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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

Representative

Director, President,

CEO and COO Michio Kariya

Date of Establishment July 25, 1917

Capital ¥64,675 million (As of March 31, 2007)

Net Sales

(For the year ended March 31, 2007)

Number of Employees (As of March 31, 2007)

( 5 01 March 51, 2007)

22,705 (consolidated) 4,629 (non-consolidated)

¥822,813 million (consolidated)

¥606,323 million (non-consolidated)

Outline of Business Manufacture and sales of optical

instruments

# **Plants in Profile**

Name	Address	Telephone	Activities
Ohi Plant	6-3, NishiOhi 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 and scanners
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**

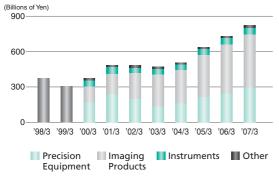
Precision Equipment Business (Precision Equipment Company)	IC steppers and scanners, LCD steppers and scanners					
Imaging Products Business (Imaging Company)	Digital cameras, Film cameras, Interchangeable lenses, Speedlights, Film scanners, Photographic accessories, Software					
Instruments Business (Instruments Company)	Biological microscopes, Industrial microscopes, Stereoscopic microscopes, Measuring instruments, Semiconductor inspection equipment					
Customized Products Business (Customized Products Division)	Customized optical equipment, Space-related equipment, Astronomical-related equipment, Optical components					
Glass Business (Glass Division)	Synthetic silica glass, Calcium fluoride, Photomask substrates for LCD					
Sport Optics Business (Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)	Binoculars, Monoculars, Fieldscopes, Digiscoping system, Fieldmicroscopes, Laser rangefinders, Loupes					
Surveying Instruments Business (Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)	Total stations, GPS products, Construction lasers, Theodolites, Levels, Surveying CAD systems					
Eyewear Business (Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd.) (Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)	Ophthalmic frames, Sunglasses, Pendant loupes, Ophthalmic lenses, Hearing aids					

<sup>\*</sup>The three companies and two divisions in parentheses are Nikon Corporation's organizational names.

# **Consolidated Financial Results**

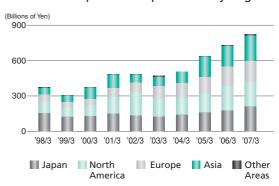
### **Sales**

### **Net Sales by Industry Segment**



<sup>\*</sup> Net sales by industry segment comprise sales for outside customers

#### Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region



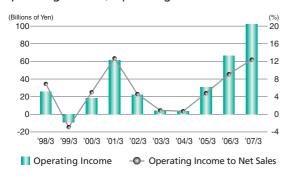
(Millions of Yen) Fiscal Year-End 1998/3 1999/3 2000/3 2001/3 2002/3 2003/3 2004/3 2005/3 2006/3 2007/3 Net Sales \*1 372,145 305,764 371,800 483,956 482,975 468,958 506,378 638,468 730,943 822,813 Net Sales by Industry Segment \*1/\*2 (figures in parentheses indicate net sales for outside customers) **Precision Equipment** 172,260 234,807 198,991 133,101 158,053 214,325 243,207 292,562 (166,218)(230,565) (194,927) (131, 126)(156,571)(212,470)(242,317)(291,912)Imaging Products -137,247 180,111 221,577 271,955 284,712 355,489 416,606 449.790 (135,095)(219,575)(270,326)(283,346)(354, 181)(415,685)(448,825)(176,219)50,904 Instruments 59,008 46,641 49,871 47,992 52,183 54,874 61,170 (49,460)(57,792)(45,410)(48,696)(46,705)(50,657)(53,280)(59,251)31,241 43,610 48,175 39,643 44,252 49,832 57,244 Other 41,875 (21,026)(19,379)(23,061)(18,809)(19,754)(21,159)(19,660)(22,828)Eliminations -19,852 -33,581 -32,410 -27,845 -24,024 -27,783 -33,576 -37,954 **Consumer Products** 130,266 139,204 Industrial Instruments 241,879 166,560 Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region \*1 147,272 128,505 121,504 Japan 150,985 119,395 124,610 136,675 156,713 173,144 207,699 Overseas 221,160 186,369 247,190 336,684 354,470 347,454 369,703 481,755 557,799 615,114 North America 99,830 78,869 95,557 141,828 202,242 209,675 207,845 157,163 146,623 160,840 Europe 59,794 46,713 52,001 75,535 81,815 100,577 122,583 138,792 166,127 176,261 Asia 54,453 53,754 95,194 114,676 65,172 76,864 96,726 175,193 173,307 217,939 Other Areas 7,080 7,032 4,436 4,643 5,239 12,849 3,770 6,928 8,688 13,068

<sup>\*1</sup> From fiscal 2002, income from repairs is recorded in net sales as after sales service revenue.

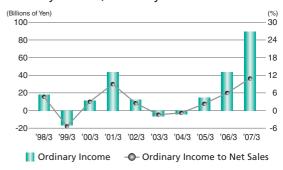
<sup>\*2</sup> From fiscal 2001, Industry Segments changed in line with the in-house company system and figures for fiscal 2000 have been duly adjusted.

### **Income**

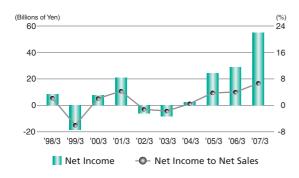
### Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



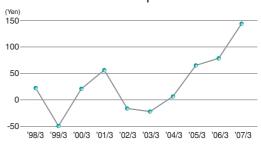
### Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



### Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



### Net Income per Share



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

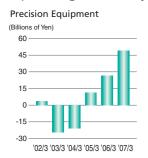
Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Operating Income*	25,504	-8,741	18,434	61,422	22,239	4,186	3,674	30,545	66,587	102,006
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)*	6.9	-2.9	5.0	12.7	4.6	0.9	0.7	4.8	9.1	12.4
Ordinary Income	17,674	-16,496	11,318	43,321	12,213	-6,741	-4,280	14,693	43,496	89,551
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	4.7	-5.4	3.0	9.0	2.5	-1.4	-0.8	2.3	6.0	10.8
Net Income	8,318	-18,232	7,770	20,910	-6,003	-8,142	2,409	24,141	28,944	54,824
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	2.2	-6.0	2.1	4.3	-1.2	-1.7	0.5	3.8	4.0	6.7
Net Income per Share (Yen)	22.48	-49.28	21.01	56.53	-16.23	-22.03	6.52	65.19	78.16	146.36

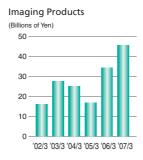
<sup>\*</sup> The figures for operating income through to fiscal 1998 have been prepared in accordance with the old Japanese accounting regulations.

