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Nikon in Profile

Corporate Data

Company Name NIKON CORPORATION

Head Office Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome,

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan

tel: +81-3-3214-5311

President, Member of the Board, Chief Executive Officer

& Chief Operating Officer Michio Kariya

Date of Establishment July 25, 1917

Capital ¥36,660 million (As of March 31, 2006)

Net Sales

(For the year ended March 31, 2006)

Number of Employees 18,725 (consolidated) (As of March 31, 2006) 4,352 (non-consolidated)

¥730,943 million (consolidated)

¥521,140 million (non-consolidated)

Outline of Business Manufacture and sales of optical

instruments

Plants in Profile

Name	Address	Telephone	Activities
Ohi Plant	6-3, Nishi-Ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3773-1111	Development of basic technology,
	140-8601, Japan		development and designing of
			products for Imaging Company
Yokohama Plant	471, Nagaodai-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama,	+81-45-852-2111	Development, designing and
	Kanagawa, 244-8533, Japan		manufacture of products for Instruments
			Company and of LCD steppers
Sagamihara Plant	10-1, Asamizodai 1-chome, Sagamihara,	+81-42-740-6300	Manufacture of optical glasses and
	Kanagawa 228-0828, Japan		R&D of lenses
Kumagaya Plant	201-9, Miizugahara, Kumagaya, Saitama	+81-48-533-2111	Development, designing and
	360-8559, Japan		manufacture of IC steppers
Mito Plant	276-6, Motoishikawa-cho, Mito, Ibaraki	+81-29-240-1111	Development of manufacturing
	310-0843, Japan		technology and production of
			customized products

Major Products

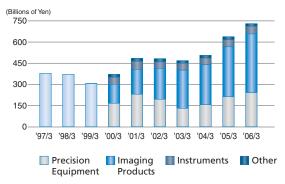
Precision Equipment B (Precision Equipment Com		IC and LCD steppers					
Imaging Products Busing (Imaging Company)	ness	Digital cameras, film cameras, interchangeable camera lenses, speedlights, film scanners, photographic accessories and software					
Instruments Business (Instruments Company)		Biological microscopes, industrial microscopes, stereoscopic microscopes, measuring instruments, inspection equipment					
Customized Products E (Customized Products Divis		Customized optical equipment, space-related equipment, astronomical-related equipment, optical components					
CMP System Business (CMP Division)		CMP Systems					
Glass Business (Glass Division)		Glass business founded on glass materials technologies					
Sport Optics Business (Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)		Binoculars, monoculars, Fieldscopes, Fieldmicroscopes, loupes, large objective diameter binoculars, sightseeing binoculars, laser rangefinders					
Surveying Instruments Business (Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)		Total stations, GPS systems, laser facilities for construction, theodolites and automatic levels, surveying CAD system					
FVAWAAR KIISINASS	con Eyewear Co., Ltd.) kon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)	Ophthalmic frames, sunglasses, loupes, ophthalmic lenses and hearing aid					

 $^{{\}bf *The\ three\ companies\ and\ three\ divisions\ in\ parentheses\ are\ Nikon\ Corporation's\ organizational\ names.}$

Consolidated Financial Results

Sales

Net Sales by Industry Segment



^{*} Net sales by industry segment comprise sales for outside customers

Industrial Instruments

Japan

Overseas

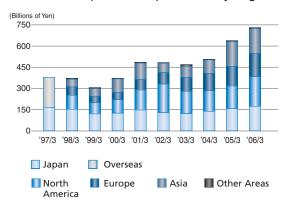
Europe

Asia

North America

Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region *1

Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region



(Millions of Yen)

Fiscal Year-End 1997/3 1998/3 1999/3 2000/3 2001/3 2002/3 2003/3 2004/3 2005/3 2006/3 Net Sales *1 482,975 468,958 379,089 372,145 305,764 371,800 483,956 506,378 638,468 730,943 Net Sales by Industry Segment *1/*2 (figures in parentheses indicate net sales for outside customers) **Precision Equipment** 172,260 234,807 198,991 133,101 158,053 214,325 243,207 (166,218)(230,565)(194,927)(131, 126)(156,571)(212,470)(242,317)**Imaging Products** 137,247 180,111 221,577 271,955 284,712 355,489 416,606 (283,346)(135,095)(176,219)(219,575)(270,326)(354, 181)(415,685)Instruments 50,904 59,008 46,641 49,871 47,992 52,183 54,874 (49,460)(57,792)(45,410)(48,696)(46,705)(50,657)(53,280)48,175 Other 31,241 43,610 41,875 39,643 44,252 49,832 (21,026)(19,379)(18,809)(23,061)(19,754)(21,159)(19,660)Eliminations -19,852 -33,581 -32,410 -27,845 -24,024 -27,783 -33,576 **Consumer Products** 131,282 130,266 139,204

124,610

247,190

95,557

52,001

95,194

147,272

336,684

141,828

75,535

114,676

128,505

354,470

202,242

81,815

65,172

121,504

347,454

157,163

100,577

76,864

12,849

136,675

369,703

146,623

122,583

96,726

3,770

156,713

481,755

160,840

138,792

175,193

6,928

173,144

557,799

209,675

166,127

173,307

8,688

Other Areas	_	7,080	7,032	4,436	4,643	5,239				
*1 From fiscal 2002, income from repairs is recorded in net sales as after sales service revenue.										

241,879

150,985

221,160

99,830

59,794

54,453

247,806

163,337

215,752

166,560

119,395

186,369

78,869

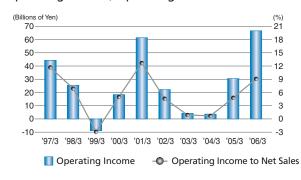
46,713

53,754

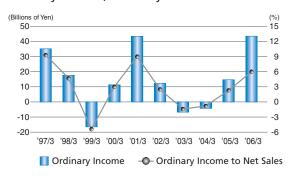
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Income

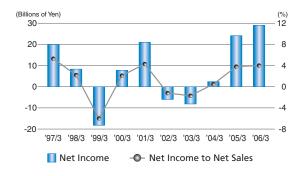
Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



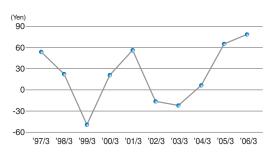
Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



Net Income per Share



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

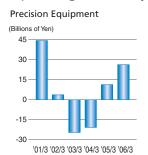
Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Operating Income*	44,348	25,504	-8,741	18,434	61,422	22,239	4,186	3,674	30,545	66,587
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)*	11.7	6.9	-2.9	5.0	12.7	4.6	0.9	0.7	4.8	9.1
Ordinary Income	35,154	17,674	-16,496	11,318	43,321	12,213	-6,741	-4,280	14,693	43,496
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	9.3	4.7	-5.4	3.0	9.0	2.5	-1.4	-0.8	2.3	6.0
Net Income	19,936	8,318	-18,232	7,770	20,910	-6,003	-8,142	2,409	24,141	28,944
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	5.3	2.2	-6.0	2.1	4.3	-1.2	-1.7	0.5	3.8	4.0
Net Income per Share (Yen)	53.89	22.48	-49.28	21.01	56.53	-16.23	-22.03	6.52	65.19	78.16

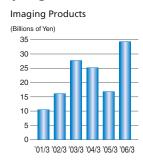
^{*} The figures for operating income through to fiscal 1998 have been prepared in accordance with the old Japanese accounting regulations.

