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Nikon in Profile

Corporate Data

Company Name NIKON CORPORATION Capital ¥64,675 million (As of March 31, 2008)

Head Office Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan Wet Sales
(Total burner and Mark 31, 2009)

Yes Marunouchi 3-chome,
Wet Sales
(Total burner and Mark 31, 2009)

Yes Marunouchi 3-chome,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan

(For the year ended March 31, 2008) tel: +81-3-3214-5311

Representative

Number of Employees (As of March 31, 2008)

1,342 (consolidated)
4,861 (non-consolidated)

CEO and COO Michio Kariya Outline of Business Manufacture and sales of optical

¥732,963 million (non-consolidated)

Date of Establishment July 25, 1917 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 and scanners
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

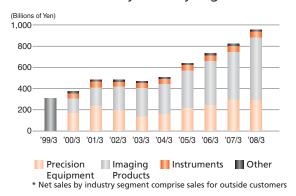
Precision Equipment Business (Precision Equipment Company)	IC steppers and scanners, LCD steppers and scanners
Imaging Products Business (Imaging Company)	Digital cameras, Film cameras, Interchangeable lenses, Speedlights, Film scanners, Photographic accessories, Software
Instruments Business (Instruments 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
Ophthalmic Lens Business (Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)	Ophthalmic lenses, Hearing aids

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

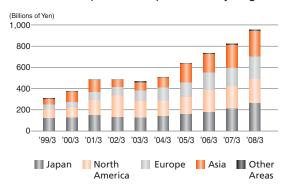
Consolidated Financial Results

Sales

Net Sales by Industry Segment



Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region



(Millions of Yen)

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Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Net Sales *1	305,764	371,800	483,956	482,975	468,958	506,378	638,468	730,943	822,813	955,791
Net Sales by Industry Segmer	nt *1/*2 (figure	es in parenth	eses indicate	net sales fo	r outside cus	tomers)				
Precision Equipment	_	172,260 (166,218)	234,807 (230,565)	198,991 (194,927)	133,101 (131,126)	158,053 (156,571)	214,325 (212,470)	243,207 (242,317)	292,562 (291,912)	291,891 (290,814)
Imaging Products	_	137,247 (135,095)	180,111 (176,219)	221,577 (219,575)	271,955 (270,326)	284,712 (283,346)	355,489 (354,181)	416,606 (415,685)	449,790 (448,825)	588,110 (586,146)
Instruments	_	50,904 (49,460)	59,008 (57,792)	46,641 (45,410)	49,871 (48,696)	47,992 (46,705)	52,183 (50,657)	54,874 (53,280)	61,170 (59,251)	61,240 (59,042)
Other	_	31,241 (21,026)	43,610 (19,379)	48,175 (23,061)	41,875 (18,809)	39,643 (19,754)	44,252 (21,159)	49,832 (19,660)	57,244 (22,828)	56,422 (19,787)
Eliminations	-	-19,852	-33,581	-32,410	-27,845	-24,024	-27,783	-33,576	-37,954	-41,872
Consumer Products	139,204	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Industrial Instruments	166,560	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_
Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales b	y Region *1									
Japan	119,395	124,610	147,272	128,505	121,504	136,675	156,713	173,144	207,699	258,994
Overseas	186,369	247,190	336,684	354,470	347,454	369,703	481,755	557,799	615,114	696,797
North America	78,869	95,557	141,828	202,242	157,163	146,623	160,840	209,675	207,845	229,826
Europe	46,713	52,001	75,535	81,815	100,577	122,583	138,792	166,127	176,261	208,915
Asia	53,754	95,194	114,676	65,172	76,864	96,726	175,193	173,307	217,939	244,736
Other Areas	7,032	4,436	4,643	5,239	12,849	3,770	6,928	8,688	13,068	13,318

^{*1} From fiscal 2002, income from repairs is recorded in net sales as after sales service revenue.

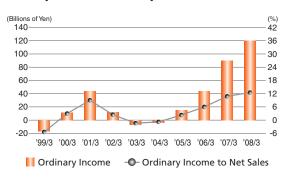
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Income

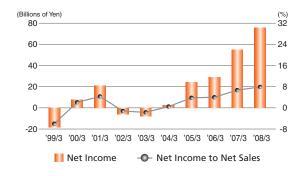
Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



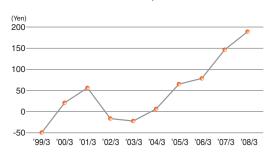
Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



Net Income per Share



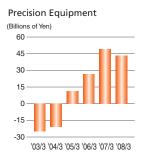
(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

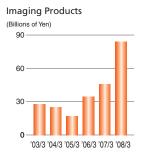
Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Operating Income*	-8,741	18,434	61,422	22,239	4,186	3,674	30,545	66,587	102,006	135,169
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)*	-2.9	5.0	12.7	4.6	0.9	0.7	4.8	9.1	12.4	14.1
Ordinary Income	-16,496	11,318	43,321	12,213	-6,741	-4,280	14,693	43,496	89,551	120,139
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	-5.4	3.0	9.0	2.5	-1.4	-0.8	2.3	6.0	10.8	12.5
Net Income	-18,232	7,770	20,910	-6,003	-8,142	2,409	24,141	28,944	54,824	75,483
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	-6.0	2.1	4.3	-1.2	-1.7	0.5	3.8	4.0	6.7	7.9
Net Income per Share (Yen)	-49.28	21.01	56.53	-16.23	-22.03	6.52	65.19	78.16	146.36	189.00

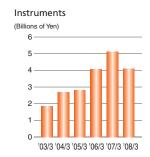
Consolidated Financial Results

Income

Operating Income by Industry Segment









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Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Operating Income by Industry Seg	gment*									
Precision Equipment	_	9,147	44,486	3,634	-24,595	-20,806	11,386	26,375	49,320	43,348
Imaging Products	_	7,743	10,503	16,134	27,744	25,221	16,841	34,368	45,678	83,973
Instruments	_	817	5,190	467	1,841	2,685	2,825	4,085	5,122	4,081
Other	_	873	1,728	1,577	-1,259	-3,231	-647	1,929	2,102	3,636
Eliminations	_	-147	-486	426	454	-194	137	-171	-217	129
Consumer Products	2,521	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Industrial Instruments	-11,262	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-

^{*} From fiscal 2001, Industry Segments changed in line with in-house company system and figures for fiscal 2000 have been duly adjusted.