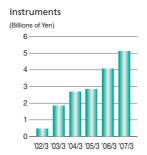
# **Consolidated Financial Results**

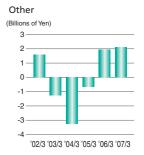
#### **Income**

### Operating Income by Industry Segment









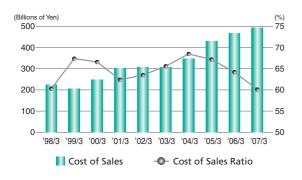
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Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Operating Income by Industry Seg	gment*									
<b>Precision Equipment</b>	_	_	9,147	44,486	3,634	-24,595	-20,806	11,386	26,375	49,320
Imaging Products	_	_	7,743	10,503	16,134	27,744	25,221	16,841	34,368	45,678
Instruments	_	_	817	5,190	467	1,841	2,685	2,825	4,085	5,122
Other	_	_	873	1,728	1,577	-1,259	-3,231	-647	1,929	2,102
Eliminations	_	_	-147	-486	426	454	-194	137	-171	-217
Consumer Products	2,044	2,521	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Industrial Instruments	23,460	-11,262				_				

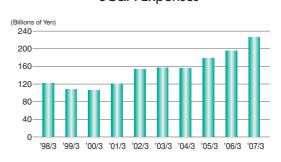
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# **Cost and Expenses**

#### Cost of Sales / Cost of Sales Ratio



### **SG&A Expenses**



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Cost of Sales	224,545	205,984	247,472	301,758	306,793	307,503	346,897	429,143	468,943	494,663
Cost of Sales Ratio (%)	60.3	67.4	66.6	62.4	63.5	65.6	68.5	67.2	64.2	60.1
SG&A Expenses	122,095	108,521	105,893	120,775	153,943	157,269	155,805	178,780	195,413	226,143

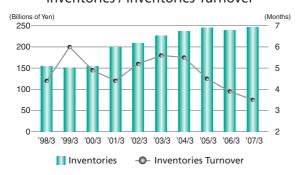
<sup>\*</sup> From fiscal 2002, after sales service revenue and its cost, previously recorded in SG&A expenses, are recorded in net sales and cost of sales, respectively.

# Assets, Liabilities, Shareholders' Equity

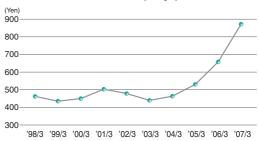
### Total Assets, Shareholders' Equity, Equity Ratio



### Inventories / Inventories Turnover



### Shareholders' Equity per Share



### Interest-Bearing Debt / Debt Equity Ratio



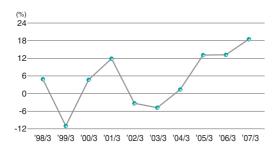
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Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Total Assets	507,326	474,964	502,174	593,453	561,275	576,911	606,513	633,426	690,919	748,939
Shareholders' Equity	171,051	160,990	166,494	186,118	176,960	162,463	171,194	196,030	243,122	322,588
Equity Ratio (%)	33.7	33.9	33.2	31.4	31.5	28.2	28.2	30.9	35.2	43.1
Shareholders' Equity per Share (Yen)	462.39	435.19	450.08	503.12	478.52	439.81	463.54	530.41	658.03	871.67
Inventories	154,368	150,576	153,847	199,797	208,410	226,627	237,506	245,623	238,846	246,400
Inventories Turnover (Months)	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.5
Interest-Bearing Debt	216,221	222,266	196,724	180,151	209,961	220,861	220,516	195,338	178,830	105,325
Debt Equity Ratio (Times)*	1.26	1.38	1.18	0.97	1.19	1.36	1.29	1.00	0.74	0.30

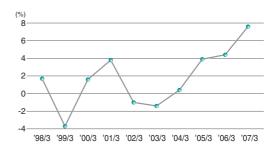
<sup>\*</sup> Interest-Bearing Debt/Shareholders' Equity

## **ROE, ROA**

### Return on Equity (ROE)



### Return on Assets (ROA)



Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	4.9	-11.0	4.7	11.9	-3.3	-4.8	1.4	13.1	13.2	18.5
Return on Assets (ROA) (%)	1.7	-3.7	1.6	3.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.4	3.9	4.4	7.6

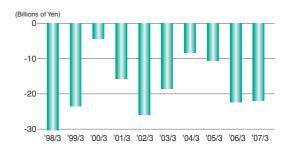
# **Consolidated Financial Results**

### **Cash Flows**

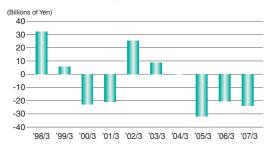
### Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities



### Net Cash Used in Investing Activities



## Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities



#### Free Cash Flows



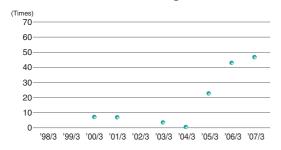
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Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities*	-12,918	22,088	37,483	34,924	-9,470	9,404	1,399	47,128	63,744	83,200
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities*	-30,378	-23,496	-4,426	-15,693	-25,851	-18,532	-8,327	-10,542	-22,427	-21,898
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities*	32,108	5,458	-22,808	-20,634	25,113	8,645	-184	-31,785	-20,515	-23,673
Free Cash Flows*	-43,296	-1,408	33,058	19,231	-35,322	-9,128	-6,928	36,585	41,317	61,302

<sup>\*</sup> Before fiscal 1998: The figures are calculated solely for comparative purposes.

## **Interest Coverage Ratio**

#### Interest Coverage Ratio



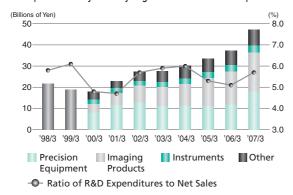
Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Interest Coverage Ratio (Times)*	_	_	7.2	7.0	_	3.6	0.6	22.8	43.0	46.8

<sup>\*</sup>Net cash provided by operating activities/Interest expense (in consolidated statements of cash flows) Figures have not been calculated before fiscal 1999.

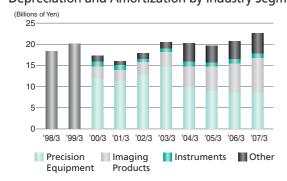
Due to negative net cash provided by operating activities, data for fiscal 2002 is not indicated above.