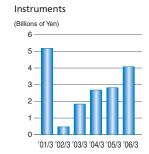
Consolidated Financial Results

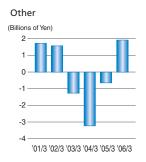
Income

Operating Income by Industry Segment









								(IVIIIIons o	of Yen Unless	s indicated)
Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Operating Income by Industry Se	gment*									
Precision Equipment	_	_	_	9,147	44,486	3,634	-24,595	-20,806	11,386	26,375
Imaging Products	-	_	_	7,743	10,503	16,134	27,744	25,221	16,841	34,368
Instruments	-	_	_	817	5,190	467	1,841	2,685	2,825	4,085
Other	-	-	-	873	1,728	1,577	-1,259	-3,231	-647	1,929
Eliminations	-	_	_	-147	-486	426	454	-194	137	-171
Consumer Products	-5,837	2,044	2,521	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Industrial Instruments	50,186	23,460	-11,262	_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

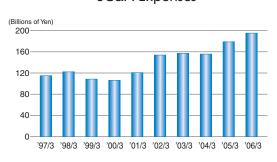
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Cost and Expenses

Cost of Sales / Cost of Sales Ratio



SG&A Expenses



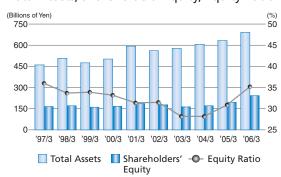
(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

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Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Cost of Sales	219,791	224,545	205,984	247,472	301,758	306,793	307,503	346,897	429,143	468,943
Cost of Sales Ratio (%)	58.0	60.3	67.4	66.6	62.4	63.5	65.6	68.5	67.2	64.2
SG&A Expenses	114,949	122,095	108,521	105,893	120,775	153,943	157,269	155,805	178,780	195,413

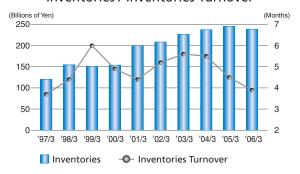
^{*} From fiscal 2002, after sales service revenue and its cost, previously recorded in SG&A expenses, are recorded in net sales and cost of sales, respectively.

Assets, Liabilities, Shareholders' Equity

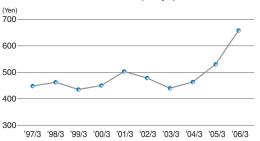
Total Assets, Shareholders' Equity, Equity Ratio



Inventories / Inventories Turnover



Shareholders' Equity per Share



Interest-Bearing Debt / Debt Equity Ratio



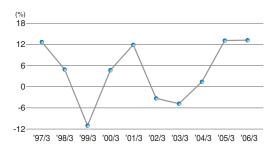
(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Total Assets	460,271	507,326	474,964	502,174	593,453	561,275	576,911	606,513	633,426	690,919
Shareholders' Equity	165,773	171,051	160,990	166,494	186,118	176,960	162,463	171,194	196,030	243,122
Equity Ratio (%)	36.0	33.7	33.9	33.2	31.4	31.5	28.2	28.2	30.9	35.2
Shareholders' Equity per Share (Yen)	448.13	462.39	435.19	450.08	503.12	478.52	439.81	463.54	530.41	658.03
Inventories	120,175	154,368	150,576	153,847	199,797	208,410	226,627	237,506	245,623	238,846
Inventories Turnover (Months)	3.7	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9
Interest-Bearing Debt	180,442	216,221	222,266	196,724	180,151	209,961	220,861	220,516	195,338	178,830
Debt Equity Ratio (Times)*	1.09	1.26	1.38	1.18	0.97	1.19	1.36	1.29	1.00	0.74

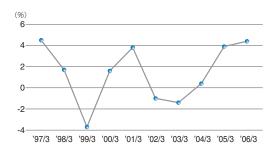
^{*} Interest-Bearing Debt/Shareholders' Equity

ROE, ROA

Return on Equity (ROE)



Return on Assets (ROA)

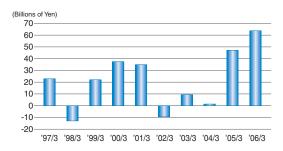


Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	12.7	4.9	-11.0	4.7	11.9	-3.3	-4.8	1.4	13.1	13.2
Return on Assets (ROA) (%)	4.5	1.7	-3.7	1.6	3.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.4	3.9	4.4

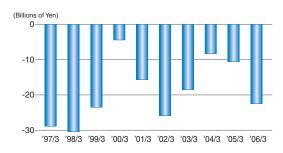
Consolidated Financial Results

Cash Flows

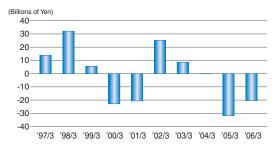
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities



Net Cash Used in Investing Activities



Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities



Free Cash Flows



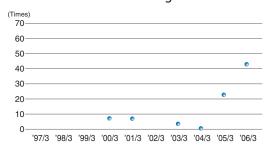
(Millions of Yen)

Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities*	22,877	-12,918	22,088	37,483	34,924	-9,470	9,404	1,399	47,128	63,744
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities*	-28,866	-30,378	-23,496	-4,426	-15,693	-25,851	-18,532	-8,327	-10,542	-22,427
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities*	13,845	32,108	5,458	-22,808	-20,634	25,113	8,645	-184	-31,785	-20,515
Free Cash Flows*	-5,989	-43,296	-1,408	33,058	19,231	-35,322	-9,128	-6,928	36,585	41,317

^{*} Before fiscal 1998: The figures are calculated solely for comparative purposes.

Interest Coverage Ratio

Interest Coverage Ratio



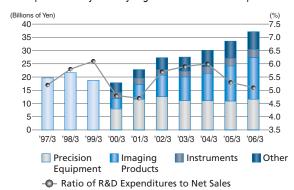
Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Interest Coverage Ratio (Times)*	_	_	_	7.2	7.0	_	3.6	0.6	22.8	43.0

^{*}Net cash provided by operating activities/Interest expense (in consolidated statements of cash flows) Figures have not been calculated before fiscal 1999.

Due to negative net cash provided by operating activities, data for fiscal 2002 is not indicated above.