Cost and Expenses

Cost of Sales / Cost of Sales Ratio



SG&A Expenses



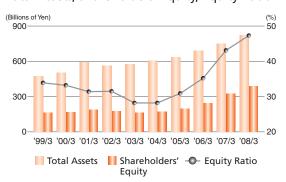
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Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Cost of Sales	205,984	247,472	301,758	306,793	307,503	346,897	429,143	468,943	494,663	551,550
Cost of Sales Ratio (%)	67.4	66.6	62.4	63.5	65.6	68.5	67.2	64.2	60.1	57.7
SG&A Expenses	108,521	105,893	120,775	153,943	157,269	155,805	178,780	195,413	226,143	269,071

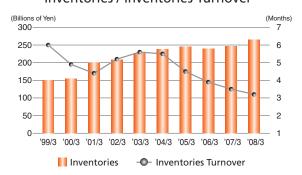
^{*} From fiscal 2002, after sales service revenue and its cost, previously recorded in SG&A expenses, are recorded in net sales and cost of sales, respectively.

Assets, Liabilities, Shareholders' Equity

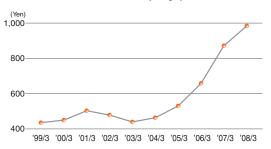
Total Assets, Shareholders' Equity, Equity Ratio



Inventories / Inventories Turnover



Shareholders' Equity per Share



Interest-Bearing Debt / Debt Equity Ratio

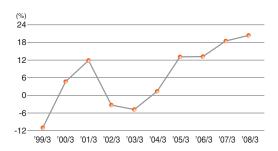


Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Total Assets	474,964	502,174	593,453	561,275	576,911	606,513	633,426	690,919	748,939	820,621
Shareholders' Equity	160,990	166,494	186,118	176,960	162,463	171,194	196,030	243,122	322,588	388,485
Equity Ratio (%)	33.9	33.2	31.4	31.5	28.2	28.2	30.9	35.2	43.1	47.3
Shareholders' Equity per Share (Yen)	435.19	450.08	503.12	478.52	439.81	463.54	530.41	658.03	871.67	983.94
Inventories	150,576	153,847	199,797	208,410	226,627	237,506	245,623	238,846	246,400	264,720
Inventories Turnover (Months)	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.2
Interest-Bearing Debt	222,266	196,724	180,151	209,961	220,861	220,516	195,338	178,830	105,325	76,533
Debt Equity Ratio (Times)*	1.38	1.18	0.97	1.19	1.36	1.29	1.00	0.74	0.30	0.19

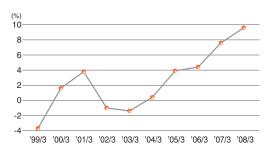
^{*} Interest-Bearing Debt/Shareholders' Equity

ROE, ROA

Return on Equity (ROE)



Return on Assets (ROA)

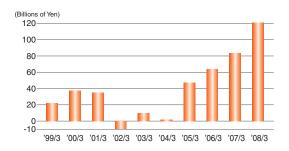


Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	-11.0	4.7	11.9	-3.3	-4.8	1.4	13.1	13.2	18.5	20.4
Return on Assets (ROA) (%)	-3.7	1.6	3.8	-1.0	-1.4	0.4	3.9	4.4	7.6	9.6

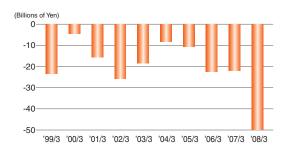
Consolidated Financial Results

Cash Flows

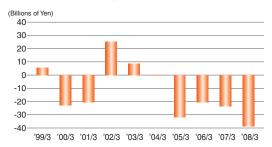
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities



Net Cash Used in Investing Activities



Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities



Free Cash Flows



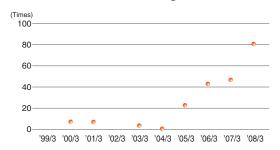
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Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities*	22,088	37,483	34,924	-9,470	9,404	1,399	47,128	63,744	83,200	120,839
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities*	-23,496	-4,426	-15,693	-25,851	-18,532	-8,327	-10,542	-22,427	-21,898	-49,783
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financial Activities*	5,458	-22,808	-20,634	25,113	8,645	-184	-31,785	-20,515	-23,673	-38,664
Free Cash Flows*	-1,408	33,058	19,231	-35,322	-9,128	-6,928	36,585	41,317	61,302	71,056

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

Interest Coverage Ratio

Interest Coverage Ratio



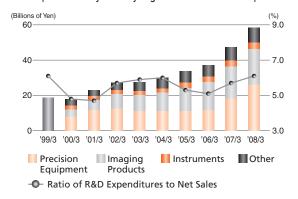
Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Interest Coverage Ratio (Times)*	_	7.2	7.0	_	3.6	0.6	22.8	43.0	46.8	80.7

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

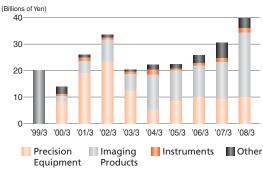
Due to negative net cash provided by operating activities, data for fiscal 2002 is not indicated above.