# **R&D Expenditures, Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and Amortization**

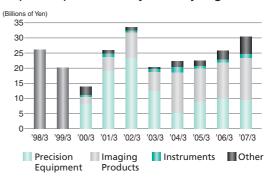
### R&D Expenditures by Industry Segment / Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales



## Depreciation and Amortization by Industry Segment



### Capital Expenditures by Industry Segment



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

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Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
R&D Expenditures	21,633	18,729	17,798	22,794	27,313	27,505	30,165	33,560	37,139	47,217
Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales (%	6) 5.8	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.7
R&D Expenditures by Industry Se	gment									
Precision Equipment	_	_	7,929	11,558	12,576	11,117	11,033	10,915	11,617	17,982
Imaging Products	_	_	3,931	5,617	8,140	8,876	10,397	13,262	15,754	18,307
Instruments	_	_	2,326	2,441	2,103	2,255	2,465	2,962	3,113	3,398
Other	_	_	3,612	3,204	4,493	5,287	6,214	6,420	6,654	7,529
Capital Expenditures*	26,168	20,719	13,881	25,996	33,545	20,225	22,266	22,458	25,817	30,431
Capital Expenditures by Industry	Segment									
Precision Equipment	_	_	8,265	18,960	23,265	12,297	5,133	8,679	9,894	9,339
Imaging Products	_	_	2,103	4,655	8,385	6,404	13,381	11,183	11,905	13,872
Instruments	_	_	611	1,152	735	860	1,839	751	921	1,380
Other	_	_	2,900	1,227	1,158	662	1,912	1,844	3,096	5,838
Depreciation and Amortization*	18,407	20,110	17,251	16,007	17,917	20,435	20,213	19,704	20,759	22,625
Depreciation and Amortization b	y Industry	Segment								
Precision Equipment	_	_	11,865	11,223	12,693	14,661	9,684	8,896	8,510	8,515
Imaging Products	_	_	2,854	2,595	3,011	3,447	5,063	5,833	6,889	8,142
Instruments	_	_	1,099	1,225	726	823	1,132	968	1,021	1,077
Other	_	_	1,432	962	1,485	1,502	4,332	4,006	4,338	4,890

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal 1998–1999: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment, intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses. Fiscal 2000–2007: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets.

# **Consolidated Financial Results**

## **Stock Price**

### Stock Price

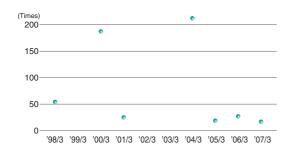


Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Stock Price (End of the Fiscal Year)	(Yen) 1,220	1,440	3,940	1,421	1,469	827	1,385	1,233	2,110	2,485
High (Yen)	2,660	1,682	4,370	4,430	1,660	1,740	1,807	1,440	2,290	2,905
Low (Yen)	1,120	785	1,445	1,120	800	720	724	950	1,074	1,802

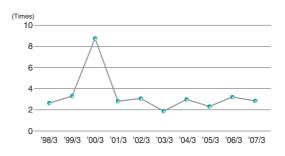
The stock price of Tokyo Stock Exchange

### PER, PBR

### Price Earning Ratio (PER)



### Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR)



Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Price Earning Ratio (PER) (Times) *1	54.3	_	187.5	25.1	_	_	212.4	18.9	27.0	17.0
Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR) (Times) *2	2.64	3.31	8.75	2.82	3.07	1.88	2.99	2.32	3.21	2.85

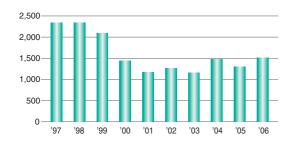
<sup>\*1</sup> PER: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Net income per share

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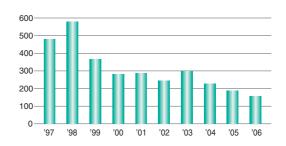
<sup>\*2</sup> PBR: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Shareholders' equity per share

# **Number of Patents**

# Number of Patent Applications in Japan



### Number of U.S. Patents Granted

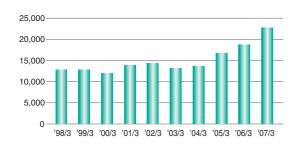


Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Patent Applications in Japan*	2,338	2,336	2,092	1,447	1,174	1,267	1,156	1,482	1,299	1,509
Number of U.S.Patents Granted*	479	580	367	280	287	245	299	228	188	157

<sup>\*</sup> Years ending at December 31.

# **Number of Employees**

# **Number of Employees**



Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Number of Employees*	12,797	12,761	11,946	13,894	14,328	13,184	13,636	16,758	18,725	22,705

<sup>\*</sup> 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**



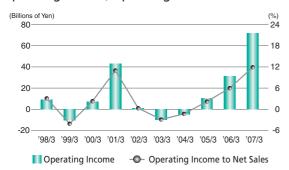
(Millions of Yen)
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Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Net Sales	293,932	252,495	308,604	391,320	325,222	342,626	375,958	477,324	521,140	606,323

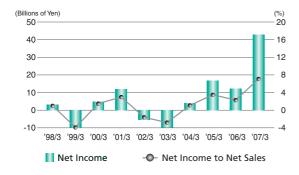
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#### **Income**

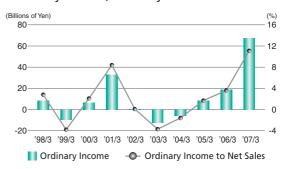
### Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



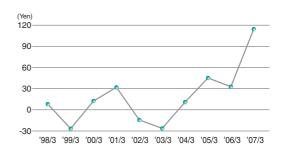
### Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



### Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



#### Net Income per Share

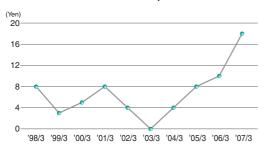


### (Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Operating Income	8,975	-10,404	7,021	43,021	891	-9,826	-4,692	10,480	31,340	71,876
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)	3.1	-4.1	2.3	11.0	0.3	-2.9	-1.3	2.2	6.0	11.9
Ordinary Income	8,362	-9,622	6,541	32,886	390	-12,564	-5,933	8,244	18,854	67,273
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	2.8	-3.8	2.1	8.4	0.1	-3.7	-1.6	1.7	3.6	11.1
Net Income	3,029	-9,873	4,671	11,804	-5,302	-9,706	4,063	16,765	12,171	42,898
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	1.0	-3.9	1.5	3.0	-1.6	-2.8	1.1	3.5	2.3	7.1
Net Income per Share (Yen)	8.18	-26.69	12.62	31.90	-14.34	-26.26	11.00	45.22	32.75	114.52

# Cash Dividends per Share

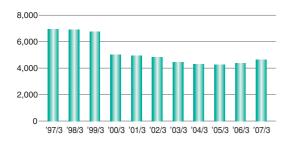
# Cash Dividends per Share



Fiscal Year-End	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	8.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	18.0

# **Number of Employees**

# Number of Employees



Fiscal Year-End	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3
Number of Employees*	6,955	6,907	6,739	5,013	4,941	4,818	4,450	4,310	4,269	4,352	4,629

<sup>\*</sup> From fiscal 2000, the figures exclude personnel dispatched to subsidiaries and associated companies.

