

# History

	Corporate	Steppers	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1910s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two of Japan's leading optical manufacturers merge to form a comprehensive, fully integrated optical company known as Nippon Kogaku K.K. (1917)</li> <li>Acquisition of Fujii Lens Seisakusho (1917)</li> <li>Completion of Ohi Plant (1918)</li> <li>Research on manufacture of optical glass initiated (1918)</li> </ul>			
1920s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eight German technicians invited to provide technical guidance (1921)</li> </ul>			
1930s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of new Ohi Plant (1933)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932)</li> </ul>	
1940s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945)</li> <li>Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946)</li> <li>Nikon I (1948)</li> </ul>	
1950s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkor Club formed to promote popular photography culture (1952)</li> <li>First service center opened (1953); development of nationwide network begins</li> <li>First U.S. subsidiary, Nikon Optical Co., established (1953)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950)</li> <li>Nikon M (1950) ● Nikon S (1951)</li> <li>Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon SP (1957)</li> <li>Nikon S3 (1958) ● Nikon S4 (1959)</li> <li>Nikon F (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959)</li> </ul>	
1960s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon AG established in Switzerland (1961)</li> <li>Management buy-in with Sakura Electronic Industries, Ltd. (now Tochigi Nikon Corporation) (1963)</li> <li>Factory operations commence at Yokohama site (now Yokohama Plant) (1967)</li> <li>Photo gallery Ginza Nikon Salon opened (1968)</li> <li>K.K.Tachibana Seisakusho (now Mito Nikon Corporation) established (1968)</li> <li>Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkorex 35 (1960) ● Nikon S3M (1960)</li> <li>Nikkorex 35-II (1962)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex F (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963)</li> <li>Nikkorex (1963) ● Nikon Auto 35 (1964)</li> <li>Nikommat FT [Nikkormat FT]*<sup>1</sup> (1965)</li> <li>Nikommat FS [Nikkormat FS]*<sup>1</sup> (1965)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic T (1965)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic TN (1967)</li> <li>Nikommat FTN [Nikkormat FTN]*<sup>1</sup> (1967)</li> <li>NIKONOS II (1968)</li> <li>Nikon Photomic FTN (1968)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961)</li> <li>Nikon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963)</li> <li>Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966)</li> <li>Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969)</li> </ul>
1970s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon House opened in New York (1970)</li> <li>Factory operations commence at Sagami-hara site (now Sagami-hara Plant) (1971)</li> <li>Shinjuku Nikon Salon opened (1971)</li> <li>Sendai Nikon Corporation established (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Vertriebs GmbH (now Nikon GmbH) established in West Germany (now Germany) (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd. established (1973)</li> <li>Osaka Nikon Salon opened (1974)</li> <li>Aiko Lens K.K. (now Aichi Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1974)</li> <li>Nikon Live Galerie opened in Zurich, Switzerland (1976)</li> <li>Nikko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978)</li> <li>Nikon Canada Inc. established in Canada (1978)</li> <li>Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979)</li> <li>Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System (Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976)</li> <li>Completion of SR-1 (1978)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikommat FTN with Type A screen (1971)</li> <li>Nikon F2 (1971)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Photomic FTN loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971)</li> <li>Nikommat EL [Nikkormat EL]*<sup>1</sup> (1972)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic S (1973)</li> <li>Nikommat FTN (1973)</li> <li>Nikommat FT2 [Nikkormat FT2]*<sup>1</sup> (1975)</li> <li>NIKONOS III (1975)</li> <li>Nikommat ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*<sup>1</sup> (1976)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976)</li> <li>Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977)</li> <li>Nikommat FT3 [Nikkormat FT3]*<sup>1</sup> (1977)</li> <li>Nikon FM (1977) ● Nikon EL2 (1977)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977)</li> <li>Nikon FE (1978)</li> <li>Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)</li> <li>Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)</li> </ul>