R&D Expenditures, Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and Amortization

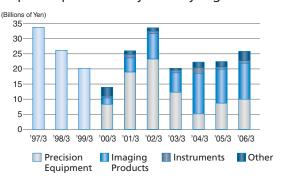
R&D Expenditures by Industry Segment / Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales



Depreciation and Amortization by Industry Segment

(Billions of Yen) 25 20 15 10 97/3 '98/3 '99/3 '00/3 '01/3 '02/3 '03/3 '04/3 '05/3 '06/3 Precision Imaging Instruments Other Products

Capital Expenditures by Industry Segment



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

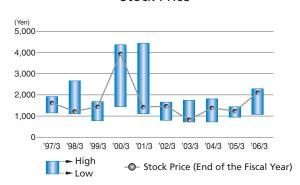
Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
R&D Expenditures	19,681	21,633	18,729	17,798	22,794	27,313	27,505	30,165	33,560	37,139
Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales (%) 5.2	5.8	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.1
R&D Expenditures by Industry Se	egment									
Precision Equipment	_	_	_	7,929	11,558	12,576	11,117	11,033	10,915	11,617
Imaging Products	_	_	_	3,931	5,617	8,140	8,876	10,397	13,262	15,754
Instruments	_		-	2,326	2,441	2,103	2,255	2,465	2,962	3,113
Other	_	_	_	3,612	3,204	4,493	5,287	6,214	6,420	6,654
Capital Expenditures*	33,757	26,168	20,719	13,881	25,996	33,545	20,225	22,266	22,458	25,817
Capital Expenditures by Industry	Segment									
Precision Equipment	_	_	_	8,265	18,960	23,265	12,297	5,133	8,679	9,894
Imaging Products	-	-	_	2,103	4,655	8,385	6,404	13,381	11,183	11,905
Instruments	_	_	_	611	1,152	735	860	1,839	751	921
Other	-	-	-	2,900	1,227	1,158	662	1,912	1,844	3,096
Depreciation and Amortization*	15,635	18,407	20,110	17,251	16,007	17,917	20,435	20,213	19,704	20,759
Depreciation and Amortization	by Industry	Segment								
Precision Equipment	_	_	_	11,865	11,223	12,693	14,661	9,684	8,896	8,510
Imaging Products	_	_	_	2,854	2,595	3,011	3,447	5,063	5,833	6,889
Instruments	_	_	_	1,099	1,225	726	823	1,132	968	1,021
Other	_	_	_	1,432	962	1,485	1,502	4,332	4,006	4,338

^{*} Fiscal 1997–1999: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment, intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses. Fiscal 2000–2006: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets.

Consolidated Financial Results

Stock Price

Stock Price

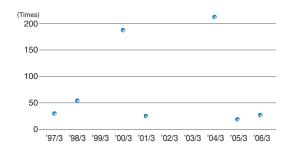


Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Stock Price (End of the Fiscal Year) (\	'en) 1,620	1,220	1,440	3,940	1,421	1,469	827	1,385	1,233	2,110
High (Yen)	1,920	2,660	1,682	4,370	4,430	1,660	1,740	1,807	1,440	2,290
Low (Yen)	1,150	1,120	785	1,445	1,120	800	720	724	950	1,074

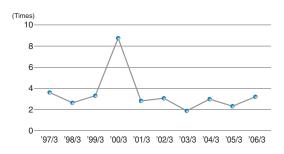
The stock price of Tokyo Stock Exchange

PER, PBR

Price Earning Ratio (PER)



Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR)



Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Price Earning Ratio (PER) (Times) *1	30.1	54.3	_	187.5	25.1	_	_	212.4	18.9	27.0
Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR) (Times) *2	3.62	2.64	3.31	8.75	2.82	3.07	1.88	2.99	2.32	3.21

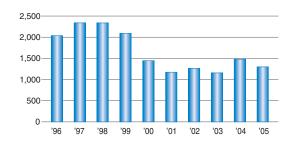
^{*1}PER: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Net income per share

The figures for fiscal 1999, 2002 and 2003 are not indicated above due to recording a net loss for the relevant fiscal years.

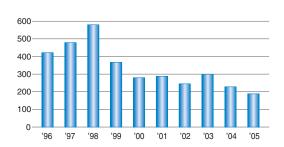
^{*2} PBR: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Shareholders' equity per share

Number of Patents

Number of Patent Applications in Japan



Number of U.S. Patents Granted

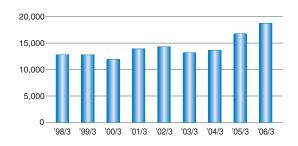


Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Patent Applications in Japan*	2,038	2,338	2,336	2,092	1,447	1,174	1,267	1,156	1,482	1,299
Number of U.S.Patents Granted*	422	479	580	367	280	287	245	299	228	188

^{*} Years ending at December 31.

Number of Employees

Number of Employees



Fiscal Year-End	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Number of Employees*	_	_	12,797	12,761	11,946	13,894	14,328	13,184	13,636	16,758	18,725

^{*} The figures for fiscal 1998 and 1999 include Nikon's personnel dispatched to unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. From fiscal 2000, the figures exclude the dispatched personnel and those on leaves of absence.

Non-Consolidated Financial Results

Sales

Net Sales



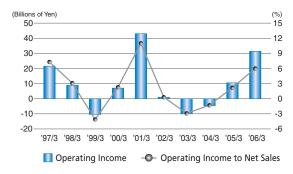
(Millions of Yen)

Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Net Sales	295,820	293,932	252,495	308,604	391,320	325,222	342,626	375,958	477,324	521,140

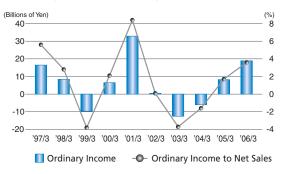
^{*} From fiscal 2002, income from repairs is included in net sales as after sales service revenue.

Income

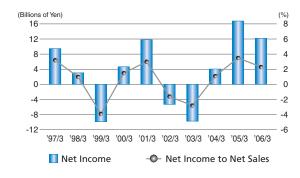
Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



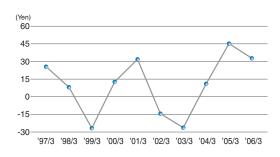
Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



Net Income per Share

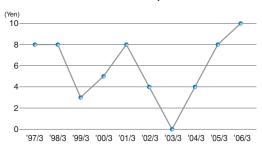


(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End 1997/3 1998/3 1999/3 2000/3 2001/3 2002/3 2003/3 2004/3 2005/3 Operating Income 21,541 8,975 -10,404 7,021 43,021 891 -9,826 -4,692 10,480 Operating Income to Net Sales (%) 7.3 3.1 -4.1 2.3 11.0 0.3 -2.9 -1.3 2.2 Ordinary Income 16,477 8,362 -9,622 6,541 32,886 390 -12,564 -5,933 8,244 Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%) 5.6 2.8 -3.8 2.1 8.4 0.1 -3.7 -1.6 1.7 Net Income 9,477 3,029 -9,873 4,671 11,804 -5,302 -9,706 4,063 16,765 Net Income to Net Sales (%) 3.2 1.0 -3.9 1.5 3.0 -1.6 -2.8 1.1 3.5 Net Income per Share (Yen) 25.62 8.18 -26.69 12.62 31.90 -14.34 -26.2											
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· · ·	Net Income	9,477	3,029	-9,873	4,671	11,804	-5,302	-9,706	4,063	16,765	12,171
Net Income per Share (Yen) 25.62 8.18 -26.69 12.62 31.90 -14.34 -26.26 11.00 45.22	Net Income to Net Sales (%)	3.2	1.0	-3.9	1.5	3.0	-1.6	-2.8	1.1	3.5	2.3
	Net Income per Share (Yen)	25.62	8.18	-26.69	12.62	31.90	-14.34	-26.26	11.00	45.22	32.75

