

# History

	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1910s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two of Japan's leading optical manufacturers merge to form a comprehensive, fully integrated optical company known as Nippon Kogaku K.K. (1917)</li> <li>Acquisition of Fujii Lens Seisakusho (1917)</li> <li>Completion of Ohi Plant (1918)</li> <li>Research on manufacture of optical glass initiated (1918)</li> </ul>			
1920s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eight German technicians invited to provide technical guidance (1921)</li> </ul>			
1930s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of new Ohi Plant (1933)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decided the name of camera lenses as NIKKOR (1932)</li> </ul>	
1940s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945)</li> <li>Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946)</li> <li>Nikon I (1948)</li> <li>Nikon M (1949)</li> </ul>	
1950s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkor Club formed to promote popular photography culture (1952)</li> <li>First service center opened (1953); development of nationwide network begins</li> <li>First U.S. subsidiary, Nikon Optical Co., established (1953)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950)</li> <li>Nikon S (1950) ● Nikon S2 (1954)</li> <li>Nikon SP (1957) ● Nikon S3 (1958)</li> <li>Nikon S4 (1959)</li> <li>Nikon F (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959)</li> </ul>	
1960s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon AG established in Switzerland (1961)</li> <li>Management buy-in with Sakura Electronic Industries, Ltd. (now Tochigi Nikon Corporation) (1963)</li> <li>Factory operations commence at Yokohama site (now Yokohama Plant) (1967)</li> <li>Photo gallery Ginza Nikon Salon opened (1968)</li> <li>K.K.Tachibana Seisakusho (now Mito Nikon Precision Corporation) established (1968)</li> <li>Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkorex 35 (1960) ● Nikon S3M (1960)</li> <li>Nikkorex 35-II (1962)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex F (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963)</li> <li>NIKONOS (1963) ● Nikon Auto 35 (1964)</li> <li>Nikommat FT [Nikkormat FT]*<sup>1</sup> (1965)</li> <li>Nikommat FS [Nikkormat FS]*<sup>1</sup> (1965)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic T (1965)</li> <li>Nikon F Photomic TN (1967)</li> <li>Nikommat FTN [Nikkormat FTN]*<sup>1</sup> (1967)</li> <li>NIKONOS II (1968)</li> <li>Nikon Photomic FTN (1968)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961)</li> <li>Nikon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962)</li> <li>Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963)</li> <li>Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966)</li> <li>Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969)</li> </ul>
1970s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon House opened in New York (1970)</li> <li>Factory operations commence at Sagamiyama site (now Sagamiyama Plant) (1971)</li> <li>Shinjuku Nikon Salon opened (1971)</li> <li>Sendai Nikon Corporation established (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Vertriebs GmbH (now Nikon GmbH) established in West Germany (now Germany) (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Optical Shop Co., Ltd. established (1973)</li> <li>Osaka Nikon Salon opened (1974)</li> <li>Aiko Lens K.K. (now Aichi Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1974)</li> <li>Nikon Live Galerie opened in Zurich, Switzerland (1976)</li> <li>Nikko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978)</li> <li>Nikon Canada Inc. established in Canada (1978)</li> <li>Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979)</li> <li>Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System (Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976)</li> <li>Completion of SR-1 (1978)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikommat FTN with Type A screen (1971)</li> <li>Nikon F2 (1971)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic (1971)</li> <li>Nikon Photomic FTN loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971)</li> <li>Nikommat EL [Nikkormat EL]*<sup>1</sup> (1972)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic S (1973)</li> <li>Nikommat FTN (1973)</li> <li>Nikommat FT2 [Nikkormat FT2]*<sup>1</sup> (1975)</li> <li>NIKONOS III (1975)</li> <li>Nikommat ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*<sup>1</sup> (1976)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976)</li> <li>Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977)</li> <li>Nikommat FT3 [Nikkormat FT3]*<sup>1</sup> (1977)</li> <li>Nikon FM (1977) ● Nikon EL2 (1977)</li> <li>Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977)</li> <li>Nikon FE (1978)</li> <li>Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)</li> <li>Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)</li> </ul>