1980s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.) (1980)</li> <li>Nikon Inc. established in the United States (1981)</li> <li>Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established (1981)</li> <li>Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States (1982)</li> <li>Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985) (1984)</li> <li>Cascading CI activities, terminated in March 1989 (1985)</li> <li>First representative office in China opened in Beijing (1985)</li> <li>Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Systems Inc. established (1986)</li> <li>Nikon France S.A. established in France (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Tec Corporation established (1987)</li> <li>Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003) (1987)</li> <li>Nikon Photo Products Inc. established (1988)</li> <li>Changed company name to Nikon Corporation (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany) (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada (1988)</li> <li>VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0μm) : First stepper made in Japan (1980)</li> <li>Started shipping NSR-1010G (1981)</li> <li>NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2μm) (1981)</li> <li>NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5μm) (1981)</li> <li>Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant (1982)</li> <li>The first stepper shipped to the United States (1982)</li> <li>Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded (1983)</li> <li>NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-HT3025G (Resolution: 2.0μm) (1985)</li> <li>NSR-L7501G (for LCD) (1986)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9μm) (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1987)</li> <li>SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm) (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4D (Resolution: 0.75μm) (1987)</li> <li>Cumulative sales of steppers reached 1,000 units (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505EX (Resolution: 0.5μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.75μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-L1001G (for LCD) (1989)</li> <li>NSR-1505i6A (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1989)</li> <li>Cumulative sales of steppers reached 2,000 units (1989)</li> <li>NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1989)</li> <li>Completion of the second phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon EM (1980) ● Nikon F3 (1980)</li> <li>NIKONOS IV-A (1980)</li> <li>Nikon F3 High-eyepoint (1982)</li> <li>Nikon FM2 (1982) ● Nikon FG (1982)</li> <li>Nikon F3/T (1982)</li> <li>Nikon FE2 (1983) ● Nikon L35AF (1983)</li> <li>Nikon F3AF (1983) ● Nikon L35AD (1983)</li> <li>Nikon FA (1983)</li> <li>Nikon New FM2 (1984) ● Nikon FG-20 (1984)</li> <li>Nikon L135AF (1984) ● NIKONOS V (1984)</li> <li>Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) (1984)</li> <li>Nikon F-301 [N2000]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon F-501 [N2020]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon AF3/AD3 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon RF/RD [Fun-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAD (Orange) (Limited edition) (1987)</li> <li>Nikon F-401/F-401 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon F-801 [N8008]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon TWZOOM [Zoom-Touch 500]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon RF2/RD2 [One-Touch 100]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon F4/F4s (1988)</li> <li>Nikon F-401s/F-401s QD [N4004s/N4004s QD]*<sup>2</sup> (1989)</li> <li>Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*<sup>2</sup> (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon Video 5-100 (Video camera) (1982)</li> <li>SV-100 (VTR) (1982) ● Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR) (1982)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 (1984)</li> <li>Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera (1984)</li> <li>TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export) (1986)</li> <li>Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W (1987)</li> <li>Developed Nikon Color Printer (1987)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000 (1988)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500 (1988)</li> <li>TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5 (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T (1988)</li> </ul>

