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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)		 Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932) 	
1940s	Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945) Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949)		 Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946) Nikon I (1948) Nikon M (1949) 	
1950s	 Nikkor Club formed to promote popular photography culture (1952) First service center opened (1953); development of nationwide network begins First U.S. subsidiary, Nikon Optical Co., established (1953) 		 The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950) Nikon S (1950) Nikon S (1957) Nikon S (1957) Nikon S (1958) Nikon S (1959) Nikon S (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959) 	
1960s	 Nikon AG established in Switzerland (1961) Management buy-in with Sakura Electronic Industries, Ltd. (now Tochigi Nikon Corporation) (1963) Factory operations commence at Yokohama site (now Yokohama Plant) (1967) Photo gallery Ginza Nikon Salon opened (1968) K.K.Tachibana Seisakusho (now Mito Nikon Precision Corporation) established (1968) Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968) 		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) 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 Canada Inc. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)	 Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System(Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976) Completion of SR-1 (1978) 	Nikomat FTN with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon Photomic FTN loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikomat EL [Nikkormat EL]*¹ (1972) Nikom F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FTZ]*¹ (1975) Nikomoto SIII (1975) Nikom ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*¹ (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikon F13 [Nikkormat FT3]*¹ (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikon F3 [Nikkormat FT3]*¹ (1977) Nikon F4 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F5 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F2 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	 Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.)(1980) Nikon Inc. established in the United States(1981) Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established(1981) Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States(1982) Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985)(1984) Cascading Cl activities, terminated in March 1989(1985) First representative office in China opened in Beijing(1985) Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong(1986) Nikon Fance S.A. established (1986) Nikon France S.A. established in France(1986) Nikon Tec Corporation established(1987) Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003)(1987) Nikon Photo Products Inc. established (1988) Changed company name to Nikon Corporation(1988) Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany) (1988) Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada(1988) VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened (1989) 	Released NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0μm): First stepper made in Japan(1980) • Started shipping NSR-1010G (1981) • NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2μm)(1981) • NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5μm)(1981) • Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant(1982) • The first stepper shipped to the United States(1982) • Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded(1983) • NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm)(1984) • NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm)(1984) • NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 0.8μm)(1984) • NSR-173025G (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.9μm)(1987) • SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.75μm)(1987) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.5μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1988) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1989) • NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65μm)(1988)	 Nikon EM(1980) ● Nikon F3(1980) NIKONOS IV-A(1980) Nikon F3 High-eyepoint(1982) Nikon FM2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon FM2(1982) ● Nikon FG(1982) Nikon F3AT(1982) Nikon F3AT(1983) ● Nikon L35AF(1983) Nikon F3AF(1983) ● Nikon L35AD(1983) Nikon FA(1983) ● Nikon L35AD(1984) Nikon F3AF(1984) ● Nikon FG-20(1984) Nikon F3AG(1984) ● NikONOS V(1984) Nikon F3O1 [N2000]*2(1985) Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*2(1985) Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*2(1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*2(1987) Nikon F3/AD3 [One-Touch]*2(1987) Nikon F4/F4O1 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]*(1987) Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*2(1987) Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*2(1987) Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*2(1988) Nikon TW2/OM [Zoom-Touch 500]*2(1988) Nikon F4/F4S(1988) Nikon TW2/O QD [Tele-Touch 300]*2(1989) Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*2(1989) 	 Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera)(1982) SV-100 (VTR)(1982) Nikon Symm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000(1984) Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera(1984) TV Nikkor Lens S15x9(1986) Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100(1986) Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export)(1986) Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W(1987) Developed Nikon Color Printer(1987) Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000(1988) Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500(1988) TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5(1988) Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T(1988) Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T(1988)

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
	,	Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917)			1910s
• Microscope Model JOICO (1925)		● MIKRON 4x, 6x (1921)			1920s
Microscope Model NIKKO (1935)					1930s
● Microscope Model O (1948) ● Microscope Model K (1949)	● Profile Projector Model I (1948)		● Tilting Level Type E (1947) ● Transit Type G (1947)	● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946)	1940s
Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952) Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954) Microscope Model J (1955) Microscope Model S (1956)		● Change of the brand name from MIKRON to Nikon (1959)			1950s
Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope Model SMZ (1961) Inverted Microscope Model MD (1964) Differential Interference Contrast Microscopes Model T/Model R (1966) Microscope Model L (1966) Microscope Model L (1966) Photo Slit Lamp Microscope (1966) Universal Research Microscope APOPHOT (1967) Projection Lensmeter P (1968)	• Rotary Encoder RIE (1968)	● LOOK (1964)	● Automatic Level Type N (1961) ● Theodolites NT-2 Series (1967)	Eyeglass Lens UC (1960) Eyeglass Lens Pointal Coated (1965) Bi-focal Lens Bi-focal B (1968) Nikon Subnormal Vision Aids Lens (1969) Photochromic Lens Photogray (1969)	1960s
Wide angle Fundus Camera Retinapan 45 (1971) Microscopes BIOPHOT/METAPHOT (1976) Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT/LABOPHOT (1978) IC Inspection Microscope OPTIPHOT-55 (1979) Auto Refractometer NR-1000 (1979)	Photoelectric Linear Encoder (1971) High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM (1976) Coordinate measuring machine CORDIMET (1977) High-Precision Digital Position Readout Systems Position Scale (1977) Digital Micrometer System Digimicro (1977)		● Extra Long Distance Meter MND-2 (1971)	Nikon Organic Aspheric Cataract Lens (1972) Nikon Sunglasses (1972) Super High-Index Mineral Lens Pointal High Power (1975) Nikon Ophthalmic Frame FB Line (1975) Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Orma 70 (1976) Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Ultravue (1979) Sunglasses Hanae Mori (1979) Sunglasses Giugiaro (1979)	1970s
Photomicrographic Equipment Microflex/CCTV System(1980) Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD(1980) Computer Edger CB-10(1983) Fundus Camera NFC-60(1983) Fundus Camera NFC-60(1983) Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2(1984) 3D Image Construction System COSMOZONE98(1985) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX(1985) Scanning Acoustic Microscope AMS-3200(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automatic Edger SB-1(1985) Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX/ZD(1986) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M(1986) Fundus Camera NFC-50AF(1986) Hand Edger HB-1/1V(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) IC 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) IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION (1986) IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A (1986) CMM TRISTATION 600 Series (800M (1986) Sub-Micron Scales (1986) Data Processor DP-300 (1986) CMM TRISTATION 400F (1986) CMM TRISTATION 400F (1986) Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC (1987)	 Refracting Telescope ED100(1980) Fieldscope(1981) 8x23CF/10x2SCF(1982) Refracting Telescope S65(1983) 6x15(1985) 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA(1986) 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II(1986) 8cmED Refracting Telescope(1987) Loupes POP-10D/16D(1988) 3.5x Sports Glass(1988) 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40(1988) 10x25CF WP/RA(1988) 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom(1988) 6x15D Monocular II(1989) Fieldscopes II/ED II(1989) 	ND-250/160(1981) Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30(1983) Manual Total Stations NTD Series(1984)	Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX(1981) Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line(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) Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line(1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports(1984) Mikon Organic Cataract KL(1985) High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat(1985) Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1985) Sunglasses WAY WAY(1985) Ophthalmic Frame FIORE(1986) Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW(1986) Sunglasses Xis, WAY WAY(1986) Sunglasses Sikon WINTER SPORTS(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) Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R(1989) Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line(1989)	1980s

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1980s	Corporate	Steppers and Stanners	Timi Cameras	Digital illiaging Equipment and Others
1990	Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand	NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5µm) FX-201B (for LCD) SSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55µm) Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A. Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant	● Nikon F-601 [N6006]* ² /F-601 QD [N6006 QD]* ² /F-601M [N6000]* ² • Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]* ²	Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 High Definition Cameras HQ-1500CI/1500CF HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V TV Nikkor Lens S19x8
1991	● Completion of Mito Plant ● Nikon Kft. established in Hungary	NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45µm) NSR-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	● Nikon F-801s [N8008s]*² ● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 5005]*² ● Nikon F4E ● Nikon F-401x/F-401xQD [N5005]*² ● Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]*²	 TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000 Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF
1992	 Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.) started operations Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations Service center opened in Kuangchou, China 	● FX-401E/402E (for LCD) ■ NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4µm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers 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 F905/F900 [N90]*2 Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2	
1993	 Nikon Technologies, Inc. established Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established Nikon Logistics Corporation established Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy 	● NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45µm) ● FX-501D (for LCD) ● NSR-TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads) ● NSR-2005i10C (Resolution: 0.45µm) ● Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany	 Nikon F90 [N90]*² Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]*² Nikon Zoom100/100 QD [Zoom-Touch 470/470 QD]*² Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*² Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*² Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version Nikon AF500 Nikon New FM2/T 	Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600 Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim
1994	● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech	● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm) ● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm) ● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35μm)	Nikon F3 Limited model Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]*2 Nikon F50 [N50]*2 Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]*2 Nikon 28Ti QD Nikon 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-16005F/SE for Macintosh Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III/TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II
1995	 Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan Nikon Svenska AB (now Nikon Nordic AB) esatablished in Sweden 	Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 4,000 units NSR-5201A (Resolution: 0.25μm) Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant	 Nikon Zoom500/500 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]*2 Nikon Zoom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]*2 Nikon FM10 	
1996	 Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S. Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China MN Optical Corporation, a joint venture with Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., established (dissolved in 1999) 	● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28µm) ● NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35µm) ● FX-601F (for LCD) ● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 5,000 units	 Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125 Nikon F5 Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]*² 	LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4 Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210 Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E2N/E2Ns
1997	Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China	NSR-TFHi12 (for Magnetic heads) NSR-5202A (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25µm) NSR-220514E (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.	 NSR-5102B (Resolution: 0.35µm) FX-701M (for LCD) Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers NSR-5203B (Resolution: 0.18µm) Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant 		Nikon 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

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 Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30(1988) Auto Refractometer NR-5100(1989) Frame Selector NF-3000(1989) 	IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3(1989) Rotary Encoder ZHR32400(1989)				1980s
 Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2 	 Measuring Microscope MM-100 Non-Contact Probe NP-1 Profile Projector V-12A 	● 6x15D Monucular II with golf scale ■ 8x23CF WP/RA ● V LINE II Series ● 10x70IF SP WP		Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXII Hard Clear Coat Aspheric High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite III-AS Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela-R Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka Sunglasses TAKEZO	1990
● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 ● Fundus Camera NF-505AF ● Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3	Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2		● Total Station D-50	● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II	1991
Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C	Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 Data Processor DP-302 Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series	8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA 8x30DIF WP/RAII Fieldscopes II A/EDII A Go-Coo Series	 Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A Digital Level Sensor DS-30 	Hearing Aids ism Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia	1992
 Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 Auto Refractometer NR-5500 Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P 	Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC Video Measuring System VM-1 CMM TRISTATION SH830	● SPORTSTAR Series ● Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS ● 4x25 Opera Glass ● 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS	 Total Stations DTM-700 Series TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII 	 Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXIII Progressive Addition Lenses Presio FX/DX EC Sunglasses Selpeed Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS 	1993
● IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 ● Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A	● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 ● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A	● Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A	 GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series Total Stations DTM-300 Series 	Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20 Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas Sunglasses SunShades	1994
● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 ● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax	Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1 CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N	● Sporting II Series ● 10x42SE CF		Hearing Aids ism NLC-09 Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version) Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite Ophthalmic Frame Pretia Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame	1995
IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus	LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series	● Fieldmicroscope ● DX Series ● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model	● Total Stations DTM-400 Series	Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-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		 Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite PC Hard Clear Coat Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes FP-I/FP-II/Abios FR-14 Hearing Aids ism NLD-01 Sunglasses cK Calvin Klein Ophthalmic Frame ELSIA Goggles Adidas Ophthalmic Frame CLASIO 	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
 Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660 Digital Camera for Photomicro- graphy COOLPIX Micro System III Auto Refract-Keratometer Speedy-K Hand-Held Auto Ref Retinomax 2 Hand-Held Auto Refract- Keratometer Retinomax K-plus2 	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