# **Industry Review by Business Segment**

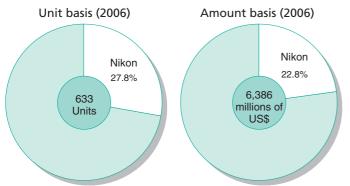
## **Precision Equipment Company**

### Sales of Nikon Steppers and Scanners

Sales of Steppers and Scanners (Units)										
	IC Ston	mars and C		LCD Stepper						
Fiscal	Domestic	pers and S	canners	and Scanner	s Total					
Year-End	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					
2007/3	54 (11)	126 (11)	180 (22)	80	260					
Total	3,884 (111)	3,704 (78)	7,588 (189)	787	8,375					

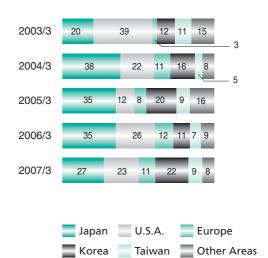
<sup>\*</sup> From fiscal 2001: consolidated sales units reflect the changes in sales accounting standards of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

## Global Market Share of Nikon IC Steppers and Scanners



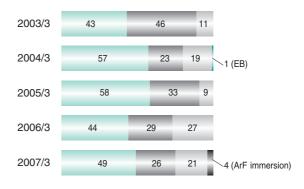
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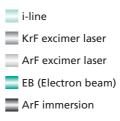
## Ratio of Sales of Nikon IC Steppers and Scanners by Region (%)



<sup>\*</sup>Used steppers and scanners are not included.

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





<sup>\*</sup>Used steppers and scanners are not included.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Figures in parentheses indicate used steppers and scanners.

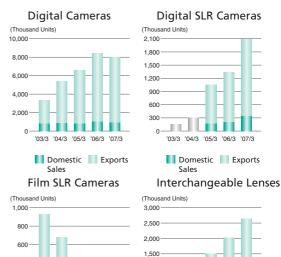
<sup>\*</sup> Used steppers and scanners are included.

# **Imaging Company**

### Shipment Units of Nikon Cameras and Interchangeable Lenses

(Thousand Units)

Fiscal Year-End	Digital Cameras	Digital SLR Cameras	Film SLR Cameras	Interchangeable Lenses		
	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic		
	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total		
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		
2007/3	920 7,090 8,010	340 1,750 2,090	— — 30	400 2,240 2,640		



'03/3 '04/3 '05/3 '06/3 '07/3

Domestic Exports

## **Shipments of Digital Cameras**

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
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
2006	78.98	10	1,774.4	13

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

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



'03/3 '04/3 '05/3 '06/3 '07/3

Domestic Exports

### **Shipments of Digital SLR Cameras**

	Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
	2003	0.85	20	85.5	26
	2004	2.48	39	186.1	35
ĺ	2005	3.79	34	261.2	32
	2006	5.26	33	337.9	36

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

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



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# **Industry Review by Business Segment**

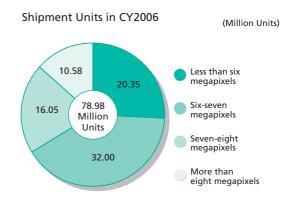
## Shipment Units of Digital Cameras by the Number of Pixels

						(Million Units)	
Year	Less than two megapixels	Two-three megapixels	Three-four megapixels				
2001	3.38	6.885		4.485			
2002	2.47	10.79	11.28		24.54		
2003	0.63	7.77	20.46	7.76	6.79	43.41	

	Year	Less than Five megapixels	Five-six megapixels	Six-seven megapixels	Seven-eight megapixels	More than eight megapixels	Total
ĺ	2004	38.35	21.42			59.77	
	2005	19.08	26.99	7.49	11.21		64.77
	2006	20.35		32.00	16.05	10.58	78.98



<sup>\*</sup>Domestic manufacturers only

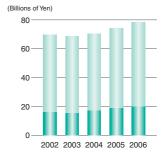


# **Instruments Company**

### Global Market of Microscopes

		(Mil	lions of Yen)
Year	Market Volume	Nikon	Share (%)
2002	69,666	16,119	23
2003	68,535	15,189	22
2004	70,586	17,105	24
2005	74,057	18,600	25
2006	78,454	19,745	25

(Source: Nikon)



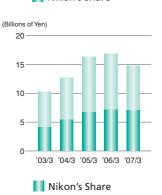
#### Nikon's Share

# Shipments of Measuring Instruments

		(Mil	lions of Yen)
Fiscal Year	Shipment Amounts	Nikon	Share (%)
2003/3	10,289	4,120	40
2004/3	12,689	5,401	43
2005/3	16,314	6,716	41
2006/3	16,613	7,154	43
2007/3	14,738	7,024	48

Source: Japan Optical Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association

<sup>\*</sup>Measuring instruments include profile projectors, measuring microscopes and CNC video measuring systems. Shipment amounts=domestic shipment amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)

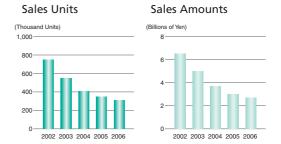


# **Sport Optics Business**

### Japanese Market of Binoculars

(Thousand Units, Billions of Yen) Year Sales Units Sales Amounts 2002 750 6.5 2003 550 5.0 2004 410 3.7 2005 350 3.0 2006 310 2.7

(Source: Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)



# **Surveying Instruments Business**

## **Shipments of Surveying Instruments**

 Year
 Shipment Amounts

 2002
 23.4

 2003
 26.1

 2002
 23.4

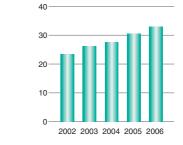
 2003
 26.1

 2004
 27.5

 2005
 30.6

 2006
 33.0

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



(Billions of Yen)