1980s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.) (1980)</li> <li>Nikon Inc. established in the United States (1981)</li> <li>Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established (1981)</li> <li>Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States (1982)</li> <li>Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985) (1984)</li> <li>Cascading CI activities, terminated in March 1989 (1985)</li> <li>First representative office in China opened in Beijing (1985)</li> <li>Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Systems Inc. established (1986)</li> <li>Nikon France S.A. established in France (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Tec Corporation established (1987)</li> <li>Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003) (1987)</li> <li>Nikon Photo Products Inc. established (1988)</li> <li>Changed company name to Nikon Corporation (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany) (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada (1988)</li> <li>VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Released NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0μm) : First stepper made in Japan (1980)</li> <li>Started shipping NSR-1010G (1981)</li> <li>NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2μm) (1981)</li> <li>NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5μm) (1981)</li> <li>Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant (1982)</li> <li>The first stepper shipped to the United States (1982)</li> <li>Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded (1983)</li> <li>NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1984)</li> <li>NSR-HT3025G (Resolution: 2.0μm) (1985)</li> <li>NSR-L7501G (for LCD) (1986)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9μm) (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1987)</li> <li>SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm) (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505G4D (Resolution: 0.75μm) (1987)</li> <li>Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 1,000 units (1987)</li> <li>NSR-1505EX (Resolution: 0.5μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.8μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.75μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1988)</li> <li>NSR-L1001G (for LCD) (1989)</li> <li>NSR-1505i6A (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1989)</li> <li>Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 2,000 units (1989)</li> <li>NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65μm) (1989)</li> <li>Completion of the second phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon EM (1980) ● Nikon F3 (1980)</li> <li>NIKONOS IV-A (1980)</li> <li>Nikon F3 High-eyepoint (1982)</li> <li>Nikon FM2 (1982) ● Nikon FG (1982)</li> <li>Nikon F3/T (1982)</li> <li>Nikon FE2 (1983) ● Nikon L35AF (1983)</li> <li>Nikon F3AF (1983) ● Nikon L35AD (1983)</li> <li>Nikon FA (1983)</li> <li>Nikon New FM2 (1984) ● Nikon FG-20 (1984)</li> <li>Nikon L135AF (1984) ● NIKONOS V (1984)</li> <li>Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) (1984)</li> <li>Nikon F-301 [N2000]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1985)</li> <li>Nikon F-501 [N2020]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1986)</li> <li>Nikon AF3/AD3 [One-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon RF/RD [Fun-Touch]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon L35AWAD (Orange) (Limited edition) (1987)</li> <li>Nikon F-401/F-401 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*<sup>2</sup> (1987)</li> <li>Nikon F-801 [N8008]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon TW200M [Zoom-Touch 500]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon RF2/RD2 [One-Touch 100]*<sup>2</sup> (1988)</li> <li>Nikon F4/F4s (1988)</li> <li>Nikon F-401s/F-401s QD [N4004s/N4004s QD]*<sup>2</sup> (1989)</li> <li>Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*<sup>2</sup> (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) (1982)</li> <li>SV-100 (VTR) (1982)</li> <li>Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR) (1982)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 (1984)</li> <li>Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera (1984)</li> <li>TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 (1986)</li> <li>Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export) (1986)</li> <li>Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W (1987)</li> <li>Developed Nikon Color Printer (1987)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000 (1988)</li> <li>Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500 (1988)</li> <li>TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5 (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C (1988)</li> <li>Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T (1988)</li> </ul>