R&D Expenditures, Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and Amortization

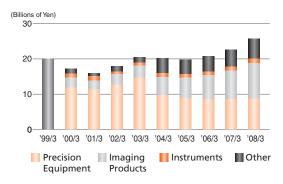
R&D Expenditures by Industry Segment / Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales



Capital Expenditures by Industry Segment



Depreciation and Amortization by Industry Segment



(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
R&D Expenditures	18,729	17,798	22,794	27,313	27,505	30,165	33,560	37,139	47,217	58,373
Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales (%	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.7	6.1
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	26,159
Imaging Products	_	3,931	5,617	8,140	8,876	10,397	13,262	15,754	18,307	19,949
Instruments	_	2,326	2,441	2,103	2,255	2,465	2,962	3,113	3,398	3,739
Other	_	3,612	3,204	4,493	5,287	6,214	6,420	6,654	7,529	8,525
Capital Expenditures*	20,719	13,881	25,996	33,545	20,225	22,266	22,458	25,817	30,431	39,829
Capital Expenditures by Industry	Segment									
Precision Equipment	_	8,265	18,960	23,265	12,297	5,133	8,679	9,894	9,339	9,866
Imaging Products	_	2,103	4,655	8,385	6,404	13,381	11,183	11,905	13,872	24,470
Instruments	_	611	1,152	735	860	1,839	751	921	1,380	1,707
Other	_	2,900	1,227	1,158	662	1,912	1,844	3,096	5,838	3,784
Depreciation and Amortization*	20,110	17,251	16,007	17,917	20,435	20,213	19,704	20,759	22,625	25,678
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	8,642
Imaging Products	_	2,854	2,595	3,011	3,447	5,063	5,833	6,889	8,142	10,133
Instruments	_	1,099	1,225	726	823	1,132	968	1,021	1,077	1,327
Other	_	1,432	962	1,485	1,502	4,332	4,006	4,338	4,890	5,574

^{*} Fiscal 1999: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment, intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses. Fiscal 2000–2008: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets.

Consolidated Financial Results

Stock Price

Stock Price

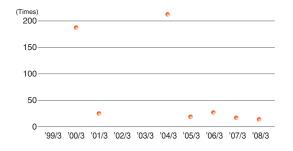


Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Stock Price (End of the Fiscal Y	'ear) (Yen) 1,440	3,940	1,421	1,469	827	1,385	1,233	2,110	2,485	2,655
High (Yen)	1,682	4,370	4,430	1,660	1,740	1,807	1,440	2,290	2,905	4,270
Low (Yen)	785	1,445	1,120	800	720	724	950	1,074	1,802	2,370

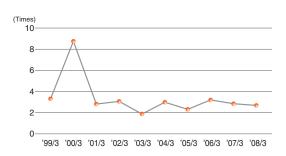
The stock price of Tokyo Stock Exchange

PER, PBR

Price Earning Ratio (PER)



Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR)



Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Price Earning Ratio (PER) (Times) *1	_	187.5	25.1	_	_	212.4	18.9	27.0	17.0	14.0
Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR) (Times) *2	3.31	8.75	2.82	3.07	1.88	2.99	2.32	3.21	2.85	2.69

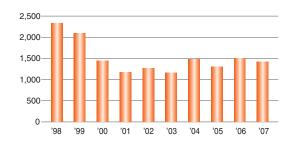
 $^{^{*1}}$ PER: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Net income per share

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

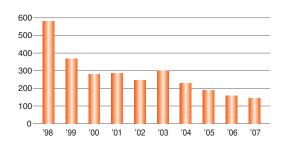
^{*2} PBR: Stock price (end of the fiscal year)/Shareholders' equity per share

Number of Patents

Number of Patent Applications in Japan



Number of U.S. Patents Granted

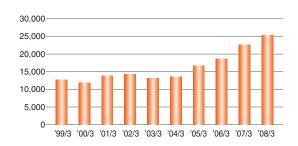


Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Patent Applications in Japan*	2,336	2,092	1,447	1,174	1,267	1,156	1,482	1,299	1,509	1,420
Number of U.S.Patents Granted*	580	367	280	287	245	299	228	188	157	143

^{*} Years ending at December 31.

Number of Employees

Number of Employees



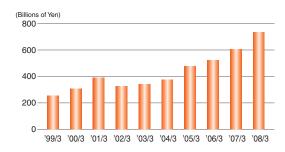
Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Number of Employees*	12,761	11,946	13,894	14,328	13,184	13,636	16,758	18,725	22,705	25,342

^{*} The figures for fiscal 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

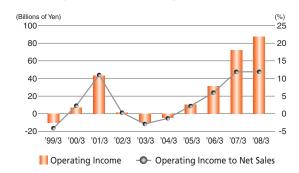


									(Millio	ons of Yen)
Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Net Sales	252,495	308,604	391,320	325,222	342,626	375,958	477,324	521,140	606,323	732,963

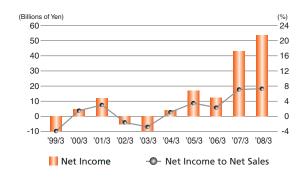
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Income

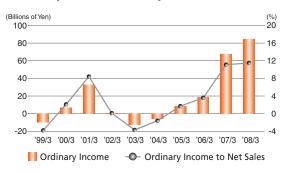
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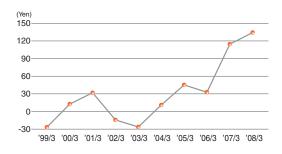
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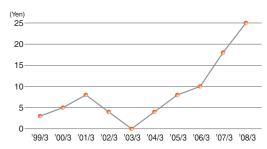
Net Income per Share



Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Operating Income	-10,404	7,021	43,021	891	-9,826	-4,692	10,480	31,340	71,876	87,155
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)	-4.1	2.3	11.0	0.3	-2.9	-1.3	2.2	6.0	11.9	11.9
Ordinary Income	-9,622	6,541	32,886	390	-12,564	-5,933	8,244	18,854	67,273	84,515
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	-3.8	2.1	8.4	0.1	-3.7	-1.6	1.7	3.6	11.1	11.5
Net Income	-9,873	4,671	11,804	-5,302	-9,706	4,063	16,765	12,171	42,898	53,653
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	-3.9	1.5	3.0	-1.6	-2.8	1.1	3.5	2.3	7.1	7.3
Net Income per Share (Yen)	-26.69	12.62	31.90	-14.34	-26.26	11.00	45.22	32.75	114.52	134.34

Cash Dividends per Share

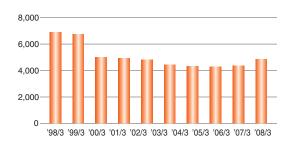
Cash Dividends per Share



Fiscal Year-End	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3	2004/3	2005/3	2006/3	2007/3	2008/3
Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	3.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	18.0	25.0

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	2008/3
Number of Employees*	6,907	6,739	5,013	4,941	4,818	4,450	4,310	4,269	4,352	4,629	4,861