Cash Dividends per Share

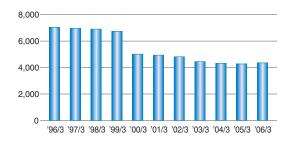
Cash Dividends per Share



Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	8.0	8.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	10.0

Number of Employees

Number of Employees



Fiscal Year-End	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3
Number of Employees*	7,034	6,955	6,907	6,739	5,013	4,941	4,818	4,450	4,310	4,269	4,352

^{*} From fiscal 2000, the figures exclude personnel dispatched to subsidiaries and associated companies.

Industry Review by Business Segment

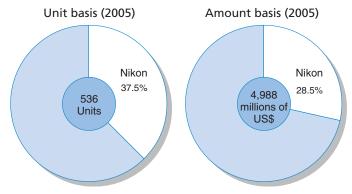
Precision Equipment Company

Sales of Nikon Steppers

	Sales of Steppers (Units)									
		IC Stepper	S	LCD Steppers	Total					
Fiscal Year-End	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total							
1981/3	3	0	3		3					
1982/3	20	0	20		20					
1983/3	67	3	70		70					
1984/3	140	10	150		150					
1985/3	285	55	340		340					
1986/3	150	50	200		200					
1987/3	100	50	150	10	160					
1988/3	200	83	283	7	290					
1989/3	370	155	525	5	530					
1990/3	275	170	445	15	460					
1991/3	290	120	410	20	430					
1992/3	170	110	280	21	301					
1993/3	85	95	180	15	195					
1994/3	140	205	345	25	370					
1995/3	180	275	455	35	490					
1996/3	275	290	565	30	595					
1997/3	250	315	565	30	595					
1998/3	155	265	420	45	465					
1999/3	85	155	240	30	270					
2000/3	90	215	305	45	350					
2001/3	124 (3)	283 (4)	407 (7)	69	476					
2002/3	74 (7)	176 (7)	250 (14)	62	312					
2003/3	36 (8)	119 (4)	155 (12)	37	192					
2004/3	81 (20)	124 (26)	205 (46)	52	257					
2005/3	111 (44)	141 (15)	252 (59)	87	339					
2006/3	74 (18)	114 (11)	188 (29)	67	255					
Total	3,830 (100)	3,578 (67)	7,408 (167)	707	8,115					

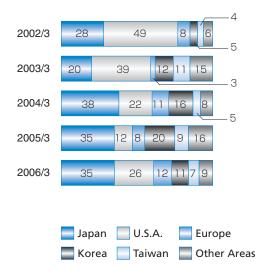
^{*} From fiscal 2001: consolidated sales units reflect the changes in sales accounting standards of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

Global Market Share of Nikon IC Steppers



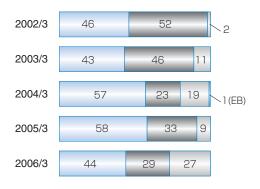
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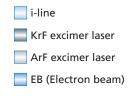
Ratio of Sales of Nikon IC Steppers by Region (%)



^{*}Used steppers are not included.

Ratio of Sales of Nikon IC Steppers by Light Source (%)





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^{**} Figures in parentheses indicate used steppers.

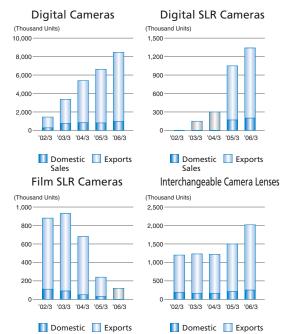
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Imaging Company

Sales Units of Nikon Cameras and Interchangeable Camera Lenses

(Thousand Units)

Fiscal Year-End	Digital Cameras	Digital SLR Cameras	Film SLR Cameras	Interchangeable Camera Lenses		
	Domestic Sales Exports Total	Domestic Sales Exports Total	Domestic Sales Exports Total	Domestic Sales Exports Total		
2002/3	280 1,170 1,450		110 770 880	190 1,010 1,200		
2003/3	770 2,590 3,360	— — 150	90 840 930	160 1,070 1,230		
2004/3	840 4,560 5,400	— — 300	50 630 680	160 1,060 1,230		
2005/3	810 5,800 6,610	170 880 1,050	30 210 240	210 1,290 1,500		
2006/3	990 7,460 8,450	200 1,140 1,340	— — 120	250 1,770 2,020		

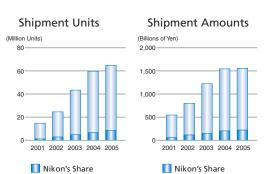


Shipments of Digital Cameras

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
2001	14.75	7	545.4	10
2002	24.55	11	797.7	14
2003	43.41	11	1,225.0	12
2004	59.77	11	1,546.0	13
2005	64.77	13	1,558.6	14

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

Shipment amounts=domestic shipment amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)



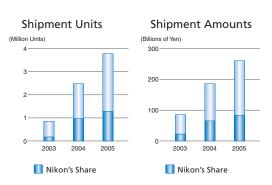
Shipments of Digital SLR Cameras

	Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
Г	2003	0.85	20	85.5	26
	2004	2.48	39	186.1	35
	2005	3.79	34	261.2	32

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

*Shipment units=domestic shipment units+export units (domestic manufacturers only)

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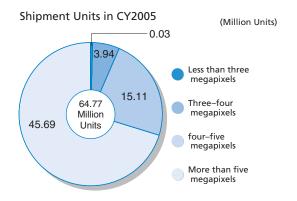
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Industry Review by Business Segment

Shipment Units of Digital Cameras by the Number of Pixels

(Million Units)							
Year	Less than two megapixels	Two-three megapixels	three-four megapixels	four-five megapixels	More than five megapixels	Total	
2001	3.38	6.885		4.485		14.75	
2002	2.47	10.79		11.28		24.54	
2003	0.63	7.77	20.46	7.76	6.79	43.41	
2004	3.	59	16.61	18.15	21.42	59.77	
2005	0.0	03	3.94	15.11	45.69	64.77	