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

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

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

Microscopes and Others	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 DJAPHOT 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) ● Auto Refractometer NR-5000 (1985) ● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2/2D (1986) ● Universal Metallurgical Microscopes 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) ● Automatic Edger CB-20 (1988)	● Profile Projector V-12 (1980) ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION (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) ● Edge Sensor ES-1 (1984) ● Screen Sensor SS-1 (1985) ● Rotary Encoders RXB Series (1985) ● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501 (1985) ● IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION (1986) ● 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) ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC (1987) ● Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimator (1987) ● Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M (1987) ● Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1 (1987) ● Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/22/22U (1988) ● Rotary Encoders HSR Series (1988) ● Teaching CAD System (1988)	● 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 WPRA (1988) ● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom (1988) ● 6x15D Monocular II (1989) ● Fieldscope 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 Theodolites NE-10 Series (1985) ● Total Stations DTM-10 Series (1986) ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series (1987) ● 3D Measuring System PHOCAS (1987) ● Portable Data Collector KS1600K (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 SPORTS 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 FC Line (1984) ● Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line (1984) ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports (1984) ● Nikon Organic Cataract KL (1985) ● High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat (1985) ● Ophthalmic Frame FIORE (1985) ● Sunglasses WAY WAY (1985) ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat (1986) ● Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW (1986) ● Sunglasses Z's, WAY WAY (1986) ● Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports (1987) ● Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW (1987) ● Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS (1987) ● Sunglasses PLAYBOY (1987) ● Sunglasses 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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1980s				
1990s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea (1990)</li> <li>● Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) (1990)</li> <li>● Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand (1990)</li> <li>● Completion of Mito Plant (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon Kft. established in Hungary (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.) started operations (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations (1992)</li> <li>● Service center opened in Kuangchou, China (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon Technologies, Inc. established (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Logistics Corporation established (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Svenska AB (now Nikon Nordic AB) established in Sweden (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S. (1996)</li> <li>● Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China (1996)</li> <li>● MN Optical Corporation, a joint venture with Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., established (dissolved in 1999) (1996)</li> <li>● Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China (1997)</li> <li>● Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1998)</li> <li>● Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China (1999)</li> <li>● In-house company system introduced (1999)</li> <li>● Surveying instruments operations became an independent company (1999)</li> <li>● Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1990)</li> <li>● FX-201B (for LCD) (1990)</li> <li>● NSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55µm) (1990)</li> <li>● Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A. (1990)</li> <li>● Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant (1990)</li> <li>● NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1991)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i8A (Resolution: 0.5µm) (1991)</li> <li>● FX-301D (for LCD) (1991)</li> <li>● Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers and scanners (1991)</li> <li>● FX-401E/402E (for LCD) (1992)</li> <li>● NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4µm) (1992)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 3,000 units (1992)</li> <li>● Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1992)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1993)</li> <li>● FX-501D (for LCD) (1993)</li> <li>● NSR-TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads) (1993)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i10C (Resolution: 0.45µm) (1993)</li> <li>● Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany (1993)</li> <li>● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8-0.7µm) (1994)</li> <li>● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32µm) (1994)</li> <li>● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1994)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 4,000 units (1995)</li> <li>● NSR-S201A (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1995)</li> <li>● Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1995)</li> <li>● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28µm) (1996)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1996)</li> <li>● FX-601F (for LCD) (1996)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 5,000 units (1996)</li> <li>● NSR-TFHi12 (for Magnetic heads) (1997)</li> <li>● NSR-S202A (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1997)</li> <li>● NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25µm) (1997)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1997)</li> <li>● NPE established Training Center in Scotland (1997)</li> <li>● NSR-S102B (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1998)</li> <li>● FX-701M (for LCD) (1998)</li> <li>● Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers (1998)</li> <li>● NSR-S203B (Resolution: 0.18µm) (1998)</li> <li>● Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant (1998)</li> <li>● NSR-S302A (Resolution: 0.18µm) (1999)</li> <li>● NSR-S204B (Resolution: 0.18µm) (1999)</li> <li>● NSR-2205i14E2 (Resolution: 0.35µm) (1999)</li> <li>● NSR-S305B (Resolution: 0.13µm) (1999)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 6,000 units (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F-601 [N6006]<sup>*2</sup>/F-601 QD [N6006 QD]<sup>*2</sup>/F-601M [N6000]<sup>*2</sup> (1990)</li> <li>● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]<sup>*2</sup> (1990)</li> <li>● Nikon F-801s [N8008s]<sup>*2</sup> (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 500S]<sup>*2</sup> (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon F4e (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon F-401x/F-401xQD [N5005]<sup>*2</sup> (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]<sup>*2</sup> (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon TW Zoom105 WORLD TIME [Zoom-Touch 800/Zoom-Touch 800 WORLD TIME]<sup>*2</sup> (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon AW35/AW35 QD [Sport-Touch]<sup>*2</sup> (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon F90s/F90d [N90]<sup>*2</sup> (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600]<sup>*2</sup> (1992)</li> <li>● Nikon F90 [N90]<sup>*2</sup> (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom100/100 QD [Zoom-Touch 470/470 QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]<sup>*2</sup> (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon EF100 [Nice-Touch 2]<sup>*2</sup> (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom700/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon 28Ti QD (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon F90X/F90Xd/F90Xs [N90s]<sup>*2</sup> (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon F70 [N70]<sup>*2</sup> (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom500/500 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]<sup>*2</sup> (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon FM10 (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125 (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon F5 (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]<sup>*2</sup> (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon FE10 (1997)</li> <li>● Nikon F50b Panoramic and Metallic Model (1997)</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i (1997)</li> <li>● Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition) (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon F60 [N60]<sup>*2</sup> (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom400/400 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 80/Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Zoom600/600 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 110/Lite-Touch Zoom 110 QD]<sup>*2</sup> (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Pronea S (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis S (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon F100 (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300 (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 (1990)</li> <li>● High Definition Cameras HQ-1500C/1500CF (1990)</li> <li>● HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V (1990)</li> <li>● TV Nikkor Lens S19x8 (1990)</li> <li>● TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5 (1991)</li> <li>● 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000 (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF (1991)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN (1993)</li> <li>● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600 (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A (1993)</li> <li>● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim (1993)</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT (1994)</li> <li>● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH2 (1994)</li> <li>● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600SF/SE for Macintosh (1994)</li> <li>● Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf (1994)</li> <li>● TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III/TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II (1994)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E2/E2s (1995)</li> <li>● TV-Nikkor S20x8 (1995)</li> <li>● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH3 (1995)</li> <li>● Hi-Definition Video Camera System HQ-130C (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Multi-format Film Scanner LS-4500AF (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Desktop Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN II (1995)</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT II (1995)</li> <li>● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4 (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210 (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E2N/E2Ns (1996)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 100/1300 (1997)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras E3/E3s (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 900/600/910 (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000 (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-100 (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III (1998)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D1 (1999)</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 950/700/800 (1999)</li> <li>● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200 (1999)</li> </ul>
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Essilor International S.A. of France, started operations</li> <li>● Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. started operations</li> <li>● Vision Nikon 21, a new vision statement, enacted</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore</li> <li>● Nikon Tsubasa Inc. established</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments Inc. and Nikon Eyewear Inc. established in the U.S. (dissolved in 2002)</li> <li>● Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● FX-702J (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-SF100 (Resolution: 0.4µm)</li> <li>● NSR-S205C (Resolution: 0.15µm)</li> <li>● Cleanroom at Tochigi Nikon expanded</li> <li>● Cleanroom at No. 7 Building of Kumagaya Plant expanded</li> <li>● FX-215 (for LCD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Nuvis S 2000</li> <li>● Nikon F80/F80D/F80S [N80/N80QD]<sup>*2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon S3 Year 2000 Limited Edition</li> <li>● Nikon Nuvis V</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom120ED/120ED QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 990/880</li> <li>● Image Transmission Software TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2</li> <li>● Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2</li> </ul>