 $[\]hbox{* From fiscal 2000, the figures exclude personnel dispatched to subsidiaries and associated companies.}$

Industry Review by Business Segment

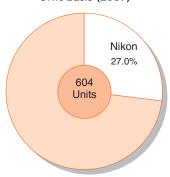
Precision Equipment Company

Sales of Nikon Steppers and Scanners

	Sales of Steppers and Scanners (Units)									
				LCD Stepper						
Fire-I		pers and S	canners	and Scanner	s Total					
Fiscal Year-End	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total							
1981/3	3	0	3		3					
1982/3	20	0	20		20					
1983/3	67	3	70		70					
1984/3	140	10	150		150					
1985/3	285	55	340		340					
1986/3	150	50	200		200					
1987/3	100	50	150	10	160					
1988/3	200	83	283	7	290					
1989/3	370	155	525	5	530					
1990/3	275	170	445	15	460					
1991/3	290	120	410	20	430					
1992/3	170	110	280	21	301					
1993/3	85	95	180	15	195					
1994/3	140	205	345	25	370					
1995/3	180	275	455	35	490					
1996/3	275	290	565	30	595					
1997/3	250	315	565	30	595					
1998/3	155	265	420	45	465					
1999/3	85	155	240	30	270					
2000/3	90	215	305	45	350					
2001/3	124 (3)	283 (4)	407 (7)	69	476					
2002/3	74 (7)	176 (7)	250 (14)	62	312					
2003/3	36 (8)	119 (4)	155 (12)	37	192					
2004/3	81 (20)	124 (26)	205 (46)	52	257					
2005/3	111 (44)	141 (15)	252 (59)	87	339					
2006/3	74 (18)	114 (11)	188 (29)	67	255					
2007/3	54 (11)	126 (11)	180 (22)	80	260					
2008/3	58 (8)	106 (10)	164 (18)	45	209					
Total	3,942 (119)	3,810 (88)	7,752 (207)	832	8,584					

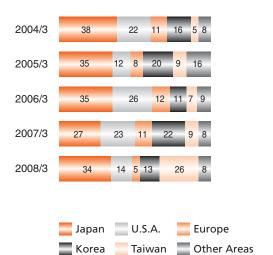
^{*} From fiscal 2001: consolidated sales units reflect the changes in sales

Global Market Share of Nikon IC Steppers and Scanners Unit basis (2007)



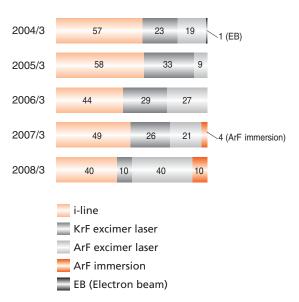
Source: Gartner "Market Share" (June 9, 2008) GJ08297

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



^{*}Used steppers and scanners are not included.

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



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accounting standards of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

**Figures in parentheses indicate used steppers and scanners.

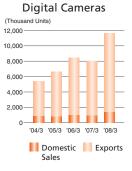
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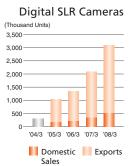
Imaging Company

Shipment Units of Nikon Cameras and Interchangeable Lenses

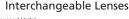
(Thousand Units)

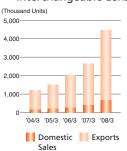
Fiscal Year-End	Digital Cameras	Digital SLR Cameras	Film SLR Cameras	Interchangeable Lenses		
	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic		
	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total	Sales Exports Total		
2004/3	840 4,560 5,400	— — 300	50 630 680	160 1,060 1,230		
2005/3	810 5,800 6,610	170 880 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		
2008/3	1,350 10,290 11,640	510 2,580 3,090	— — 10	660 3,790 4,450		





Film SLR Cameras



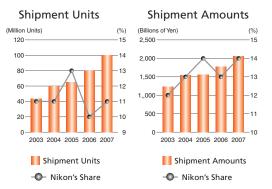


Shipments of Digital Cameras

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
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
2007	100.37	11	2,060.5	14

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

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

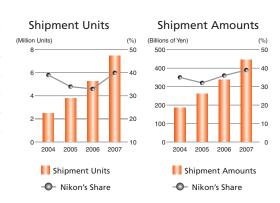


Shipments of Digital SLR Cameras

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
2004	2.48	39	186.1	35
2005	3.79	34	261.2	32
2006	5.26	33	337.9	36
2007	7.47	40	445.1	39

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

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



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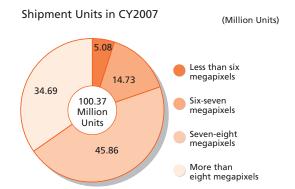
Shipment Units of Digital Cameras by the Number of Pixels

(Million Units)						
Year	Less than two megapixels	Two-three megapixels	Three-four megapixels	Four-five megapixels	More than five megapixels	Total
2001	3.38	6.885	4.485		14.75	
2002	2.47	10.79	11.28		24.54	
2003	0.63	7.77	20.46	7.76	6.79	43.41

	Year	Less than Five megapixels	Five-six megapixels	Six-seven megapixels	Seven-eight megapixels	More than eight megapixels	Total
-	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
:	2007	5.08		14.73	45.86	34.69	100.37



^{*}Member manufacturers only



Instruments Company

Global Market of Microscopes

		(Mi	llions of Yen)
Year	Market Volume	Nikon	Share (%)
2003	68,535	15,189	22
2004	70,586	17,105	24
2005	74,057	18,600	25
2006	78,454	19,745	25
2007	80,808	19,946	25

(Source: Nikon estimates)

30 30 2004 2005 2006 2007 10 Market Volume Nikon's Share

(Billions of Yen)

Shipments of Measuring Instruments

(Millions 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	14,952	7,097	48	
2008/3	16,815	8,376	50	

Source: Japan Optical Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association

^{*}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 2003 550 5.0 2004 410 3.7 2005 350 3.0 2006 310 2.7 2007 230 2.4

(Source: Nikon Vision Co., Ltd. estimates)



Surveying Instruments Business

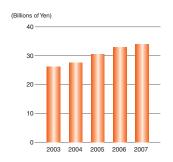
Shipments of Surveying Instruments

(Billions of Yen)