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

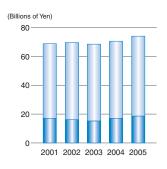


Instruments Company

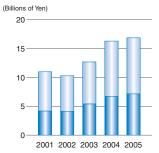
Global Market of Microscopes

		(Mil	lions of Yen)
Year	Market Volume	Nikon	Share (%)
2001	68,845	17,003	25
2002	69,666	16,119	23
2003	68,535	15,189	22
2004	70,586	17,105	24
2005	74,057	18,600	25

(Source: Nikon)



Nikon's Share



Nikon's Share

Shipments of Measuring Instruments

		(Mil	lions of Yen)
Fiscal Year	Shipment Amounts	Nikon	Share (%)
2001	10,989	4,172	38
2002	10,289	4,120	40
2003	12,689	5,401	43
2004	16,314	6,716	41
2005	16,879	7,154	42

Source: Japan Optical Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association

^{*}Domestic manufacturers only

^{*}Measuring instruments include profile projectors, measuring microscopes and CNC video measuring systems. Shipment amounts=domestic shipment amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)

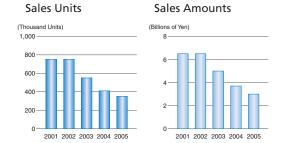
^{**} Each fiscal year ends March 31.

Sport Optics Business

Japanese Market of Binoculars

(Thousand Units, Billions of Yen) Year Sales Units Sales Amounts 2001 750 6.5 2002 750 6.5 2003 550 5.0 2004 410 3.7 2005 350 3.0

(Source: Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)



Surveying Instruments Business

Shipments of Surveying Instruments

 Year
 Shipment Amounts

 2001
 27.3

 2002
 23.4

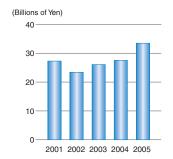
 2002
 23.4

 2003
 26.1

 2004
 27.5

 2005
 33.5

(Source: Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)



Eyewear Business

Global Market of Ophthalmic Lenses

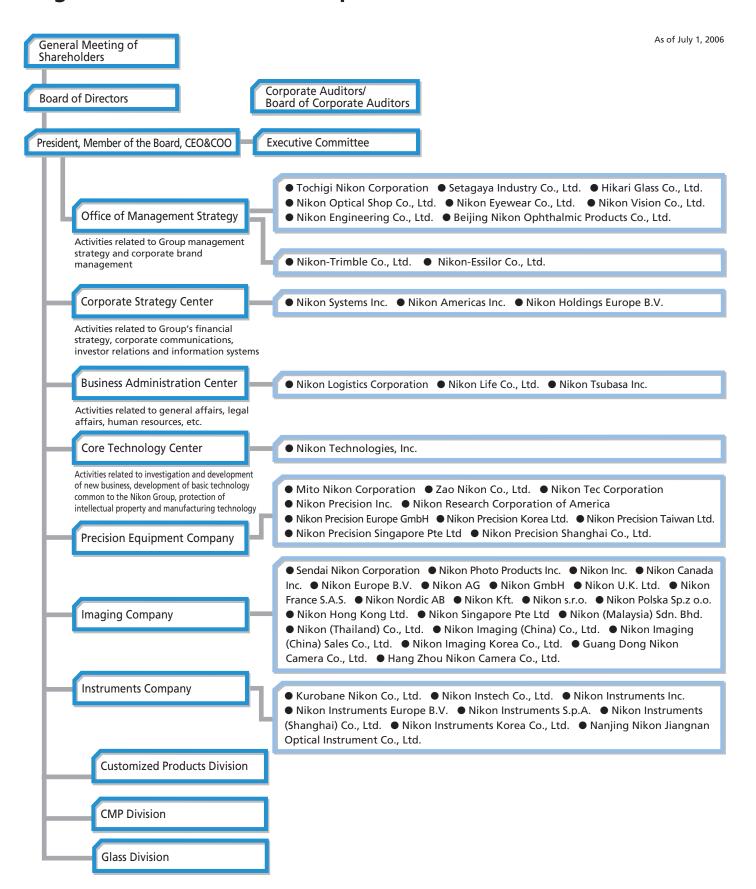
	(Million Un	(Million Units, Billions of Yer		
Year	Sales Units	Sales Amounts		
2001	830	630.0		
2002	830	630.0		
2003	830	630.0		
2004	830	630.0		
2005	840	668.0		

(Source: Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)



^{*} Shipment amounts=domestic sales amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)

Organization of Nikon Group



Directors, Auditors and Officers

Michio Kariya

*President, Member of the Board, Chief

Roard of Directors	As of July 1, 2006
Roard of Directors	

In charge of items related to Group's management policies and

*President, Member of the Board, Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer	Michio Kariya	In charge of items related to Group's management policies and Company's operations
*Executive Vice President, Member of the Board & Chief Financial Officer	Ichiro Terato	Assistant of President, Member of the Board, group-wide financial and IR strategies
Senior Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Makoto Kimura	President of Imaging Company
Senior Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Kyoichi Suwa	President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Glass Division
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Mamoru Kajiwara	President of Corporate Strategy Center & President of Business Administration Center
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Norio Miyauchi	Divisional President of Office of Management Strategy
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Naoki Tomino	Vice President of Imaging Company
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Kazuo Ushida	President of Precision Equipment Company
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Yoshimichi Kawai	Vice President of Precision Equipment Company & General Manager of LCD Equipment Division, Precision Equipment Company
Director, Member of the Board	Shunji Kono	Counselor, Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Director, Member of the Board	Kenji Matsuo	President, Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Hidetoshi Mori	President of Instruments Company
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Yutaka Ichihara	Vice President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Optical Technology Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Masami Kumazawa	Divisional Vice President of Office of Management Strategy
Corporate Auditors		
Standing Corporate Auditor	Masami Kurosawa	
Standing Corporate Auditor	Hisayuki Shimizu	
Corporate Auditor	Toyoshi Nakano	Senior Advisor, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
Corporate Auditor	Susumu Kani	Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation
Executive Officers		
Executive Officer	Takao Watanabe	Vice President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Intellectual Property Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Executive Officer	Hideshi Hirai	Vice President of Corporate Strategy Center
Executive Officer	Tetsuro Goto	General Manager of Development Management Department, Imaging Company
Executive Officer	Koji Morishita	Vice President of Business Administration Center
Executive Officer	Jun Iwasaki	General Manager of Production Technology Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Executive Officer	Toshiyuki Masai	President & CEO, Nikon Inc.
Executive Officer	Norio Hashizume	Vice President of Corporate Strategy Center
Executive Officer	Yasuyuki Okamoto	General Manager of Marketing Management Department, Imaging Company
Executive Officer	Toshikazu Umatate	General Manager of Development Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Hisao Izawa	General Manager of Customized Products Division
Executive Officer	Teruo Hashimoto	General Manager of Production Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Masaaki Okajima	President, Tochigi Nikon Corporation
Executive Officer		
	Geoffrey Wild	Vice President of Precision Equipment Company & President & CEO & COO, Nikon Precision Inc.