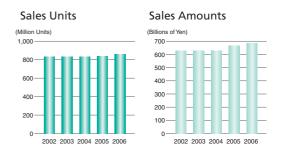
# **Eyewear Business**

### Global Market of Ophthalmic Lenses

	(IVIIIIIVI)	its, billions of Tell)
Year	Sales Units	Sales Amounts
2002	830	630.0
2003	830	630.0
2004	830	630.0
2005	840	668.0
2006	860	683.9

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

(Million Units Billions of Yen)



<sup>\*</sup> Shipment amounts=domestic shipment amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)

# **Structure of Nikon Group**

As of July 1, 2007 **General Meeting of Shareholders Board of Directors** Corporate Auditors/Board of Corporate Auditors Representative Director, President, CEO & COO **Executive Committee Internal Audit Department** Corporate Planning Department Financing & Accounting Department Corporate Communications & IR Department **Affiliates Administration Department** ●Hikari Glass Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Vision Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Americas Inc. Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. **Business Development Headquarters** ●Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd. ●Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. Information System Headquarters Nikon Systems Inc. Intellectual Property Headquarters **Business Administration Center** ●Nikon Business Service Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Tsubasa Inc. Core Technology Center Research & Development Headquarters Production Technology Headquarters **Precision Equipment Company** ●Mito Nikon Precision Corporation ●Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. ●Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Tec Corporation Sales Headquarters ●Nikon Precision Inc. ●Nikon Research Corporation of America ●Nikon Precision Europe GmbH ●Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. **Development Headquarters** ●Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. ●Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd **Production Headquarters** Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd. LCD Equipment Division **Imaging Company** ●Tochigi Nikon Corporation ●Sendai Nikon Corporation ●Nikon Photo Products Inc. ●Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Inc. Marketing Headquarters ●Nikon Canada Inc. ●Nikon Europe B.V. ●Nikon AG ●Nikon GmbH ●Nikon U.K. Ltd. ●Nikon France S.A.S. ●Nikon Nordic AB ●Nikon Kft. **Development Headquarters** ●Nikon s.r.o. ●Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o. ●Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. **Production Headquarters** ●Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd ●Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ●Nikon Imaging (China) Sales Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Australia Pty Ltd ●Nikon India Private Limited ●Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. Nikon International Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. ●Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. ●Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. **Instruments Company** ●Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. ●Nikon Instruments Inc. ●Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. ●Nikon Instruments S.p.A. Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Customized Products Division Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd. Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. Glass Division

# **Directors, Auditors and Officers**

<b>Board of Directors</b>		As of July 1, 2007
Representative Director, President, CEO and COO	Michio Kariya	Company's operations
Representative Director, Executive Vice President and CFO	Ichiro Terato	Assistant of President, in charge of overseeing Information System Headquarters, Intellectual Property Headquarters and Internal Audit Department
Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Makoto Kimura	President of Imaging Company
Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Kyoichi Suwa	President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Glass Division, in charge of overseeing the Instruments Company and the Customized Products Division
Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Kazuo Ushida	President of Precision Equipment Company
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Mamoru Kajiwara	In charge of Corporate Planning Department, Affiliates Administration Department and Corporate Communications & IR Department
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Naoki Tomino	General Manager of Intellectual Property Headquarters, in charge of Business Development Headquarters
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Yoshimichi Kawai	President of Business Administration Center, in charge of Financing & Accounting Department
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
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
Corporate Auditor	Masatoshi Kamijo	Certified Public Accountant
Officers	•	
Executive Officer	Yutaka Ichihara	Vice President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Research & Development Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Executive Officer	Masami Kumazawa	General Manager of Information System Headquarters, in charge of risk management and group consolidated management project
Operating Officer	Tetsuro Goto	Vice President of Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Koji Morishita	General Manager of Business Development Headquarters
Operating Officer	Toshiyuki Masai	President & CEO, Nikon Inc. & Chairman, Nikon Instruments Inc.
Operating Officer	Norio Hashizume	General Manager of Financing & Accounting Department
Operating Officer	Yasuyuki Okamoto	General Manager of Marketing Headquarters, Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Toshikazu Umatate	General Manager of Development Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Operating Officer	Hisao Izawa	President of Instruments Company
Operating Officer	Teruo Hashimoto	General Manager of Production Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Operating Officer	Masaaki Okajima	In charge of manufacturing reform project, Chairman, Tochigi Nikon Corporation & Chairman, Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd. & Chairman, Sendai Nikon Corporation & Chairman, Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Operating Officer	Geoffrey Wild	Vice President of Precision Equipment Company & President & CEO & COO, Nikon Precision Inc.
Operating Officer	Kunio Kawabata	General Manager of LCD Equipment Division, Precision Equipment Company & General Manager of Sales Department of LCD Equipment Division, Precision Equipment Company
Operating Officer	Tsuneo Kosaka	General Manager of Production Headquarters, Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Yoshiyuki Nagai	General Manager of Administration Department, Business Administration Center
Operating Officer	Kazuyuki Kazami	General Manager of Development Headquarters, Imaging Company

# **Nikon Group Companies**

# **Domestic Companies**

Name	Address	Telephone	Main Business
Mito Nikon Precision Corporation☆*²	4500, Sugaya, Naka, Ibaraki 311-0194	+81-29-298-8111	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Zao Nikon Co., Ltd.☆*³	20, Shin-oyoke, Miya, Zao-machi, Katta-gun, Miyagi 989-0701	+81-224-32-2336	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and scanners, and Surveying instruments
Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd.	760, Midori, Otawara, Tochigi 324-8520	+81-287-28-1177	Manufacture of IC/LCD steppers and scanners, and lenses for IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Nikon Tec Corporation☆	5-21, Katsushima 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0012	+81-3-5762-8911	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers and scanners, sales of used steppers and scanners
Tochigi Nikon Corporation☆	770, Midori, Otawara, Tochigi 324-8625	+81-287-28-1111	Manufacture of interchangeable lenses and optical lenses
Sendai Nikon Corporation☆	277, Aza-hara, Tako, Natori, Miyagi 981-1221	+81-22-384-0011	Manufacture of cameras, LCD steppers and scanners, and devices for IC steppers and scanners
Nikon Photo Products Inc.☆*4	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/ semiconductor 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 and measuring instruments
Hikari Glass Co., Ltd.☆	1399, Monoi, Yotsukaido, Chiba 284-0012	+81-43-422-5221	Manufacture and sales of optical glass an 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 Business service Co., Ltd.☆*5	4-25, Nishiohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-2122	Employee welfare activities, procurement logistics, and activities related to intellectual property
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-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
Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.	16-2, Minamikamata 2-chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0035	+81-3-5710-2598	Development, manufacture, sales and

As of July 20, 2007

<sup>\*\*1 &</sup>quot;☆" marks denote consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2007.