Year	Shipment Amounts
2003	26.1
2004	27.5
2005	30.6
2006	33.0
2007	34.0

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

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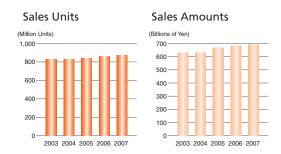


Ophthalmic Lens Business

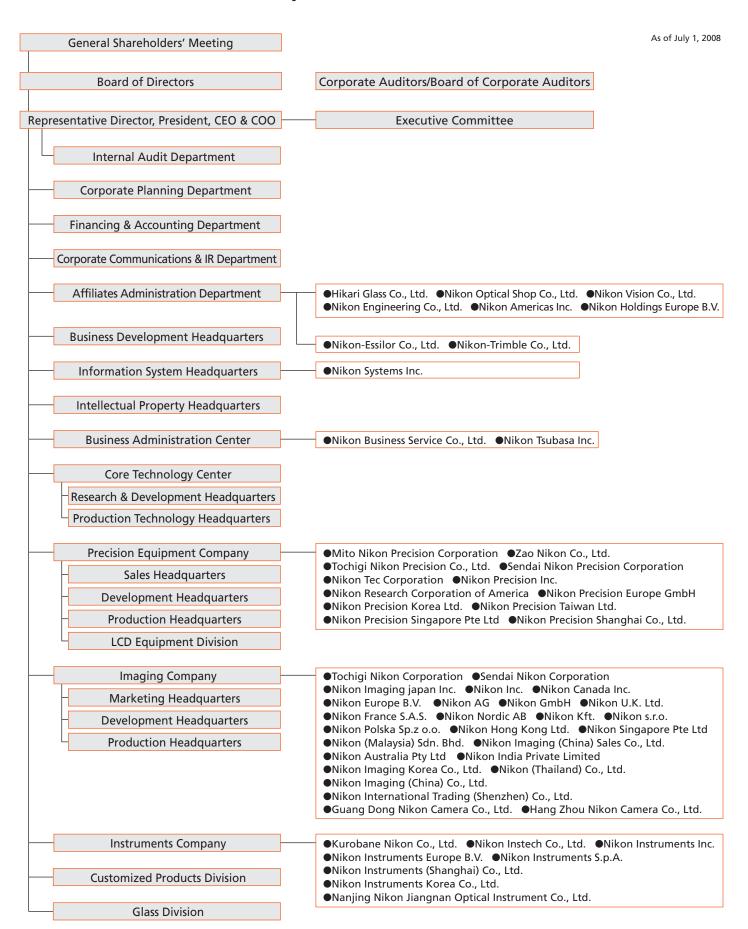
Global Market of Ophthalmic Lenses

	(Million Un	(Million Units, Billions of Yen		
Year	Sales Units	Sales Amounts		
2003	830	630.0		
2004	830	630.0		
2005	840	668.0		
2006	860	683.9		
2007	870	690.3		

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



Structure of Nikon Group



Directors, Auditors and Officers

Board of Directors		As of June 27, 2008
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 Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Communications & IR Department, Information System Headquarters and Intellectual Property Headquarters, in charge of overseeing Internal Audit Department and Instruments Company
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, in charge of overseeing Glass Division
Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Kazuo Ushida	President of Precision Equipment Company
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 and Affiliates Administration Department, in charge of overseeing Customized Products Division
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Masami Kumazawa	General Manager of Information System Headquarters, in charge of risk management and group consolidated management project
Director, Member of the Board	Shunji Kono	Honorary Adviser, 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	Mamoru Kajiwara	
Standing Corporate Auditor	Yoshiyuki Nagai	
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		
Operating Officer	Tetsuro Goto	Vice President of Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Koji Morishita	General Manager of Business Development Headquarters
Operating Officer	Toshiyuki Masai	President, Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. & President, Nikon Europe B.V.
Operating Officer	Norio Hashizume	General Manager of Financing & Accounting Department
Operating Officer	Yasuyuki Okamoto	President & CEO, Nikon Inc.
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, Sendai Nikon Precision Corporation & Chairman, Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
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	Kazuyuki Kazami	General Manager of Development Headquarters, Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Kenichi Kanazawa	President, Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Operating Officer	Hiroshi Ohki	General Manager of Research & Development Headquarters, Core Technology Center & General Manager of Optical Research Laboratory of Research & Development Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Operating Officer	Takaharu Honda	General Manager of Business Planning Department, Imaging Company
Operating Officer	Tsuneyoshi Kon	General Manager of Sales Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company

Nikon Group Companies

Domestic Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Main Business
Mito Nikon Precision Corporation☆	4500, Sugaya, Naka, Ibaraki 311-0194	+81-29-298-8111	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Zao Nikon Co., Ltd.☆	20, Shin-oyoke, Miya, Zao-machi, Katta-gun, Miyagi 989-0701	+81-224-32-2336	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Sendai Nikon Precision Corporation☆*²	289, Aza-hara, Tako, Natori, Miyagi 981-1221	+81-22-384-0018	Manufacture of devices for IC/LCD steppers and scanners
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
Nikon Imaging Japan Inc.☆*3	4-1, Shibaura 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0023	+81-3-3769-7900	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.☆*4	6-3, Nishiohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8601	+81-3-3773-1173	Sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments, and semiconductor inspection equipment
Hikari Glass Co., Ltd.☆	1399, Monoi, Yotsukaido, Chiba 284-0012	+81-43-422-5221	Manufacture and sales of optical glass and molded optical glass
Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd.	5-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005	+81-3-3215-0725	Retail sales of ophthalmic frames and lenses
Nikon 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.☆	6-3, 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 servicing of surveying instruments

As of July 20, 2008

[&]quot;#" marks denote consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008.

sendai Nikon Corporation separated into two companies, Sendai Nikon Corporation and Sendai Nikon Precision Co., Ltd., as of April 1, 2008.

Nikon Photo Products Inc., renamed as Nikon Imaging Japan Inc., as of February 1, 2008 when the office was relocated to Minato-ku, Tokyo.

Nikon Insteck Co., Ltd. was relocated to Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, as of April 28, 2008.

Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. was dissolved as of May 31, 2008.