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

[ \* ]<sup>1</sup>: Product names mainly used in Germany.

[ \* ]<sup>2</sup>: Product names mainly used in the United States.

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917)</li> </ul>			1910s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscope Model JOICO (1925)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MIKRON 4x, 6x (1921)</li> </ul>			1920s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscope Model NIKKO (1935)</li> </ul>					1930s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscope Model O (1948)</li> <li>● Microscope Model K (1949)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Profile Projector Model I (1948)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tilting Level Type E (1947)</li> <li>● Transit Type G (1947)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946)</li> </ul>	1940s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952)</li> <li>● Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954)</li> <li>● Microscope Model J (1955)</li> <li>● Microscope Model S (1956)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change of the brand name from MIKRON to Nikon (1959)</li> </ul>			1950s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope Model SMZ (1961)</li> <li>● Inverted Microscope Model MD (1964)</li> <li>● Differential Interference Contrast Microscopes Model T/Model R (1966)</li> <li>● Microscope Model L (1966)</li> <li>● Photo Slit Lamp Microscope (1966)</li> <li>● Universal Research Microscope APOPHOT (1967)</li> <li>● Projection Lensmeter P (1968)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rotary Encoder RIE (1968)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LOOK (1964)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatic Level Type N (1961)</li> <li>● Theodolites NT-2 Series (1967)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eyeglass Lens UC (1960)</li> <li>● Eyeglass Lens Pointal Coated (1965)</li> <li>● Bi-focal Lens Bi-focal B (1968)</li> <li>● Nikon Subnormal Vision Aids Lens (1969)</li> <li>● Photochromic Lens Photogray (1969)</li> </ul>	1960s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wide angle Fundus Camera Retinapan 45 (1971)</li> <li>● Microscopes BIOPHOT/METAPHOT (1976)</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT/LABOPHOT (1978)</li> <li>● IC Inspection Microscope OPTIPHOT-55 (1979)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-1000 (1979)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photoelectric Linear Encoder (1971)</li> <li>● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM (1976)</li> <li>● Coordinate measuring machine CORDIMET (1977)</li> <li>● High-Precision Digital Position Readout Systems Position Scale (1977)</li> <li>● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro (1977)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Extra Long Distance Meter MND-2 (1971)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Organic Aspheric Cataract Lens (1972)</li> <li>● Nikon Sunglasses (1972)</li> <li>● Super High-Index Mineral Lens Pointal High Power (1975)</li> <li>● Nikon Ophthalmic Frame FB Line (1975)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Orma 70 (1976)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Ultravue (1979)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Hanae Mori (1979)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Giugiaro (1979)</li> </ul>	1970s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photomicrographic Equipment Microflex/CCTV System(1980)</li> <li>● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD(1980)</li> <li>● Computer Edger CB-10(1983)</li> <li>● Fundus Camera NFC-60(1983)</li> <li>● Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2(1984)</li> <li>● 3D Image Construction System COSMOZONE98(1985)</li> <li>● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX(1985)</li> <li>● Scanning Acoustic Microscope AMS-3200(1985)</li> <li>● CCTV System DK-3001(1985)</li> <li>● Automatic Edger SB-1(1985)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-5000(1985)</li> <li>● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2/2D(1986)</li> <li>● Universal Metallurgical Microscopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M(1986)</li> <li>● Fundus Camera NFC-50AF(1986)</li> <li>● Hand Edger HB-1/1V(1986)</li> <li>● Inverted Tissue Culture(1987) Microscope TMS-F(1987)</li> <li>● Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8(1987)</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series(1988)</li> <li>● Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series(1988)</li> <li>● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3(1988)</li> <li>● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA(1988)</li> <li>● Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1(1988)</li> <li>● Automatic