*Indicates Representative Director of the Board

Nikon Group Companies

Domestic Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Main Business
Mito Nikon Corporation*	4500, Sugaya, Naka, Ibaraki 311-0194	+81-29-298-8111	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers
Zao Nikon Co., Ltd.*	20, Shin-oyoke, Miya, Zao-machi, Katta-gun, Miyagi 989-0701	+81-224-32-2336	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and surveying instruments
Nikon Tec Corporation*	5-21, Katsushima 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0012	+81-3-5762-8911	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers, sales of used steppers
Sendai Nikon Corporation*	277, Aza-hara, Tako, Natori, Miyagi 981-1221	+81-22-384-0011	Manufacture of cameras, LCD steppers, and devices for IC steppers
Nikon Photo Products Inc.*	23-1, Azumabashi 1-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-8677	+81-3-5608-5500	Sales and servicing of cameras
Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.*	1434, Kurobanemuko-machi, Otawara, Tochigi 324-0241	+81-287-53-1111	Manufacture of objective lenses for microscopes/measuring instruments/ inspection equipment, and optical components
Nikon Instech Co., Ltd.*	8, Higashida-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 210-0005	+81-44-223-2160	Sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments, and inspection equipment
Tochigi Nikon Corporation*	770, Midori, Otawara, Tochigi 324-8625	+81-287-28-1111	Manufacture of IC/LCD steppers and optical lenses
Setagaya Industry Co., Ltd.*	3011, Kamiisasawa, Nagai, Yamagata 993-0021	+81-238-84-1042	Processing and assembly of parts for interchangeable camera lenses
Hikari Glass Co., Ltd.*	1399, Monoi, Yotsukaido, Chiba 284-0012	+81-43-422-5221	Manufacture and sales of optical glass and molded optical glass
Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd.	5-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005	+81-3-3215-0725	Retail sales of ophthalmic frames and lenses
Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd.*	10-14, Ryogoku 2-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-0026	+81-3-5600-2471	Development, manufacture, sales and servicing of ophthalmic frames and sunglasses
Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.*	3-25, Futaba 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142-0043	+81-3-3788-7691	Development, manufacture, sales and servicing of sport optics products
Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.*	30-4, Tsuruya-cho 3-chome, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 221-0835	+81-45-320-1311	Design, manufacture, and sales of microprocessing systems and customized microscopes
Nikon Systems Inc.*	3-3, Minatomirai 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 220-6116	+81-45-682-0120	Development and support of computer software
Nikon Logistics Corporation*	13-17, Ohi 4-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0014	+81-3-3773-0351	Logistics
Nikon Life Co., Ltd.*	4-25, Nishi-ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-2122	Employee welfare activities
Nikon Tsubasa Inc.	471, Nagaodai-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 244-8533	+81-45-853-8454	Processing, assembly and packing of parts for optical instruments
Nikon Technologies, Inc.*	6-3, Nishi-ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-1295	Chemical analysis and measurement, patent investigation, and translation
Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.	16-2, Minamikamata 2-chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0035	+81-3-5710-2598	Development, manufacture, sales and servicing of surveying instruments
Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.	10-8, Ryogoku 2-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-0026	+81-3-5600-3511	Development, manufacture, sales and servicing of ophthalmic lenses
Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.	1956-3, Kyono, Nasukarasuyama, Tochigi 321-0611	+81-287-80-1122	Manufacture of ophthalmic lenses (subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)
Aichi Nikon Co., Ltd.	2-1-2, Sawakihama-aza, Mito-cho, Hoi-gun, Aichi 441-0304	+81-533-76-4800	Manufacture of ophthalmic lenses (subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)

As of July 20, 2006

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Overseas Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Main Business
Nikon Americas Inc.*	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of affiliates in the U.S.
Nikon Precision Inc.*	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of IC steppers
Nikon Research Corporation of America*	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	R&D for IC-related equipment
Nikon Inc.*	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Instruments Inc.*	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-8500	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments and inspection equipment
Nikon Canada Inc.*	1366 Aerowood Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 1C1	+1-905-625-9910	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes and measuring instruments
Nikon Holdings Europe B.V.*	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of affiliates in Europe
Nikon Precision Europe GmbH*	Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse 3-5, 63225 Langen, Germany	+49-6103-973-0	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of IC steppers
Nikon Europe B.V.*	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon AG*	Im Hanselmaa 10, CH-8132 Egg/ZH, Switzerland	+41-43-277-27-00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon GmbH*	Tiefenbroicher Weg 25, 40472 Düsseldorf, Germany	+49-211-94-140	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon U.K. Ltd.*	380 Richmond Road, Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey, KT2 5PR, U.K.	+44-20-8541-4440	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon France S.A.S.*	191, rue du Marché Rollay, 94504 Champigny sur Marne Cedex, France	+33-1-45-16-45-16	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon Nordic AB*	Anton Tamms väg 3, Box 84, 194 22, Upplands-Väsby, Sweden	+46-8-594 109 00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Kft.	H-1047 Budapest, Fóti, út 56., Hungary	+36-1-232-13-71	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon s.r.o.	Kodanska 46, 100 10 Praha 10, Czech Republic	+420-267-15-45-60	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o.	ul. Postepu 14, 02-676 Warsaw, Poland	+48-22-6079-400	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Instruments Europe B.V.*	Schipholweg 321, 1171 PL Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes and measuring instruments
Nikon Instruments S.p.A.*	Via Meucci, n.59 50041 Calenzano, Firenze, Italy	+39-55-3009601	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes and measuring instruments
Nikon Precision Korea Ltd.*	17-24 Shingal-ri, Kihung-eup, Yongin-si, Kyungki-do, Korea	+82-31-285-4320	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd.*	3F-1, 2, 3, 5 No. 28, Tai Yuen Street, Chu Pei City, Hsin Chu Hsien, Taiwan	+886-3-552-5888	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd*	29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1, #04-01/06 Northtech Building, Singapore 757716	+65-6367-4020	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd.*	6/F, King Tower , No. 28 Xin Jin Qiao Road, Pudong, Shanghai 201206, China	+86-21-5899-0266	Consulting for maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Hong Kong Ltd.*	Suite 1001, 10/F City Plaza One, 1111 King's Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	+852-2882-3936	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd*	80 Anson Road, #10-01/02 Fuji Xerox Towers, Singapore 079907	+65-6559-3618	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.*	11th Floor, Block A, Menara PKNS, No. 17, Jalan Yong Shook Lin, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia	+60-3-7809 3688	Support for sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.*	1/42 Moo 5, Rojana Industrial Park, Rojana Road, Tambol Kanham, Amphur U-Thai, Ayutthaya 13210, Thailand	+66-35-330-152	Manufacture of cameras, interchangeable lenses and digital camera components
Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd.*	No. 11, Changjiang South Road, New District, Wuxi, Jiangsu 214028, China	+86-510-8534-3223	Manufacture of digital cameras and digital camera components
Nikon Imaging (China) Sales* Co., Ltd.	Room 01-04, 50th Floor, Raffles City, 268 Xi Zang Middle Road, Shanghai 200001, China	+86-21-6340-5188	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd.	12th Floor, Seoul Chamber of Commerce & Industry Building, 45 4ga Namdaemunro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea	+82-2-6050-1800	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	18F, NEXTAGE Business Center, No. 1111 Pudong South Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200120, China	+86-21-5836-0050	Marketing, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments and inspection equipment
Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd.	1F., Yuk-In B/D, 996-16, Daechi3-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea	+82-2-2186-8400	Sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes and measuring instruments
Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd.	Xiao-Bian The Second Industry Zone, Chang-An Town, Dong-Guan City, Guang Dong Province, China	+86-769-8531-3915	Manufacture of digital camera components
Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd.	560 Xi-Xi Road, Hang-Zhou, China	+86-571-8502-1558	Manufacture of digital camera components
Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd.	9 Hengda Road Nanjing Economic & Technical Development Zone, Nanjing 210038, China	+86-25-8580-0008	Manufacture of microscopes and objective lenses for microscopes
Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd.	601 Beijing Haicheng Commercial Business Complex, No. A2 Dahua Road Dongcheng District, Beijing 100005, China	+86-10-6512-2557	Sales, processing and repair of ophthalmic products
Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd	Xiao-Bian The Second Industry Zone, Chang-An Town Dong-Guan City, Guang Dong Province, China	+86-769-8553-5435	Manufacture of surveying instruments (subsidiary of Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)
Nikon Optical Canada Inc.	5075 Fullum Street, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2H 2K3	+1-514-522-3301	Processing of custom-order ophthalmic lenses (subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)
Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd.	3 Tanners Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes MK14 5BU, U.K.	+44-1908-214-141	Processing of custom-order ophthalmic lenses (subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)