Overseas Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Main Business
Nikon Americas Inc.☆	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of affiliates in the U.S.
Nikon Precision Inc.☆	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of IC steppers and scanners
Nikon Research Corporation of America☆	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	R&D for IC-related equipment
Nikon Inc.☆	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Instruments Inc.☆	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-8500	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments and semiconductor inspection equipment
Nikon Canada Inc.☆	1366 Aerowood Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 1C1	+1-905-625-9910	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon Holdings Europe B.V.☆	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of affiliates in Europe
Nikon Precision Europe GmbH☆	Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse 3-5, 63225 Langen, Germany	+49-6103-973-0	Import, sales, maintenance and servicing of IC steppers and scanners
Nikon Europe B.V.☆	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon AG☆	Im Hanselmaa 10, CH-8132 Egg/ZH, Switzerland	+41-43-277-27-00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon GmbH☆	Tiefenbroicher Weg 25, 40472 Düsseldorf, Germany	+49-211-94-140	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon U.K. Ltd.☆	380 Richmond Road, Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey, KT2 5PR, U.K.	+44-20-8541-4440	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon France S.A.S.☆	191, rue du Marché Rollay, 94504 Champigny sur Marne Cedex, France	+33-1-45-16-45-16	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon Nordic AB☆	Råsundavägen 12,8 tr, 169 67 Solna, Sweden	+46-8-594-109-00	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Kft.☆	H-1047 Budapest, Fóti út 56., Hungary	+36-1-232-13-72	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon s.r.o.☆	Kodanska 46, 100 10 Praha 10, Czech Republic	+420-267-15-45-60	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o.☆	ul. Postepu 14, 02-676 Warsaw, Poland	+48-22-6079-400	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Instruments Europe B.V.☆	Laan van Kronenburg 2, 1183 AS Amstelveen, 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
Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd.☆	3F-1, 2, 3, 5 No. 28, Tai Yuen Street, Chu Pei City, Hsin Chu Hsien, Taiwan	+886-3-552-5888	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd☆	29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1, #04-01/06 Northtech Building, Singapore 757716	+65-6367-4020	Maintenance and servicing of IC/LCD steppers and scanners
Nikon 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 steppers and scanners
Nikon Hong Kong Ltd.☆	Suite 1001, 10/F City Plaza One, 1111 King's Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	+852-2882-3936	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd☆	80 Anson Road, #10-01/02 Fuji Xerox Towers, Singapore 079907	+65-6559-3618	Import, sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.☆	11th Floor, Block A, Menara PKNS, No. 17, Jalan Yong Shook Lin, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia	+60-3-7809 3688	Support for sales and servicing of cameras, microscopes, and measuring instruments
Nikon Imaging (China) Sales Co., Ltd.☆	Room 01-04, 50th Floor, Raffles City, 268 Xi Zang Middle Road, Shanghai 200001, China	+86-21-6340-5188	Import, sales and servicing of cameras
Nikon 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
Nikon 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
Nikon (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 digital cameras, interchangeable lenses and digital camera components
Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd.☆	No. 11, Changjiang South Road, New District, Wuxi, Jiangsu 214028, China	+86-510-8534-3223	Manufacture of digital cameras and digital camera components
Nikon 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
Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	24C, PUFA Tower, No. 588 Pudong South Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200120, China	+86-21-5836-0050	Marketing, maintenance and servicing of microscopes, measuring instruments, and semiconductor inspection equipment
Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd.	1F., Yuk-In B/D, 996-16, Daechi3-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea	+82-2-2186-8400	Sales, maintenance and servicing of microscopes and measuring instruments
Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd.	9 Hengda Road Nanjing Economic & Technical Development Zone, Nanjing 210038, China	+86-25-8580-0009	Manufacture of microscopes and objective lenses for microscopes
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^{* &}quot; $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ " marks denote consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008.

History

	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
:	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)			
	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) 	
•	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) 	
•	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 S2 (1954) Nikon SP (1957) Nikon S3 (1958) Nikon S4 (1959) Nikon F (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959) 	
•	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 35-II (1962) Nikkorex 45-II (1962) Nikkorex 76 (1962) Nikkorex F (1962) Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963) NIKONOS (1963) Nikonat FT [Nikkormat FT]*1 (1965) Nikomat FT [Nikkormat FT]*1 (1965) Nikomat FS [Nikkormat FT]*2 (1965) Nikom F Photomic T (1965) Nikom F Photomic TN (1967) Nikomat FTI [Nikkormat FTN]*1 (1967) Nikom F Photomic TN (1968) Nikon Photomic FTN (1968) 	Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961) Nikon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962) Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963) Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966) Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969)
	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) Niko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978) Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in Canada (1978) Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)	Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System (Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976) Completion of SR-1 (1978)	 Nikomat FTN with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikom F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikom F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikomat FTN (1973) Nikomat FTI (1973) Nikomat FTZ [Nikkormat FTZ]*¹ (1975) Nikomoto S III (1975) Nikomoto S III (1975) Nikom F2 Photomic S B (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikom F3 [Nikkormat FT3]*¹ (1977) Nikon F4 Photomic A (1977) Nikon F5 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon F6 (1978) Nikon F6 (1978) Nikon F7 (1978) 	Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)
	Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.) (1980) Nikon Inc. established in the United States (1981) Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established (1981) Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States (1982) Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985) (1984) Cascading Cl activities, terminated in March 1989 (1985) First representative office in China opened in Beijing (1985) Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong (1986) Nikon Systems Inc. established (1986) Nikon France S.A. established in France (1986) Nikon France S.A. established in France (1986) 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)	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: 2.0µm) (1984) NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8µm) (1984) NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9µm) (1985) NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.9µm) (1987) SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1987) SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1987) Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 1,000 units (1987) NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1988) 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: 0.5µm) (1988) NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.50µm) (1988) NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.50µm) (1988) NSR-1505G6C (Resolution: 0.65µm) (1988)	 Nikon New FMZ (1984) Nikon Nikon FG-20 (1984) Nikon L135AF (1984) Nikon Nikon NoS V (1984) Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) (1984) Nikon F-301 [N2000]*² (1985) Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*² (1985) Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*² (1986) Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*² (1987) 	Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) (1982) SV-100 (VTR) (1982) Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR) (1982) Nikon S5mm 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 Monitor Printer NW-100 (1986) Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W (1987) Developed Nikon Color Printer (1987) Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner (1988) TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/515x8.5 (1988) Nikon S3mm Film Scanner LS-3500 (1988) TV Nikor Lens S13x9/515x8.5 (1988) Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C (1988) Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T (1988)