Edger CB-20(1988)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Profile Projector V-12(1980)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION(1982)</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-10(1982)</li> <li>● Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series(1983)</li> <li>● Measurescope 20(1983)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2(1984)</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-16E(1984)</li> <li>● Measurescope UM-3(1984)</li> <li>● Edge Sensor ES-1(1984)</li> <li>● Screen Sensor SS-1(1985)</li> <li>● Rotary Encoders RXB Series(1985)</li> <li>● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/50I(1985)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION(1986)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A(1986)</li> <li>● CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M(1986)</li> <li>● Sub-Micron Scales(1986)</li> <li>● Data Processor DP-300(1986)</li> <li>● CMM TRISTATION 400F(1986)</li> <li>● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC(1987)</li> <li>● Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimastor(1987)</li> <li>● Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M(1987)</li> <li>● Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1(1987)</li> <li>● Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/22/22U(1988)</li> <li>● Rotary Encoders HSR Series(1988)</li> <li>● Teaching CAD System(1988)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refracting Telescope ED100(1980)</li> <li>● Fieldscope(1981)</li> <li>● 8x23CF/10x25CF(1982)</li> <li>● Refracting Telescope S65(1983)</li> <li>● 6x15(1985)</li> <li>● 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA(1986)</li> <li>● 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II(1986)</li> <li>● 8cmED Refracting Telescope(1987)</li> <li>● Loupes POP-10D/16D(1988)</li> <li>● 3.5x Sports Glass(1988)</li> <li>● 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40(1988)</li> <li>● 10x25CF WP/RA(1988)</li> <li>● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom(1988)</li> <li>● 6x15D Monocular II(1989)</li> <li>● Fieldscope II/ED II(1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160(1981)</li> <li>● Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30(1983)</li> <li>● Manual Total Stations MTD Series(1984)</li> <li>● Electronic Distance Meters ND-21/20(1984)</li> <li>● Total Station DTM-1(1985)</li> <li>● Electronic Level AL-1(1985)</li> <li>● Electronic Theodolites NE-10 Series(1985)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-10 Series(1986)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-20 Series(1987)</li> <li>● 3D Measuring System PHOCAS(1987)</li> <li>● Portable Data Collector KS1600K(1987)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-20 Series(1987)</li> <li>● Surveying Post Processing System PSS-11T/5(1988)</li> <li>● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C(1989)</li> <li>● Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series(1989)</li> <li>● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A(1989)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-A Series(1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX(1981)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line(1981)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES(1982)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses(1982)</li> <li>● Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat(1983) ● Sunglasses FIORE(1983)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax(1983)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FC Line(1984)</li> <li>● Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line(1984)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984)</li> <li>● Nikon Organic Cataract KL(1985)</li> <li>● High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat(1985)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1985)</li> <li>● Sunglasses WAY WAY(1985)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat(1986)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW(1986)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Z's, WAY WAY(1986)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports(1987)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW(1987)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS(1987)</li> <li>● Sunglasses PLAYBOY(1987)</li> <li>● Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO(1987)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela(1988)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom(1988)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat(1988)</li> <li>● Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES(1988)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R(1989)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line(1989)</li> </ul>	1980s