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

[ \* ]\*1: Product names mainly used in Germany.

[ \* ]\*2: Product names mainly used in the United States.



Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Ophthalmic lenses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30 (1988)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 (1989)</li> <li>● Frame Selector NF-3000 (1989)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3 (1989)</li> <li>● Rotary Encoder ZHR32400 (1989)</li> </ul>				1980s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U (1990)</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2 (1990)</li> <li>● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 (1991)</li> <li>● Fundus Camera NF-505AF (1991)</li> <li>● Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3 (1991)</li> <li>● Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 (1992)</li> <li>● Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL (1992)</li> <li>● Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 (1992)</li> <li>● High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C (1992)</li> <li>● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 (1993)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer NR-5500 (1993)</li> <li>● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P (1993)</li> <li>● IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 (1994)</li> <li>● Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 (1994)</li> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A (1994)</li> <li>● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 (1995)</li> <li>● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax (1995)</li> <li>● IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C (1996)</li> <li>● Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 (1996)</li> <li>● Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III (1996)</li> <li>● Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus (1996)</li> <li>● Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/200 (1997)</li> <li>● Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400 (1997)</li> <li>● Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe (1997)</li> <li>● Automated Biological Microscope E1000 (1997)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Console System Os-Wing/Auto Optester Remote Vision (1997)</li> <li>● Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D (1998)</li> <li>● Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POL/E400POL (1998)</li> <li>● Auto Refractometer Speedy-1 (1998)</li> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660 (1999)</li> <li>● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System III (1999)</li> <li>● Auto Refract-Keratometer Speedy-K (1999)</li> <li>● Hand-Held Auto Ref Retinomax 2 (1999)</li> <li>● Hand-Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus2 (1999)</li> <li>● Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Measuring Microscope MM-100 (1990)</li> <li>● Non-Contact Probe NP-1 (1990)</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-12A (1990)</li> <li>● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 (1991)</li> <li>● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2 (1991)</li> <li>● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 (1992)</li> <li>● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 (1992)</li> <li>● Data Processor DP-302 (1992)</li> <li>● Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series (1992)</li> <li>● Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC (1993)</li> <li>● Video Measuring System VM-1 (1993)</li> <li>● CMM TRISTATION SH830 (1993)</li> <li>● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 (1994)</li> <li>● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A (1994)</li> <li>● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 (1995)</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N (1995)</li> <li>● LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM (1996)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V (1996)</li> <li>● Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series (1996)</li> <li>● Wafer Loaders NWL-860TMB/TM/T (1997)</li> <li>● Data Processing Software DP-100C (1997)</li> <li>● Data Processor DP-303 (1997)</li> <li>● Profile Projector V-20B (1997)</li> <li>● Inspection System LU2000-DUV (1998)</li> <li>● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 7 (1998)</li> <li>● Digimicro MF-501/1001 (1998)</li> <li>● MFC-101/TC-101 Counters (1998)</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N (1999)</li> <li>● Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 (1999)</li> <li>● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N (1999)</li> <li>● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000 (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6x15D Monocular II with golf scale (1990)</li> <li>● 8x23CF WP/RA (1990)</li> <li>● V LINE II Series (1990)</li> <li>● 10x70IF SP WP (1990)</li> <li>● 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA (1992)</li> <li>● 8x30DIF WP/RAII (1992)</li> <li>● Fieldscopes II A/EDII A (1992)</li> <li>● Go-Coo Series (1992)</li> <li>● SPORTSTAR Series (1993)</li> <li>● Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS (1993)</li> <li>● 4x25 Opera Glass (1993)</li> <li>● 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS (1993)</li> <li>● Fieldscopes ED78/ED78 A (1994)</li> <li>● Sporting II Series (1995)</li> <li>● 10x42SE CF (1995)</li> <li>● Fieldmicroscope (1996)</li> <li>● DX Series (1996)</li> <li>● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model (1996)</li> <li>● 8-20x25CF Zoom (1997)</li> <li>● 8x25CF WP RAI/10x25CF WP RAI (1997)</li> <li>● 18x70IF WP WF (1997)</li> <li>● Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D (1997)</li> <li>● Pocket-type loupes 12D/16D/20D (1997)</li> <li>● 6x15M CF (1997)</li> <li>● 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP (1997)</li> <li>● Action Series (1998)</li> <li>● 8x40DCF HP WP/10x40DCF HP WP (1998)</li> <li>● 8x32SE CF (1998)</li> <li>● Pocket-type loupes Yellow model/Red model (1998)</li> <li>● SPORTSTAR II Series (1998)</li> <li>● 12x50SE CF (1998)</li> <li>● Monocular II Metallic (1998)</li> <li>● 5x15HG Monocular (1998)</li> <li>● 7x15M CF Black (1998)</li> <li>● Fieldscopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A (1998)</li> <li>● Laser Rangefinder LASER 800 (1999)</li> <li>● Fieldmicroscope Mini (1999)</li> <li>● TRAVELITE V Series (1999)</li> <li>● Action Zoom Series (1999)</li> <li>● SPRINT III Series (1999)</li> <li>● Field Image System MX (1999)</li> <li>● 8x30EII/10x35EII (1999)</li> <li>● 7x15DCF Titanium (1999)</li> <li>● 7x15HG Monocular (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Station D-50 (1991)</li> <li>● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A (1992)</li> <li>● Digital Level Sensor DS-30 (1992)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-700 Series (1993)</li> <li>● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII (1993)</li> <li>● GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series (1994)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-300 Series (1994)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-400 Series (1996)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-800 Series (1998)</li> <li>● Electronic Level NL-300 (1998)</li> <li>● GPS Surveying System LogPak Series (1998)</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-500 Series (1999)</li> <li>● Pulse Laser Station NPL-820 (1999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXII Hard Clear Coat (1990)</li> <li>● Aspheric High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite III-AS (1990)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excelsa-R (1990)</li> <li>● Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka (1990)</li> <li>● Sunglasses TAKEZO (1990)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II (1991)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism (1992)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry (1992)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia (1992)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXIII (1993)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Presio FX/DX (1993)</li> <li>● EC Sunglasses Selpeed (1993)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco (1993)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont (1993)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS (1993)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20 (1994)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas (1994)</li> <li>● Sunglasses SunShades (1994)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-09 (1995)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version) (1995)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite (1995)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Pretia (1995)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame (1995)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS (1996)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-I/CP-II (1996)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Calvin Klein (1996)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite PC Hard Clear Coat (1997)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes FP-I/FP-II/Abios FR-14 (1997)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLD-01 (1997)</li> <li>● Sunglasses cK Calvin Klein (1997)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame ELSIA (1997)</li> <li>● Goggles Adidas (1997)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame CLASIO (1997)</li> <li>● Organic Bi-focal Lens Nikon Lite AS Bi-focal CB-28 (1998)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.50-AS Hard Clear Coat (1998)</li> <li>● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.66-AS Hard Clear Coat (1998)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Soltes FP-III (1998)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio Transitions III Gray (1998)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray (1998)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12 (1998)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris (1998)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frames IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO (1998)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Earthic (1998)</li> <li>● Portable Loupe (1998)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-08/11/51 (1999)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses TRUSSARDI EYES (1999)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Progue (1999)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Chopard (1999)</li> <li>● Sunglasses Hanae Mori Paris (1999)</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Christian Lacroix (1999)</li> </ul>	1990s
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000</li> <li>● IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D</li> <li>● Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E200</li> <li>● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ1500</li> <li>● Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200</li> <li>● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System IV</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DX II Series</li> <li>● 7x15M CF Millennium model</li> <li>● 8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field Stations DTM-801 Series</li> <li>● Total Stations DTM-350/330</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aspheric Single Vision Lens NL5-AS (1.74)</li> <li>● Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74)</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80</li> <li>● Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR</li> <li>● Sunglasses Givenchy</li> <li>● Ophthalmic Frame Nudia</li> </ul>	2000