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Ophthalmic lenses	
		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) 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) 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) CCTV System DK-3001 (1985) Automatic Edger SB-1 (1985) Automatic Edger SB-1 (1985) Automatic Edger SB-1 (1985) Automatic Edger SB-1 (1986) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT FX-MS-M (1986) Universal Metallurgical Micro-scopes MICROPHOT FX-MS-M (1986) Hand Edger HB-1/1V (1986) Inverted Tissue Culture (1987) Microscope TMS-F (1987) Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8 (1987) Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8 (1987) Siological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series (1988) Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series (1988) Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2 (1988) Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3 (1988) Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA (1988) Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1 (1988)	 IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION (1982) Profile Projector V-10 (1982) 	 Refracting Telescope ED100 (1980) Fieldscope (1981) 8x23CF/10x25CF (1982) Refracting Telescope S65 (1983) 6x15 (1985) 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA (1986) 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II (1986) 8cmED Refracting Telescope (1987) Loupes POP-10D/16D (1988) 3.5x Sports Glass (1988) 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40 (1988) 10x25CF WP/RA (1988) 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom (1988) 6x15D Monocular II (1989) Fieldscopes II/ED II (1989) 	■ Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160 (1981) ■ Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30 (1983) ■ Manual Total Stations NTD Series (1984) ■ Electronic Distance Meters ND-21/20 (1984) ■ Total Station DTM-1 (1985) ■ Electronic Level AL-1 (1985) ■ Electronic Level AL-1 (1985) ■ Electronic Theodolites NE-10 Series (1985) ■ Total Stations DTM-10 Series (1986) ■ Total Stations DTM-20 Series (1987) ■ 3D Measuring System PHOCAS (1987) ■ Total Stations DTM-20 Series (1987) ■ Total Stations DTM-20 Series (1987) ■ Total Stations DTM-20 Series (1987) ■ Surveying Post Processing System PSS-11T/S (1988) ■ TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C (1989) ■ Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series (1989) ■ Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A (1989) ■ Total Stations DTM-A Series (1989)	Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX (1981) Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line (1981) Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FDCRTS FRAMES (1982) Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses (1982) Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II clear Coat (1983) Sunglasses FIORE (1983) Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax (1983) Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FS Line (1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports (1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports (1984) Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports (1984) Nikon Organic Cataract KL (1985) Ophthalmic Frame PIORE (1985) Ophthalmic Frame FIORE (1985) Ophthalmic Frame FIORE (1985) Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat (1986) Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW (1986) Sunglasses YAY WAY (1986) Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports (1987) Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SILDEVIEW (1987) Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS (1987) Sunglasses PALYBOY (1987) Sunglasses PALYBOY (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) Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R (1989) 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				
	 Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea (1990) Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) (1990) Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand (1990) Completion of Mito Plant (1991) Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established (1992) Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established (1992) Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.) started operations (1992) Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations (1992) Service center opened in Kuangchou, China (1992) Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established (1993) Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established (1993) Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established (1993) Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy (1993) Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Singapore (1995) Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan (1995) Nikon Svenska AB (now Nikon Nordic AB) esatablished in Sweden (1995) Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S. (1996) Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in the U.S. (1996) Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China (1997) Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1998) Nanjing Nikon Jianganan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China (1999) In-house company system introduced (1999) Surveying instruments operations became an independent company (1999) Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China (1999) 	 NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1990) FX-201B (for LCD) (1990) NSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55µm) (1990) Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A. (1990) Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant (1990) NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1991) NSR-2005i8A (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1991) FX-301D (for LCD) (1991) Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers and scanners (1991) FX-401E/402E (for LCD) (1992) NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4µm) (1992) Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 3,000 units (1992) Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1992) NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1993) FX-501D (for LCD) (1993) NSR-2005i1O (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1993) FX-501D (for LCD) (1993) NSR-2005i1O (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1993) Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany (1993) NSR-2005i1D (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1994) NSR-2005i1D (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1994) NSR-2005i1D (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1994) NSR-2005i2V (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1995) Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1995) NSR-2014 (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1995) Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1995) NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1996) NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1996) NSR-THi12 (for Magnetic heads) (1997) NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1997) NSR-5203EX (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1998) Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers (1998) NSR-5102B (Resolution: 0.18µm) (1999) NSR-5203B (Resolution: 0.18µm) (1999) NSR-5205B (Resolution: 0.18µm	Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2 (1992) Nikon F90 [N90]*2 (1993) Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]*2 (1993) Nikon AF000[N92* (1993) Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*2 (1993) Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*2 (1993) Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*2 (1993) Nikon AF200 [Pun-Touch 2]*2 (1993) Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version (1993) Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version (1993) Nikon New FM2/T (1993) Nikon TS Limited model (1994) Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]*2 (1994) Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]*2 (1994) Nikon 28Ti QD (1994) Nikon 28Ti QD (1994) Nikon P70 [N70]*2 (1994) Nikon F70 [N70]*2 (1994) Nikon Zoom30/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]*2 (1995) Nikon Toom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]*2 (1995) Nikon FM10 (1995) Nikon FN10 (1995) Nikon FN10 (1995) Nikon FF10 (1997) Nikon F5 (1996) Nikon F5 (1996) Nikon F5 (1996) Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition) (1998) Nikon Zoom400/400 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]*2 (1998) Nikon Zoom600/600 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 110/Lite-Touch Zoom 20/Lite-Touch Zoom 20/Lite	110/210 (1996) Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E2N/E2Ns (1996) Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 100/1300 (1997) Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E3/E3s (1998) Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 900/600/910 (1998) Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000 (1998) Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III (1998) Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III (1998) Nikon Digital SLR Camera D1 (1999) Nikon Digital SLR Camera COOLPIX 950/700/800 (1999) Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200 (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 FX-215 (for LCD)	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 TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2 Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2