\*\*1 Mito Nikon Corporation was renamed to Mito Nikon Precision Corporation as of July 1, 2007.

\*\*2 Mito Nikon Corporation was renamed to Mito Nikon Precision Corporation as of July 1, 2007.

\*\*3 Surveying Instruments of Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. will be sold to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. as of August 1, 2007.

\*\*4 Nikon Photo Products Inc. plans to move to the below address as of August 17, 2007.

\*\*4-1 Shibaura 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0023 +81-3-3769-7900

\*\*5 Nikon Life Co., Ltd., Nikon Logistics Corporation and Nikon Technologies, Inc., consolidated subsidiaries, merged to form Nikon Business Service Co., Ltd.

# **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.
likon Precision Inc.☆	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of IC steppers and scanners
likon Research Corporation of America☆	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	R&D for IC-related equipment
likon Inc.☆	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon 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 semiconductor inspection equipment
likon Canada Inc.☆	1366 Aerowood Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 1C1	+1-905-625-9910	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
likon 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
likon Precision Europe GmbH☆	Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse 3-5, 63225 Langen, Germany	+49-6103-973-0	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of It steppers and scanners
likon Europe B.V.☆	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon AG☆	Im Hanselmaa 10, CH-8132 Egg/ZH, Switzerland	+41-43-277-27-00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
likon GmbH☆	Tiefenbroicher Weg 25, 40472 Düsseldorf, Germany	+49-211-94-140	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
likon 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
likon 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
likon Nordic AB☆	Råsundavägen 12,8 tr, 169 67 Solna, Sweden	+46-8-594-109-00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon Kft.☆	H-1047 Budapest, Fóti út 56., Hungary	+36-1-232-13-72	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon s.r.o.☆	Kodanska 46, 100 10 Praha 10, Czech Republic	+420-267-15-45-60	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon Polska Sp.z o.o.☆	ul. Postepu 14, 02-676 Warsaw, Poland	+48-22-6079-400	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon 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 Singal-Dong, Yongin-Si, Giheung-Gu, Gyeonggi-Do, Korea	+82-31-288-5601	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers and scanners
likon 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 and scanners
likon 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 and scanners
likon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd.☆	6/F, King Tower , No. 28 Xin Jin Qiao Road, Pudong, Shanghai 201206, China	+86-21-5899-0266	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD stepper and scanners
likon 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
likon 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
likon (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
Jikon 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
likon Australia Pty Ltd	Unit F1, Lidcombe Business Park, 3-29 Birnie Avenue, Lidcombe NSW 2141, Australia	+61-2-8748-5200	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon India Private Limited	Plot No 17 Sector 32, Institutional Area, Gurgaon 122002 Haryana India	+91-124-4688-500	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, and servicing of measuring instruments
Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd.	12F The Chamber of Commerce & Industry Bldg., 45 4ga Namdaemunro, Jung-gu, Seoul, 100-743 Korea	+82-2-6050-1800	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
likon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.☆	1/42 Moo 5, Rojana Industrial Park, Rojana Road, Tambol Kanham, Amphur U-Thai, Ayutthaya 13210, Thailand	+66-3533-1500	Manufacture of cameras, interchangeable lenses and digital camera components
likon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd.☆	No. 11, Changjiang South Road, New District, Wuxi, Jiangsu 214028, China  24C, PUFA Tower, No. 588 Pudong South Road, Pudong New District,	+86-510-8534-3223	Manufacture of digital cameras and digital camera components  Marketing, maintenance and servicing of
likon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Shanghai 200120, China	+00-21-5650-0050	microscopes, measuring instruments, and semiconductor inspection equipment
Vikon 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
Nikon International Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.	7th Floor, Tower A, Shenzhen Zhongtianyuan Logistics Center, Taohua Rd, Futian Free Trade Zone, Shenzhen 518038, China	+86-755-8282-1108	Procurement of parts for digital cameras
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
lanjing 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

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<sup>\* &</sup>quot; $\stackrel{,}{\scriptstyle \sim}$ " marks denote consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2007.

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	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	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)		<ul> <li>Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932)</li> </ul>	
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)		<ul> <li>Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946)</li> <li>Nikon I (1948)</li> <li>Nikon M (1949)</li> </ul>	
1950s	<ul> <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>		The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950)     Nikon S (1950)	
1960s	<ul> <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 Precision Corporation) established (1968)</li> <li>Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968)</li> </ul>		Nikkorex 35 (1960)	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) 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) Nikos Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978) Nikon Canada Inc. established in Canada (1978) Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)	<ul> <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>	Nikomat FTN with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon Photomic FTN loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikomat EL [Nikkormat EL]*¹ (1972) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FTZ]*¹ (1975) NIKONOS III (1975) Nikomot ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*¹ (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom FTN (1977) Nikom FTN (1977) Nikon FC Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 Pitanium model (Limited edition) (1979)	Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)
1980s	<ul> <li>Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.)(1980)</li> <li>Nikon Inc. established in the United States(1981)</li> <li>2ao 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 Cl 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 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>	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-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm)(1984) • NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 0.8μm)(1984) • NSR-17010i3 (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • NSR-17505G4C (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.7μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.7μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1989) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1989) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1989) • Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 2,000 units(1989) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1989)	Nikon EM(1980) ● Nikon F3(1980) NIKONOS IV-A(1980) Nikon F3 High-eyepoint(1982) Nikon F1M2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon F3M2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon F3M2(1983) ● Nikon L35AF(1983) Nikon F3M2(1983) ● Nikon L35AF(1983) Nikon F3M2(1984) ● Nikon L35AD(1983) Nikon FA(1983) ● Nikon L35AD(1984) Nikon FA(1983) ● Nikon New FM2(1984) ● Nikon New FM2(1984) ● Nikon New FM2(1984) Nikon L35AF(1984) ● NiKONOS V(1984) Nikon L35AF(2 [One-Touch]*2(1985) Nikon L35AF(2 [One-Touch]*2(1985) Nikon L35AP(2 [One-Touch]*2(1985) Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon R5AMAD [Orange) (Limited edition)(1987) Nikon FF/RD [Fun-Touch]*2(1987) Nikon F-401/F-401 Op [N400/AN4004 QD]*2(1987) Nikon F-801 [N8008]*2(1988) Nikon TWZOOM [Zoom-Touch 500]*2(1988) Nikon F4/F45(1988) Nikon F4/F45(1988) Nikon F4/F45(1988) Nikon F4/F45(1988) Nikon TWZO QD [Tele-Touch 300]*2(1989)	<ul> <li>Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera)(1982)</li> <li>SV-100 (VTR)(1982)</li> <li>Nikon S5mm 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>