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1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea</li> <li>● Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002)</li> <li>● Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5μm)</li> <li>● FX-201B (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55μm)</li> <li>● Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A.</li> <li>● Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F-601 [N6006]*2/F-601 QD [N6006 QD]*2/F-601M [N6000]*2</li> <li>● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]*2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000</li> <li>● High Definition Cameras HQ-1500CI/1500CF</li> <li>● HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V</li> <li>● TV Nikkor Lens S19x8</li> </ul>
1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Completion of Mito Plant</li> <li>● Nikon Kft. established in Hungary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i8A (Resolution: 0.5μm)</li> <li>● FX-301D (for LCD)</li> <li>● Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F-801s [N8008s]*2</li> <li>● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 500S]*2</li> <li>● Nikon F4E ● Nikon F-401x/F-401xQD [N5005]*2</li> <li>● Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]*2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5</li> <li>● 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF</li> </ul>
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established</li> <li>● Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.) started operations</li> <li>● Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations</li> <li>● Service center opened in Kuangzhou, China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FX-401E/402E (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4μm)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 3,000 units</li> <li>● Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon TW Zoom105 WORLD TIME [Zoom-Touch 800/Zoom-Touch 800 WORLD TIME]*2</li> <li>● NIKONOS RS</li> <li>● Nikon AW35/AW35 QD [Sport-Touch]*2</li> <li>● Nikon F90s/F90d [N90]*2</li> <li>● Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2</li> </ul>	
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Technologies, Inc. established</li> <li>● Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established</li> <li>● Nikon Logistics Corporation established</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45μm)</li> <li>● FX-501D (for LCD) ● NSR-TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i10C (Resolution: 0.45μm)</li> <li>● Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F90 [N90]*2</li> <li>● Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom100/100 QD [Zoom-Touch 470/470 QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*2 ● Nikon EF100 [Nice-Touch 2]*2</li> <li>● Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version</li> <li>● Nikon 35Ti QD ● Nikon New FM2/T</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN</li> <li>● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A</li> <li>● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim</li> </ul>
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35μm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F3 Limited model</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon F50 [N50]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon 28Ti QD</li> <li>● Nikon F90X/F90Xd/F90Xs [N90s]*2</li> <li>● Nikon F70 [N70]*2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT</li> <li>● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH2</li> <li>● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600SF/SE for Macintosh</li> <li>● Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH</li> <li>● Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf</li> <li>● TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III/TV-Nikkor S9x5.5III</li> </ul>
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan</li> <li>● Nikon Svenska AB (now Nikon Nordic AB) established in Sweden</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 4,000 units</li> <li>● NSR-S201A (Resolution: 0.25μm)</li> <li>● Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Zoom500/500 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]*2</li> <li>● Nikon FM10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2/E2s</li> <li>● TV-Nikkor S20x8</li> <li>● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH3</li> <li>● Hi-Definition Video Camera System HQ-130C</li> <li>● Nikon Multi-format Film Scanner LS-4500AF</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Desktop Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN II</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT II</li> </ul>
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S.</li> <li>● Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● MN Optical Corporation, a joint venture with Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., established (dissolved in 1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35μm)</li> <li>● FX-601F (for LCD)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 5,000 units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75Nuvis 125i/125</li> <li>● Nikon F5</li> <li>● Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]*2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4</li> <li>● Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2N/E2Ns</li> </ul>
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-TFH12 (for Magnetic heads)</li> <li>● NSR-S202A (Resolution: 0.25μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25μm)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.35μm)</li> <li>● NPE established Training Center in Scotland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon FE10</li> <li>● Nikon F50d Panoramic and Metallic Model</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300</li> </ul>
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S102B (Resolution: 0.35μm)</li> <li>● FX-701M (for LCD)</li> <li>● Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers</li> <li>● NSR-S203B (Resolution: 0.18μm)</li> <li>● Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition)</li> <li>● Nikon F60 [N60]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom400/400 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 80/Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom600/600 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 110/Lite-Touch Zoom 110 QD]*2</li> <li>● Nikon Pronea S ● Nikon Nuvis S</li> <li>● Nikon F100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX900</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX600</li> <li>● Nikon Professional Digital Cameras E3/E3s</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-100</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX910</li> </ul>
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● In-house company system introduced</li> <li>● Surveying instruments operations became an independent company</li> <li>● Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S302A (Resolution: 0.18μm)</li> <li>● NSR-S204B (Resolution: 0.18μm)</li> <li>● FX-21S (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i14E2 (Resolution: 0.35μm)</li> <li>● NSR-S305B (Resolution: 0.13μm)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 6,000 units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX950</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX700</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200</li> <li>● Nikon Professional Digital SLR Camera D1</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX800</li> </ul>