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	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 He U.S. (dissolved in 2002) Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands	● FX-702J (for LCD) ■ NSR-SP100 (Resolution: 0.4µm) ■ NSR-S205C (Resolution: 0.15µm) ■ Cleanroom at Tochigi Nikon expanded ■ Cleanroom at No. 7 Building of Kumagaya Plant expanded	Nikon Nuvis S 2000 Nikon F80/F80D/F80S [N80/N80QD]*2 Nikon S3 Year 2000 Limited Edition Nikon Nuvis V Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom120ED/120ED QD	Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 990/880 Image Transmission Software Translmage 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	Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001)	 Nikon U [F65]*³ [N65]*² Nikon FM3A Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD 	Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED Nikon Digital Cameras D1x/D1H Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 995/775/885/5000 Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED Digital Photo Network Software TransImage IT-500 Ver.3
2002	 Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. established in China Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd established in China Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd. established in China 	Cumulative sales of steppers 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	 All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission Completion of Ohi West Building A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o. established in Poland 	● NSR-5306D (Resolution: 80nm) ● FX-515/615 (for LCD) ● NSR-S307E (Resolution: 80nm) ● NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11µm) ● NSR-SF200 (Resolution: 0.15µm)	 Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED QD Nikon Uz [F75] [N75] Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W QD 	Nikon Digital SLR Camera D2H Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 3100/ 2100/SQ/5400/3700 Nikon 35mm/JX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/ COOLSCAN V ED
2004		 NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28µm) FX-535/63S (for LCD) NSR-S308F (Resolution: 65nm) 	● 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-S208D (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 55/56/P3/ P4/L3/L2/58/S7/S7/510/L5/L6 Image Editing Software Capture NX Image Authentication Software Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro
2007	 Nikon Life Co., Ltd., Nikon Logistics Corporation and Nikon Technologies, Inc., consolidated subsidiaries, merged to form Nikon Business Service Co., Ltd. Established Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd. Nikon International Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. established in China "Our Aspirations -Meeting needs. Exceeding expectations.", a new vision statement, enacted Nikon India Private Limited established in India 	● 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	
 Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F 		• 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		 DX II Series 7x15M CF Millennium model 8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V 	● Field Stations DTM-801 Series ● Total Stations DTM-350/330	Aspheric Single Vision Lens NL5-AS (1.74) Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74) Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80 Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR Sunglasses Givenchy Ophthalmic Frame Nudia	2000
Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L Digital Network Camera DN100 Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000	Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000 CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series Overlay Measurement System NRM-3000 IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION-3100	 SPORTSTAR III Series Action Series Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search SPORTER I Series Laser Rangefinder LASER 400 7x15M CF NV-2001 	● Pulse Laser Station NPL-350 ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-821	 Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Color Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio-i (1.60) Aspheric Single Vision Lens VIDA 4UV Ophthalmic Frame First Class Ophthalmic Frame Junior Frame 	2001
Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1	 Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000 Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100 	Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 MONARCH Series HG Series New Racket-Type Loupe Series, Pocket-Type Loupe Series, Precision Loupe 10x Fieldscopes ED III Black (Limited edition)	◆ Fine Laser NFL-3VH◆ Total Stations DTM-302 Series	Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Sunshade Single Vision Lens Nikon VIDA 3SP Progressive Addition Lens Varilux Panamic Transitions Sunshade Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Seemax 4-ASTOP Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA Ophthalmic Frame Givenchy	2002
Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-5M-L1 Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE	CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR TZ Series	SPRINT IV Series Fieldscopes ED82/ED82-A Spotter XL II Laser Rangefinders LASER 500G/600 Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 12x32	 Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series 	Digital Hearing Aids ism ND-C8N/ND-C9N/ ND-C7P Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Lens Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO Ophthalmic Frame cK Calvin Klein	2003
Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 80i Clinical & Laboratory Microscope ECLIPSE 50i/55i Digital Sight Digital Camera DS-5Mc Motorized Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 90i FPD/300mm Wafer Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L300/L300D		Action Series SPORTSTAR IV Series Action EX Series 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
 True Spectral Imaging Confocal Lazer Scanning Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1si Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-2M Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV150A/150 Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV100D 	CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR-1515/12072 CNC Video Measuring System Confocal NEXIV VMR-K3040ZC High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 7x	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	 ◆ Total Stations Trimble M5 Series ◆ Simple Total Stations NST-C1 	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