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
	<b>3</b>	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
<ul> <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>		● 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) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT-FX-M/S-M(1986) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M(1986) Fundus Camera NFC-50AF(1986) Inverted Tissue Culture(1987) Microscope TMS-F(1987) Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8(1987) Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series(1988) Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series(1988) Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3(1988) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA(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) Profile Projector V-16E (1984) Measurescope UM-3 (1984) Screen Sensor SS-1 (1985) Rotary Encoders RXB Series (1985) Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501 (1985) C Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION (1986) C IC Wafer Macroscopic System OPTISTATION 14 (1986) CMM TRISTATION 600 Series (1986) Sub-Micron Scales (1986) Data Processor DP-300 (1986) CMM TRISTATION 400F (1986) Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC (1987)	<ul> <li>8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA(1986)</li> <li>7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II(1986)</li> </ul>	ND-250/160(1981)  Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30(1983)  Manual Total Stations NTD Series(1984)	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)     Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax(1983)     Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line(1984)     Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984)     Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984)     Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984)     Singlasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984)     Sunglasses Way Way(1985)     Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1985)     Sunglasses Way Way(1985)     Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1985)     Sunglasses Way Way(1986)     Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW(1986)     Sunglasses Sikon Wintersports(1987)     Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW(1987)     Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS(1987)     Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO(1987)  Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela(1988)     Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom(1988)     Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat(1988)     Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES(1988)     Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES(1988)     Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES(1988)     Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line(1989)	1980s

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	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	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	<ul> <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> <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>	Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 High Definition Cameras HQ-1500C/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 and scanners	<ul> <li>Nikon F-801s [N8008s]*²</li> <li>Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 5005]*²</li> <li>Nikon F4E</li> <li>Nikon F4I</li> <li>Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]*²</li> </ul>	<ul> <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> <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 Kuangchou, China</li> </ul>	► FX-401E/402E (for LCD)     ► NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4µm)     ► Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 3,000 units     ► Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant	Nikon TW Zoom105 WORLD TIME [Zoom-Touch 800/Zoom-Touch 800 WORLD TIME]*2 NIKONOS RS Nikon AW35/AW35 QD [Sport-Touch]*2 Nikon F90s/F90b [N90]*2 Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2	
1993	<ul> <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> <li>NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45µm)</li> <li>FX-501D (for LCD)</li> <li>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> <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</li> <li>Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*²</li> <li>Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version</li> <li>Nikon 35Ti QD</li></ul>	Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN     High Definition Still Color Camera     HQ-1600     Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A     LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim
1994	● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech	● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm) ● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm) ● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35μm)	Nikon F3 Limited model Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]*2 Nikon F50 [N50]*2 Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]*2 Nikon 28Ti QD Nikon F90X/F90XD/F90Xs [N90s]*2 Nikon F70 [N70]*2	Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH2 High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600SF/SE for Macintosh Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III/TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II
1995	<ul> <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) esatablished in Sweden</li> </ul>	◆ Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 4,000 units     ◆ NSR-5201A (Resolution: 0.25µm)     ◆ Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant		Nikon Digital SLR 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	<ul> <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>	NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28µm) SSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35µm) FX-601F (for LCD) Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 5,000 units	<ul> <li>Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125</li> <li>Nikon F5</li> <li>Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]*²</li> </ul>	LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4     Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210     Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E2N/E2Ns
1997	<ul> <li>Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China</li> </ul>	NSR-TFHi12 (for Magnetic heads) NSR-5202A (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205I4T4C (Resolution: 0.35µm) NPE established Training Center in Scotland	Nikon FE10 Nikon F50D Panoramic and Metallic Model Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i	Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 100/1300
1998	● Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K.	<ul> <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>	Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition)     Nikon F60 [N60]*²     Nikon Zoom400/400 QD     [Lite-Touch Zoom 80/Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]*²     Nikon Zoom600/600 QD     [Lite-Touch Zoom 110 QD]*²     Nikon Pronea S     Nikon Nuvis S     Nikon F100	Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E3/E3s Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 900/600/910 Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000 Nikon Full Color Printer NP-100 Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III
1999	Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China In-house company system introduced Surveying instruments operations became an independent company Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China	NSR-S302A (Resolution: 0.18µm) NSR-S204B (Resolution: 0.18µm) FX-215 (for LCD) NSR-2205i14E2 (Resolution: 0.35µm) NSR-S305B (Resolution: 0.13µm) Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 6,000 units	• Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300	Nikon Digital SLR Camera D1     Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 950/700/800     Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul> <li>Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30(1988)</li> <li>Auto Refractometer NR-5100(1989)</li> <li>Frame Selector NF-3000(1989)</li> </ul>	IC Wafer Inspection System     OPTISTATION 3(1989)     Rotary Encoder ZHR32400(1989)				1980s
<ul> <li>Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U</li> <li>Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measuring Microscope MM-100</li> <li>Non-Contact Probe NP-1</li> <li>Profile Projector V-12A</li> </ul>	● 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	<ul> <li>Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A</li> <li>Digital Level Sensor DS-30</li> </ul>	Hearing Aids ism     Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry     Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia	1992
<ul> <li>Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300</li> <li>Auto Refractometer NR-5500</li> <li>Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P</li> </ul>	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	<ul> <li>Total Stations DTM-700 Series</li> <li>TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII</li> </ul>	<ul> <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
● 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	<ul> <li>GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series</li> <li>Total Stations DTM-300 Series</li> </ul>	Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20     Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas     Sunglasses SunShades	1994
● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 ● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax	Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1 CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N	● Sporting II Series ● 10x42SE CF		Hearing Aids ism NLC-09     Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version)     Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite     Ophthalmic Frame Pretia     Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame	1995
IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus	LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM     IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V     Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series	● Fieldmicroscope ● DX Series ● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model	● Total Stations DTM-400 Series	Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-I/CP-II Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Calvin Klein	1996
Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/200     Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400     Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe Automated Biological Microscope E1000     Ophthalmic Console System OsWing/Auto Optester Remote Vision	DP-100C  Data Processor DP-303	8-20x25CF Zoom     8x25CF 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		<ul> <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
Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D     Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POL/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  &x40DCF HP WP/10x40DCF HP WP  &x32SE CF Pocket-type loupes Yellow model/Red model SPORTSTAR II Series  12x50SE CF  Monocular II Metallic  5x15HG Monocular  7x15M CF Black Fiedscopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A	● Total Stations DTM-800 Series ● Electronic Level NL-300 ● GPS Surveying System LogPak Series	Organic Bi-focal Lens Nikon Lite AS Bi-focal CB-28     Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.50-AS Hard Clear Coat     Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.66-AS Hard Clear Coat     Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Soltes FP-III     Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio Transitions III Gray     Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray     Hearing Aids ism NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12     Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris     Ophthalmic Frame IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO     Sunglasses Earthic     Portable Loupe	1998
<ul> <li>Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660</li> <li>Digital Camera for Photomicro- graphy 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>	NEXIV VM-1000N  • Absolute Encoder MAR-M30  • CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N	Laser Rangefinder LASER 800     Fieldmicroscope Mini     TRAVELITE V Series     Action Zoom Series     SPRINT III Series     Field Image System MX     8x30EII/10x35EII     7x15DCF Titanium	● 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 and Scanners	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-SF100 (Resolution: 0.4µm)     NSR-S205C (Resolution: 0.15µm)     Cleanroom at Tochigi Nikon expanded     Cleanroom at No. 7 Building of     Kumagaya Plant expanded	Nikon Nuvis S 2000 Nikon F80/F80D/F80S [N80/N80QD]* <sup>2</sup> Nikon S3 Year 2000 Limited Edition Nikon Nuvis V Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom120ED/120ED QD	Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 990/880     Image Transmission Software TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2     Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2
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	<ul> <li>Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001)</li> </ul>		Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED Nikon Digital Cameras D1x/D1 H Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 995/775/885/5000 Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED Digital Photo Network Software Translmage IT-500 Ver.3
2002	<ul> <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>	Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners 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 SLR Camera D100     Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 2500/ 5700/4500/2000/4300/3500/4300 Black (Limited edition)
2003	<ul> <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>	● NSR-5306D (Resolution: 80nm) ● FX-515/615 (for LCD) ● NSR-S307E (Resolution: 80nm) ● NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11µm) ● NSR-SF200 (Resolution: 0.15µm)	<ul> <li>Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED QD</li> <li>Nikon Uz [F75] [N75]</li> <li>Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W QD</li> </ul>	Nikon Digital SLR Camera D2H Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 3100/ 2100/SQ/5400/3700 Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/ COOLSCAN V ED
2004		<ul> <li>NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28µm)</li> <li>FX-535/63S (for LCD)</li> <li>NSR-S308F (Resolution: 65nm)</li> </ul>	● Nikon F6	Nikon Digital SLR Camera D70     Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 2200/ 3200/8700/4200/5200/4100/8400/8800/ 4800     Digital Photo Storage Viewer COOLWALKER MSV-01
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-5208D (Resolution: 0.11µm) FX-71s/FX-81S (for LCD) NSR-SF140 (Resolution: 0.28µm) Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 8,000 units	● Nikon SP (Limited Edition)	● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras D2x/D2Hs/ D70s/D50/D200 ● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 4600/ 5600/5900/7900/7600/S1/S2/P1/P2/S3/S4/L1
2006	● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. mergered with Kogaku Co., Ltd. and Okuma Shokai Co., Ltd. ● Established Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd. in Korea ● Nikon AUSTRALIA PTY LTD established in Australia	● NSR-S609B (Resolution: 55nm)		Nikon Digital SLR Camera D2Xs/D80/D40 Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX S5/S6/P3/ P4/L3/L2/S8/S7/S7/S10/L5/L6 Image Editing Software Capture NX Image Authentication Software Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro
2007	<ul> <li>Nikon Life Co., Ltd., Nikon Logistics Corporation and Nikon Technologies, Inc., consolidated subsidiaries, merged to form Nikon Business Service Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Established Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Nikon International Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>"Our Aspirations -Meeting needs. Exceeding expectations.", a new vision statement, enacted</li> <li>Nikon India Private Limited established in India</li> </ul>	NSR-5610C (Resolution 45nm) NSR-5F150 (Resolution 0.28µm) FX-803M/903N (for LCD) (planned to start shipping) NSR-5310F (Resolution 65nm) (planned to start shipping)		● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D40X ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX P5000/S500/S50/S50c/S200/L12/L11