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

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

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30(1988)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-5100(1989)</li> <li>● Frame Selector NF-3000(1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3(1989)</li> <li>● Rotary Encoder ZHR32400(1989)</li> </ul>				1980s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Measuring Microscope MM-100</li> <li>● Non-Contact Probe NP-1</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-12A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6x15D Monocular II with golf scale</li> <li>● 8x23CF WP/RA</li> <li>● V LINE II Series</li> <li>● 10x70IF 5P WP</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXII Hard Clear Coat</li> <li>● Aspheric High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite III-AS</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela-R</li> <li>● Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka</li> <li>● Sunglasses TAKEZO</li> </ul>	1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30</li> <li>● Fundus Camera NF-505AF</li> <li>● Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2</li> <li>● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Station D-50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II</li> </ul>	1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500</li> <li>● Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL</li> <li>● Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000</li> <li>● High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10</li> <li>● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20</li> <li>● Data Processor DP-302</li> <li>● Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA</li> <li>● 8x30DIF WP/RAII</li> <li>● Fieldsopes II A/EDII A</li> <li>● Go-Coo Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A</li> <li>● Digital Level Sensor DS-30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hearing Aids ism</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia</li> </ul>	1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-5500</li> <li>● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC</li> <li>● Video Measuring System VM-1</li> <li>● CMM TRISTATION SH830</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SPORTSTAR Series</li> <li>● Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS</li> <li>● 4x25 Opera Glass</li> <li>● 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Stations DTM-700 Series</li> <li>● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXIII</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Presio FX/DX</li> <li>● EC Sunglasses Selpeed</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS</li> </ul>	1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100</li> <li>● Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000</li> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12</li> <li>● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fieldsopes ED78/ED78 A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-300 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas</li> <li>● Sunglasses SunShades</li> </ul>	1994
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200</li> <li>● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS</li> <li>● High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sporting II Series</li> <li>● 10x42SE CF</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-09</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame TiteX Lite</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Pretia</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame</li> </ul>	1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C</li> <li>● Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800</li> <li>● Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III</li> <li>● Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V</li> <li>● Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fieldmicroscope DX Series</li> <li>● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Stations DTM-400 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-I/CP-II</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Calvin Klein</li> </ul>	1996
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/200</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400</li> <li>● Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe</li> <li>● Automated Biological Microscope E1000</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Console System Os-Wing/Auto Optester Remote Vision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wafer Loaders NWL-860TMB/TM/T</li> <li>● Data Processing Software DP-100C</li> <li>● Data Processor DP-303</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-20B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8-20x25CF Zoom</li> <li>● 8x25CF WP RAI/10x25CF WP RAI</li> <li>● 18x70IF WP WF</li> <li>● Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D</li> <li>● Pocket-type loupes 12D/16D/20D</li> <li>● 6x15M CF</li> <li>● 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite PC Hard Clear Coat</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes FP-I/FP-II/Abios FR-14</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLD-01</li> <li>● Sunglasses cK Calvin Klein</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame ELSIA</li> <li>● Goggles Adidas</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame CLASIO</li> </ul>	1997
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D</li> <li>● Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POL/E400POL</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer Speedy-1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inspection System LU2000-DUV</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 7</li> <li>● Digimicro MF-501/1001</li> <li>● MFC-101/TC-101 Counters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Action Series</li> <li>● 8x40DCF HP WP/10x40DCF HP WP</li> <li>● 8x32SE CF</li> <li>● Pocket-type loupes Yellow model/Red model</li> <li>● SPORTSTAR II Series</li> <li>● 12x50SE CF</li> <li>● Monocular II Metallic</li> <li>● 5x15HG Monocular</li> <li>● 7x15M CF Black</li> <li>● Fieldsopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Stations DTM-800 Series</li> <li>● Electronic Level NL-300</li> <li>● GPS Surveying System LogPak Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Bi-focal Lens Nikon Lite AS Bi-focal CB-28</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.50-AS Hard Clear Coat</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.66-AS Hard Clear Coat</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Soltes FP-III</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio Transitions III Gray</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frames IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO</li> <li>● Sunglasses Earthic</li> <li>● Portable Loupe</li> </ul>	1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660</li> <li>● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System III</li> <li>● Auto Refract-Keratometer Speedy-K</li> <li>● Hand-Held Auto Ref Retinomax 2</li> <li>● Hand-Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N</li> <li>● Absolute Encoder MAR-M30</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N</li> <li>● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Laser Rangefinder LASER 800</li> <li>● Fieldmicroscope Mini TRAVELITE V Series</li> <li>● Action Zoom Series SPRINT III Series</li> <li>● Field Image System MX</li> <li>● 8x30EII/10x35EII</li> <li>● 7x15DCF Titanium</li> <li>● 7x15HG Monocular</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Stations DTM-500 Series</li> <li>● Pulse Laser Station NPL-820</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-08/11/51</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses TRUSSARDI EYES</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Progue</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Chopard</li> <li>● Sunglasses Hanae Mori Paris</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Christian Lacroix</li> </ul>	1999