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	Corporate	Steppers	Film 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 S (1951) ● Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon SP (1957) ● Nikon S3 (1958) ● Nikon S4 (1959) ● Nikon F (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) NikONOS (1963) NikONOS (1963) Nikon Auto 35 (1964) Nikomat FT [Nikkormat FT]*¹ (1965) Nikomat FS [Nikkormat FS]*¹ (1965) Nikomat FP Photomic T (1965) Nikon F Photomic TN (1967) Nikomat FTN [Nikkormat FTN]*¹ (1967) NikONOS II (1968) Nikon Photomic FTN (1968) 	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)
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) Nikon 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)	 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) Nikon F2 Photomic F1N loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikomat EL [Nikkormat EL]** (1972) Nikomat F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FT2]** (1975) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FT2]** (1975) Nikomor SI [1975) Nikom F2 Photomic S B (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F3 [Nikkormat FT3]** (1977) Nikom F1 [Nikkormat FT3]** (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikon F1 [1978) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 [1978) Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979) 	 Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)
1980s	 Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.)(1980) Nikon Inc. established in the United States(1981) Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established(1981) Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States(1982) Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985)(1984) Cascading Cl activities, terminated in March 1989(1985) First representative office in China opened in Beijing(1985) Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong(1986) Nikon Systems Inc. established in France(1986) Nikon France S.A. established in France(1986) Nikon Tales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003)(1987) Nikon Photo Products Inc. established(1988) Changed company name to Nikon Corporation(1988) Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany)(1988) Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada(1988) VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened(1989) 	 Released NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0µm): First stepper made in Japan(1980) Started shipping NSR-1010G (1981) NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2µm)(1981) NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5µm)(1981) Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant(1982) The first stepper shipped to the United States(1982) Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded(1983) NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0µm)(1984) NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0µm)(1984) NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 0.8µm)(1984) NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 0.9µm)(1984) NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9µm)(1985) NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9µm)(1987) NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.9µm)(1987) SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1987) NSR-1505G4D (Resolution: 0.75µm)(1987) NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1988) NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1988) NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1988) NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1988) NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.5µm)(1988) NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65µm)(1989) NSR-1001G (for LCD)(1989) NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65µm)(1989) Cumulative sales of steppers reached 2,000 units(1989) NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65µm)(1989) Completion of the second phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant(1989) 	 Nikon EM(1980) ● Nikon F3(1980) NiKONOS IV-A(1980) Nikon F3 High-eyepoint(1982) Nikon FM2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon FM2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon FB2(1983) ● Nikon L35AF(1983) Nikon FB2(1983) ● Nikon L35AF(1983) Nikon FB4(1983) ● Nikon L35AD(1983) Nikon FM2(1984) ● Nikon FG-20(1984) Nikon FA(1983) ● Nikon FG-20(1984) Nikon L35AF(1984) ● Nikon FG-20(1984) Nikon L35AF(1984) ● NikONOS V(1984) Nikon F-301 [NI2000]**(1985) Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]**(1985) Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]**(1985) Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]**(1986) Nikon L35AWAF [Tele-Touch]**(1986) Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]**(1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]**(1987) Nikon AF3/AD3 [One-Touch]**(1987) Nikon AF4/IF-401 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]**(1987) Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]**(1987) Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]**(1988) Nikon TW2/OM [20m-Touch 500]**(1988) Nikon F4/F4s(1988) Nikon TW2/ODD [20m-Touch 100]**(1988) Nikon TW401SF-401s QD [N4004/N4004s QD]**(1988) Nikon TW401SF-401s QD [N4004/N4004s QD]**(1989) Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]**(1989) 	 Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera)(1982) SV-100 (VTR)(1982) Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR)(1982) Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000(1984) Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera(1984) TV Nikkor Lens S15x9(1986) Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100(1986) Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W(1987) Developed Nikon Color Printer(1987) Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000(1988) Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500(1988) TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5(1988) Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C(1988) Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T(1988)

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	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) Photo 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(1980) Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD(1980) Computer Edger CB-10(1983) Fundus Camera NFC-60(1983) Fundus Camera NFC-60(1983) Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2(1984) 3D Image Construction System COSMOZONE98(1985) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX(1985) Scanning Acoustic Microscope AMS-3200(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Hange Analyzing System LUZEX/2/2D(1986) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M(1986) Fundus Camera NFC-50AF(1986) Inverted Tissue Culture(1987) Microscope TMS-F(1987) Siological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series(1988) Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series(1988) Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3(1988) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX-M(1988) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX-M(1988) Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1(1988)	C Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION(1982) Profile Projector V-10(1982) Profile Projector V-10(1982) Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series(1983) Measurescope 20(1983) C Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2(1984) Profile Projector V-16E(1984) Measurescope UM-3(1984) Edge Sensor ES-1(1984) Screen Sensor SS-1(1985) Rotary Encoders RXB Series(1985) Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501(1985) IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION (1986) C IC Wafer Macroscopic System OPTISTATION 1A(1986) CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M(1986) Sub-Micron Scales(1986) Data Processor DP-300(1986) CMM TRISTATION 400F(1986) Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC(1987)	● Refracting Telescope ED100(1980) ● Fieldscope(1981) ● 8x23CF/10x25CF(1982) ● Refracting Telescope S65(1983) ● 6x15(1985) ● 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA(1986) ● 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II(1986) ● 8cmED Refracting Telescope(1987) ● Loupes POP-10D/16D(1988) ● 3.5x Sports Glass(1988) ● 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40(1988) ● 10x25CF WP/RA(1988) ● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom(1988) ● 6x15D Monocular II(1989) ● Fieldscopes II/ED II(1989)	ND-250/160(1981) • Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30(1983)	Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX(1981) Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line(1981) Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES(1982) Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses(1982) Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat(1983) Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax(1983) Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FC Line(1984) Ophthalmic Frame Fior children Nikon FC Line(1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984) Nikon Organic Cataract KL(1985) High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat(1985) Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1985) Opnthalmic Frame FIORE(1985) Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat(1986) Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW(1986) Sunglasses WAY WAY(1986) Sunglasses S-S, WAY WAY(1986) Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports(1987) Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW(1987) Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS(1987) Sunglasses PLAYBOY(1987) Sunglasses PLAYBOY(1987) Sunglasses PLAYBOY(1987) Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom(1988) Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat(1988) Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R(1989) Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line(1989)	1980s

