-821	 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 	2001
Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1	 Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000 Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100 	MONARCH Series Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 HG Series New Racket-Type Loupes 4D/56D/8D/10D, Pocket-Type Loupes T12D/T16D/T20D/S12D/S16D/S20D, Precision Loupe 10x Fieldscopes ED III Black (Limited edition)	● Fine Laser NFL-3VH● Total Stations DTM-302 Series	Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Sunshade Single Vision Lens Nikon VIDA 3SP Progressive Addition Lens Varilux Panamic Transitions Sunshade Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Seemax 4-ASTOP Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA Ophthalmic Frame Givenchy	2002
● Digital Camera System Digital Sight DS-5M-L1 ● Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE	CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR Z120X Series	● SPRINT IV Series ● Fieldscopes ED82/ED82-A (Planned)	Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series	Digital Hearing Aids ND-C8N/ND-C7P Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo (Planned) Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO (Planned)	2003