# History

	Corporate	Steppers	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1999				
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Essilor International S.A. of France, started operations</li> <li>● Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. started operations</li> <li>● Vision Nikon 21, a new vision statement, enacted</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore</li> <li>● Nikon Tsubasa Inc. established</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments Inc. and Nikon Eyewear Inc. established in the U.S. (dissolved in 2002)</li> <li>● Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FX-702J (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-SF100 (Resolution: 0.4μm)</li> <li>● NSR-S205C (Resolution: 0.15μm)</li> <li>● Cleanroom at Tochigi Nikon expanded</li> <li>● Cleanroom at No. 7 Building of Kumagaya Plant expanded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Nuvis S 2000</li> <li>● Nikon F80/F80D/F80S [N80/N80QD]*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon S3 Year 2000 Limited Edition</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis V</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom120ED/120ED QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX990</li> <li>● Image Transmission Software TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2</li> <li>● Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX880</li> </ul>
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. established in Malaysia</li> <li>● Binoculars and Telescopes business became an independent company and established Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Introduction of the Executive Officer System</li> <li>● Introduction of a Stock Option Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon U [F65]*<sup>3</sup> [N65]*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon FM3A</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D1x</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX995</li> <li>● Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D1H</li> <li>● Digital Photo Network Software TransImage IT-500 Ver.3</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX775/885</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5000</li> </ul>
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands</li> <li>● Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd established in China</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd. established in China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 7,000 units</li> <li>● NSR-S306C (Resolution: 0.12μm)</li> <li>● NSR-S206D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF120 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● FX-801M (for LCD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Us[F55]*<sup>3</sup> [N55]*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon S3 Black body (Limited edition)</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 70Ws/70Ws QD</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 130ED/130ED QD</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 110s QD</li> <li>● b. Nikon !!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2500</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5700</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4500</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D100</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2000</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3500</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 Black (Limited edition)</li> </ul>
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission</li> <li>● Completion of Ohi West Building</li> <li>● A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group</li> <li>● Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o. established in Poland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S306D (Resolution: 80nm)</li> <li>● FX-51S/61S (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-S307E (Resolution: 80nm)</li> <li>● NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF200 (Resolution: 0.15μm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED QD</li> <li>● Nikon U2 [F75] [N75]</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3100</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2100</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX 5Q</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5400</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D2H</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/COOLSCAN V ED</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3700</li> </ul>
2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● FX-53S/63S (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-S308F (Resolution: 65nm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2200</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3200</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8700</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera Nikon D70</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4200</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5200</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4100</li> <li>● Digital Photo Storage Viewer COOLWALKER MSV-01</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8400</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX8800</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4800</li> </ul>
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd. established in Korea</li> <li>● Nikon Imaging(China) Sales Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Established Nikon Yokohama Logistics Center, a new base that brings together all of Nikon's Japan warehouses for imaging products</li> <li>● Completed Company-wide integration of ISO 14001 certification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S208D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● FX-71S/FX-81S (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-SF140 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 8,000 units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon SP (Limited Edition)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D2x</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4600</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5600</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5900</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX7900</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D2Hs</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX7600</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX 51</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D70s</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D50</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S2</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P1</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P2</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S3</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S4</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L1</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D200</li> </ul>
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. merged with Kogaku Co., Ltd. and Okuma Shokai Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Established Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd. in Korea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S609B (Resolution: 55nm)</li> <li>● NSR-S610C (Resolution:45nm) (planned to start shipping)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S5</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX S6</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P3</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P4</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L3</li> <li>● Image Editing Software Capture NX</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera D2xs</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX L2</li> <li>● Image Authentication Software</li> <li>● Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro</li> </ul>