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul> <li>Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F</li> </ul>		• 7x15HG Monocular			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		<ul> <li>DX II Series</li> <li>7x15M CF Millennium model</li> <li>8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V</li> </ul>	● 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	<ul> <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>	● Pulse Laser Station NPL-350 ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-821	<ul> <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
Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1	<ul> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000</li> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100</li> </ul>	Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 MONARCH Series HG Series New Racket-Type Loupe Series, Pocket-Type Loupe Series, Precision Loupe 10x Fieldscopes ED III Black (Limited edition)	<ul><li>◆ Fine Laser NFL-3VH</li><li>◆ Total Stations DTM-302 Series</li></ul>	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     Spotter XL II     Laser Rangefinders     LASER 500G/600     Vibration Reduction Binoculars     StabilEyes 12x32	<ul> <li>Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series</li> </ul>	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     Vibration Reduction Binoculars     StabilEyes 16x32     EAGLEVIEW Zoom 8-24x25CF		Nikon Light 3-AS Ophthalmic Lens     Precio W Ophthalmic Lens     Photocatalyst Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA     Sunglasses CAR GRAPHIC     Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ellipse	2004
<ul> <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>	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	Laser Rangefinder LASER 800S     HG L Series     Fieldscope ED50 Series     TRAVELITE EX Series	● Total Stations DTM-652 ● Pulse Laser Stations Trimble 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     Cultivated Cells Observation System BioStation CT (planned to start shipping)     Cells Time-lapse Imaging System BioStation IM (planned to start shipping)     Multi-purpose Zoom Microscope MULTIZOOM AZ100     Inverted Metallurgical Microscope ECLIPSE MA100	Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3300     Measuring Microscope MM- 400/800 Series     High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 2x     High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 1x	EZ-Micro     Laser Rangefinder LASER 1200S     Racket-type LED Lighting     Loupes     SPORTSTAR EX Series     MONARCH Series     SPORT LITE Series	<ul> <li>◆ Total Stations Trimble M5 Series</li> <li>◆ Simple Total Stations NST-C1</li> </ul>	Ophthalmic Lens Nikon SEEPROUD Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo BS Sunglass ck Calvin Klein Ophthalmic Frame Nikon F	2006
	CNC Video Measuring System i NEXIV VMA-2520 Industrial Lens Nikon Rayfact IL Series Absolute Encoder MAR-MK32A High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact VL Series	● New Pocket-Type Loupe Series		● Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Physio ● Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Transitions Viewtect	2007