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## Action of the Section (1988) ## Frame Selector (1980) ## Frame Selec	Microscopes and Others	and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Ophthalmic lenses	1000
1,000 1,00	FP-30 (1988) ● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 (1989)	OPTISTATION 3 (1989)				1980s
Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000 O 7x15M CF Millennium model O IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D O Stereroscopic Zoom Microscope Stereroscopic Zoom Microscope Sibiological Microscope ECLIPSE E200 O Stereroscopic Zoom Microscope Slological Microscope ECLIPSE E200 O Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200 O DX II Series O Total Stations DTM-801 Series O Total Stations DTM-801 Series O Total Stations DTM-801 Series O Total Stations DTM-801 Series O Total Stations DTM-801 Series O Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74) O Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80 O Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR O Ophthalmic Frame Nudia	SMZ- U (1990) Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2 (1990) Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 (1991) Fundus Camera NF-505AF (1991) Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3 (1991) Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 (1992) Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 (1992) Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 (1992) High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C (1992) Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 (1993) Auto Refract-Moreoscope DIAPHOT 300 (1993) Auto Refractometer NR-5500 (1993) IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 (1994) Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 (1994) Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A (1994) Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 (1995) Hand-Held Ref Retinomax (1995) IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C (1996) Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 (1996) Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III (1996) Hand Held Auto Refract- Keratometer Retinomax K-plus (1996) Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/Z00 (1997) Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400 (1997) Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe (1997) Automated Biological Microscope E1000 (1997) Ophthalmic Console System Os- Wing/Auto Optester Remote Vision (1997) Automated Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E600P/ME600D (1998) Polarizing Microscopes III (1999)	(1990) Non-Contact Probe NP-1 (1990) Non-Contact Probe NP-1 (1990) Profile Projector V-12A (1990) Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 (1991) High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2 (1991) Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 (1992) Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 (1992) Data Processor DP-302 (1992) Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC (1993) Video Measuring System VM-1 (1993) CMM TRISTATION SH830 (1993) Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 (1994) Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A (1994) Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A (1994) Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 (1995) CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS (1995) High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1 (1995) CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS (1995) CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N (1995) LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM (1996) IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V (1996) Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series (1996) Wafer Loaders NWL-860TMB/TM/T (1997) Data Processor DP-303 (1997) Profile Projector V-208 (1997) Inspection System OPTISTATION 7 (1998) Digimicro MF-501/1001 (1998) MFC-101/TC-101 Counters (1998) CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N (1999) Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 (1999) CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N (1999)	scale (1990) 8x23CF WP/RA (1990) V LINE II Series (1990) 10x70IF SP WP (1990) 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA (1992) 8x30DDF WP/RAII (1992) Fieldscopes II A/EDII A (1992) Go-Coo Series (1992) SPORTSTAR Series (1993) Reading loupes 4D III/8D III A5/10D III A5, 14D A5/20D A5 (1993) 4x25 Opera Glass (1993) 4x25 Opera Glass (1993) 8x23CF A5/10x25CF A5 (1993) Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A (1994) Sporting II Series (1995) 10x42SE CF (1995) Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A (1994) Sporting II Series (1995) 10x42SE CF (1995) 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model (1996) 8x25CF WP RAII/10x25CF WP RAII (1997) 8x25CF WP RAII/10x25CF WP RAII (1997) Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D (1997) 6x15M CF (1997) 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP (1997) 8x42HG DCF 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History

	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
2000				
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 Translmage 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-S206D (Resolution: 0.11μm) NSR-SF120 (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/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/ COOLSCAN V ED
2004		● NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28µm) ● FX-53S/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-715/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 Cameras D2Xs/D80/D40 Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX S5/S6/P3/ P4/L3/L2/S8/S7/S7c/S10/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 Cumulative production of NIKKOR lenses reached 40 million units (July 2007)	NSR-S610C (Resolution: 45nm) NSR-SF150 (Resolution 0.28µm) NSR-SF155 (Resolution: 280nm or better) NES1-h02 (for Magnetic heads)		Nikon Digital SLR Cameras D40X/D3/D300 Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX P5000/S500/S500/S200/L12/L11/S510/S700/S51/S51C/P5100/P50/L14/L15 Wireless Transmitter WT-4 Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro2 Picture Control System My Picturetown service, a image storage and sharing site, launched Analytical Image Quality Evaluation Tool VQ-1000
2008	Sendai Nikon Precision Corporation established Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. dissolved Nikon Photo Products Inc. was renamed to Nikon lmaging Japan Inc. T5th anniversary of NIKKOR lenses (March 2008)	● NSR-5210D (Resolution:110nm) ■ NSR-S310F (Resolution: 65nm) (planned to start shipping) ■ FX-803M/903N (for LCD) (planned to start shipping)		Nikon Digital SLR Camera D60/D700 Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX S600/ S550/S520/S210/P60/L18/L16/P80/S52/S52C VC-1Analysis Tool NV1M1 Transport Stream Analyzer NT1A1 Photo Editing Software Capture NX2

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Ophthalmic lenses	
Automated IC Inspection	and measuring instruments	эрэг орисэ	Saltsyling institutions	op	2000
Microscope ECLIPSE L200A 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	System AMI-3300 Measuring Microscope MM- 400/800 Series High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 2x	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
 Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE Ti Super high-definition cooled color camerahead—DS-Ri1 	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 Industrial Lens Nikon Rayfact VL Series Absolute Linear Encoder SAL-S40A Automated Pattern profile Monitoring System APM-3000 series Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3400	 New Pocket-Type Loupe Series Laser Rangefinder LASER 550AS Laser Rangefinder LASER 350G 	● LANDRiV for Recon efit+ for TCU GPS Package	Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Physio Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Transitions Viewtect Ophthalmic Nikon Lite 3SP Polarized HCC/ECC Ophthalmic Nikon AS SeeCoat Ophthalmic Nikon Presio I Digital 1.60 Polarizud Ophthalmic Nikon Seemax Progressive	2007
Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope System A1 Series	Wafer Loaders for IC Inspection Microscopes NWL200 Series		● Total Station NPR-362/352/332 ● Total Station NST-305CV	Ophthalmic Nikon Lite SP Transitions Generation 6 HCC/ECC Ophthalmic Nikon Presio I Digital Transitions Generation 6 Ophthalmic Nikon presio W Transitions Generation 6	2008