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	Corporate	Steppers	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1980s				
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]**/F-601 QD [N6006 QD]**/F-601M [N6000]** Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]** 	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-2005i8A (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 F401x/F-401xQD [N5005]*² 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/F90D [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 New FM2/T 	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 F90V/F90VXo/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-16005F/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 (now Nikon Nordic 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 7
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 V5-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-S202A (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205E14C (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.35µm) NPE established Training Center in Scotland	Nikon FE10 Nikon F50D Panoramic and Metallic Model Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i	Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300
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-S203B (Resolution: 0.18µm) Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant 		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
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-5302A (Resolution: 0.18µm) NSR-5204B (Resolution: 0.18µm) FX-21S (for LCD) NSR-2205i14E2 (Resolution: 0.35µm) NSR-5305B (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

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Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
 Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30(1988) Auto Refractometer NR-5100(1989) Frame Selector NF-3000(1989) 	IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3(1989) Rotary Encoder ZHR32400(1989)				1980s
 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-VCP-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 	
Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E60PO/L/E400POL 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 9 Pocket-type loupes Yellow model/Red model SPORTSTAR II Series 12x50SE CF Monocular II Metallic 5x15HG Monocular 7x15HG 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 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	
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	CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000	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

History

	Corporate	Steppers	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1999				
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-5F100 (Resolution: 0.4µm) NSR-5205C (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 U [F65]*² [N65]*² Nikon FM3A Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD 	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 COOLPIX5000
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-S306C (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 QD 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 COOLPIX4300 Black (Limited edition)
2003	 All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission Completion of Ohi West Building A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o. established in Poland 	● NSR-5306D (Resolution: 80nm) ● FX-51S/61S (for LCD) ● NSR-5307E (Resolution: 80nm) ● NSR-5207D (Resolution: 0.11μm) ● NSR-5F200 (Resolution: 0.15μm)	 Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED QD Nikon U2 [F75] [N75] Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W QD 	Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2100 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX SQ Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5400 Nikon Digital Camera D2H Nikon Digital Camera D2H SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/COOLSCAN V ED Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3700
2004		● NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28µm) ● FX-53S/63S (for LCD) ● NSR-S308F (Resolution: 65nm)	• Nikon F6	Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2200 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3200 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3700 Nikon Digital Camera Nikon D70 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4200 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4200 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5200 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4100 Digital Photo Storage Viewer COOLWALKER MSV-01 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8400 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8800 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8800
2005	 Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd. established in Korea Nikon Imaging(China) Sales Co., Ltd. established in China Established Nikon Yokohama Logistics Center, a new base that brings together all of Nikon's Japan warehouses for imaging products Completed Company-wide integration of ISO 14001 certification 	NSR-S208D (Resolution: 0.11µm) FX-71s/FX-81S (for LCD) NSR-SF140 (Resolution: 0.28µm) Cumulative sales of steppers reached 8,000 units	● Nikon SP (Limited Edition)	Nikon Digital Camera D2x Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4600 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5600 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5900 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX7900 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX7900 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX7600 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S1 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S1 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S2 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S2 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S2 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P1 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P2 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S3 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S3 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S4 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S4 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L1 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L1
2006	 Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. mergered with Kogaku Co., Ltd. and Okuma Shokai Co., Ltd. Established Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd. in Korea 	 NSR-S609B (Resolution: 55nm) NSR-S610C (Resolution: 45nm) (planned to start shipping) 		Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S5 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S6 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P3 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P4 Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L3 Image Editing Software Capture NX Nikon Digital Camera D2xs Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L2 Image Authentication Software Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
● Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F					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 ● 7x15M 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-350◆ Pulse 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 	Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 MONARCH Series HG Series New Racket-Type Loupes 4D/6D/8D/10D, Pocket-Type Loupes T12D/T16D/T20D/512D/ 516D/520D, 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 for Microscopes DS-5M-L1 Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE	 CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR TZ Series 	SPRINT IV Series Fieldscopes ED82/ED82-A Nikon Spotter-XLII Laser Rangefinders LASER 500G/600 Nikon StabilEyes VR 12x32 Binoculars	 Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series 	Digital Hearing Aids ism ND-C8N/ND-C9N/ND-C7P Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Lens Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO Ophthalmic Frame cK Calvin Klein	2003
 Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 80i Clinical & Laboratory Microscope ECLIPSE 50i/55i Digital Sight Digital Camera DS-5Mc Motorized Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 90i FPD/300mm Wafer Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L300/L300D 		 Action Series SPORTSTAR IV Series Action EX Series 		Nikon Light 3-AS Ophthalmic Lens Precio Double Ophthalmic Lens Photocatalyst Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA Sunglasses CAR GRAPHIC Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ellipse	2004
 True Spectral Imaging Confocal Lazer Scanning Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1si Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-2M Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV150A/150 Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV100D 	CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR-1515/12072 CNC Video Measuring System Confocal NEXIV VMR-K3040ZC High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 7x	Nikon StabilEyes VR 16x32 Binoculars EAGLEVIEW Zoom 8-24x25CF Laser Rangefinder LASER 800S HGL Series Fieldscope ED50 Series Binoculars 8x25CF TRAVELITE EX	 Field Stations GF-400 Series Pulse Laser Stations Trimbre M3 	Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses marie claire Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee Plus Sunglasses N Line/Earthic/Hanae Mori/marie claire/Calvin Klein	2005
Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-Fi1 Measuring Microscope MM-400/800 Series Cultivated Cells Observation System BioStation CT (planned to start shipping) Cells Time-lapse Imaging System BioStation IM (planned to start shipping)	● Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3300	● Fieldmicroscope EZ-Micro ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 1200S	• Total Stations Trimbre M5 Series	Ophthalmic Lens Nikon SEEPROUD Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo BS Sunglass ck Calvin Klein Ophthalmic Frame Nikon F	2006



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