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

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

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F</li> </ul>					1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000</li> <li>IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D</li> <li>Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E200</li> <li>Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ1500</li> <li>Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200</li> <li>Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System IV</li> <li>Automated IC Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L200A</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DXII Series</li> <li>7x15M CF Millennium model</li> <li>8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Stations DTM-801 Series</li> <li>Total Stations DTM-350/330</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspheric Single Vision Lens NLS-AS (1.74)</li> <li>Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74)</li> <li>Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80</li> <li>Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR</li> <li>Sunglasses Givenchy</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Nudia</li> </ul>	2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A</li> <li>Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L</li> <li>Digital Network Camera DN100</li> <li>Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A</li> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000</li> <li>CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series</li> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-3000</li> <li>IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION-3100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPORTSTAR III Series</li> <li>Action Series</li> <li>Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search</li> <li>SPORTER I Series</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 400</li> <li>7x15M CF NV-2001</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulse Laser Station NPL-350</li> <li>Pulse Laser Station NPL-821</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Color</li> <li>Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio-i (1.60)</li> <li>Aspheric Single Vision Lens VIDA 4UV</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame First Class</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Junior Frame</li> </ul>	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000</li> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40</li> <li>MONARCH Series</li> <li>HG Series</li> <li>New Racket-Type Loupes 4D/6D/8D/10D, Pocket-Type Loupes T12D/T16D/T20D/S12D/S16D/S20D, Precision Loupe 10x</li> <li>Fieldsopes ED III Black (Limited edition)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine Laser NFL-3VH</li> <li>Total Stations DTM-302 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Sunshade</li> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon VIDA 3SP</li> <li>Progressive Addition Lens Varilux Panamic Transitions Sunshade</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Seemax 4-ASTOP</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Givenchy</li> </ul>	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-5M-L1</li> <li>Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR TZ Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPRINT IV Series</li> <li>Fieldsopes ED82/ED82-A</li> <li>Nikon Spotter-XLII</li> <li>Laser Rangefinders LASER 500G/600</li> <li>Nikon StabilEyes VR 12x32 Binoculars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Hearing Aids ism ND-C8N/ND-C9N/ND-C7P</li> <li>Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame ck Calvin Klein</li> </ul>	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 80i</li> <li>Clinical &amp; Laboratory Microscope ECLIPSE 50i/55i</li> <li>Digital Sight Digital Camera DS-5Mc</li> <li>Motorized Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 90i</li> <li>FPD/300mm Wafer Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L300/L300D</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Series</li> <li>SPORTSTAR IV Series</li> <li>Action EX Series</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon Light 3-AS Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Precio Double Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Photocatalyst Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA</li> <li>Sunglasses CAR GRAPHIC</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ellipse</li> </ul>	2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>True Spectral Imaging Confocal Lazer Scanning Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1si</li> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-2M</li> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV150A/150</li> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV100D</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR-1515/12072</li> <li>CNC Video Measuring System Confocal NEXIV VMR-K3040ZC</li> <li>High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 7x</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon StabilEyes VR 16x32</li> <li>Binoculars EAGLEVIEW Zoom 8-24x25CF</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 800S</li> <li>HGL Series</li> <li>Fieldscope ED50 Series</li> <li>Binoculars 8x25CF TRAVELITE EX</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Stations GF-400 Series</li> <li>Pulse Laser Stations Trimbre M3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses marie claire</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee Plus</li> <li>Sunglasses N Line/Earthio/Hanae Mori/marie claire/Calvin Klein</li> </ul>	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-F1i</li> <li>Measuring Microscope MM-400/800 Series</li> <li>Cultivated Cells Observation System BioStation CT (planned to start shipping)</li> <li>Cells Time-lapse Imaging System BioStation IM (planned to start shipping)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3300</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldmicroscope EZ-Micro</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 1200S</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Stations Trimbre M5 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon SEEPROUD</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo BS</li> <li>Sunglass ck Calvin Klein</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Nikon F</li> </ul>	2006