# History

	Corporate	Steppers and Scanners	Film Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
2000				
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. established in Malaysia</li> <li>● Binoculars and Telescopes business became an independent company and established Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Introduction of the Executive Officer System</li> <li>● Introduction of a Stock Option Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon U [F65]*<sup>3</sup> [N65]*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon FM3A</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras D1x/D1H</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 995/775/885/5000</li> <li>● Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED</li> <li>● Digital Photo Network Software TransImage IT-500 Ver.3</li> </ul>
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instruments Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands</li> <li>● Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd established in China</li> <li>● Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd. established in China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 7,000 units</li> <li>● NSR-S306C (Resolution: 0.12μm)</li> <li>● NSR-S206D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF120 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● FX-801M (for LCD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Us[F55]*<sup>3</sup> [N55]*<sup>2</sup></li> <li>● Nikon S3 Black body (Limited edition)</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 70Ws/70Ws QD</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 130ED/130ED QD</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 110s QD</li> <li>● b. Nikon !!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D100</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 2500/5700/4500/2000/4300/3500/4300 Black (Limited edition)</li> </ul>
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission</li> <li>● Completion of Ohi West Building</li> <li>● A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group</li> <li>● Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd. a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established</li> <li>● Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Nikon Polska Sp.z o.o. established in Poland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S306D (Resolution: 80nm)</li> <li>● FX-515/615 (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-S307E (Resolution: 80nm)</li> <li>● NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF200 (Resolution: 0.15μm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED QD</li> <li>● Nikon U<sub>2</sub> [F75] [N75]</li> <li>● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D2H</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 3100/2100/SQ/5400/3700</li> <li>● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 5000 ED/9000 ED/COOLSCAN V ED</li> </ul>
2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-SF130 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● FX-535/635 (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-S308F (Resolution: 65nm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon F6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D70</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 2200/3200/8700/4200/5200/4100/8400/8800/4800</li> <li>● Digital Photo Storage Viewer COOLWALKER MSV-01</li> </ul>
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instruments Korea Co., Ltd. established in Korea</li> <li>● Nikon Imaging (China) Sales Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● Established Nikon Yokohama Logistics Center, a new base that brings together all of Nikon's Japan warehouses for imaging products</li> <li>● Completed Company-wide integration of ISO 14001 certification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S208D (Resolution: 0.11μm)</li> <li>● FX-715/FX-815 (for LCD)</li> <li>● NSR-SF140 (Resolution: 0.28μm)</li> <li>● Cumulative sales of steppers and scanners reached 8,000 units</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon SP (Limited Edition)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras D2x/D2Hs/D70s/D50/D200</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX 4600/5600/5900/7900/7600/S1/S2/P1/P2/S3/S4/L1</li> </ul>
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. merged with Kogaku Co., Ltd. and Okuma Shokai Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Established Nikon Imaging Korea Co., Ltd. in Korea</li> <li>● Nikon AUSTRALIA PTY LTD established in Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S609B (Resolution: 55nm)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras D2Xs/D80/D40</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX S5/S6/P3/P4/L3/L2/S8/S7/S7c/S10/L5/L6</li> <li>● Image Editing Software Capture NX</li> <li>● Image Authentication Software</li> <li>● Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro</li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Life Co., Ltd., Nikon Logistics Corporation and Nikon Technologies, Inc., consolidated subsidiaries, merged to form Nikon Business Service Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Established Tochigi Nikon Precision Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● Nikon International Trading (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. established in China</li> <li>● "Our Aspirations -Meeting needs. Exceeding expectations.", a new vision statement, enacted</li> <li>● Nikon India Private Limited established in India</li> <li>● Cumulative production of NIKKOR lenses reached 40 million units (July 2007)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S610C (Resolution: 45nm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF150 (Resolution 0.28μm)</li> <li>● NSR-SF155 (Resolution:280nm or better)</li> <li>● NES1-h02 (for Magnetic heads)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Cameras D40X/D3/D300</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX P5000/S500/S50c/S200/L12/L11/S510/S700/S51/S51C/P5100/P50/L14/L15</li> <li>● Wireless Transmitter WT-4</li> <li>● Remote Control Software Camera Control Pro2</li> <li>● Picture Control System</li> <li>● My Picturetown service, a image storage and sharing site, launched</li> <li>● Analytical Image Quality Evaluation Tool VQ-1000</li> </ul>
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sendai Nikon Precision Corporation established</li> <li>● Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. dissolved</li> <li>● Nikon Photo Products Inc. was renamed to Nikon Imaging Japan Inc.</li> <li>● 75th anniversary of NIKKOR lenses (March 2008)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSR-S210D (Resolution:110nm)</li> <li>● NSR-S310F (Resolution: 65nm) (planned to start shipping)</li> <li>● FX-803M/903N (for LCD) (planned to start shipping)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nikon Digital SLR Camera D60/D700</li> <li>● Nikon Digital Cameras COOLPIX S600/S550/S520/S210/P60/L18/L16/P80/S52/S52C</li> <li>● VC-1Analysis Tool NV1M1</li> <li>● Transport Stream Analyzer NT1A1</li> <li>● Photo Editing Software Capture NX2</li> </ul>

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

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

Microscopes and Others	Semiconductor Inspection Equipment and measuring instruments	Sport Optics	Surveying Instruments	Ophthalmic lenses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated IC Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L200A</li> </ul>					2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A</li> <li>Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L</li> <li>Digital Network Camera DN100</li> <li>Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A</li> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000</li> <li>CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series</li> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-3000</li> <li>IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION-3100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPORTSTAR III Series</li> <li>Action Series</li> <li>Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search</li> <li>SPORTER I Series</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 400</li> <li>7x15M CF NV-2001</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulse Laser Station NPL-350</li> <li>Pulse Laser Station NPL-821</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Color</li> <li>Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio-i (1.60)</li> <li>Aspheric Single Vision Lens VIDA 4UV</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame First Class</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Junior Frame</li> </ul>	2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000</li> <li>Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40</li> <li>MONARCH Series</li> <li>HG Series</li> <li>New Racket-Type Loupe Series, Pocket-Type Loupe Series, Precision Loupe 10x</li> <li>Fieldsopes ED III Black (Limited edition)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine Laser NFL-3VH</li> <li>Total Stations DTM-302 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon Transitions Sunshade</li> <li>Single Vision Lens Nikon VIDA 3SP</li> <li>Progressive Addition Lens Varilux Panamic Transitions Sunshade</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Seemax 4-ASTOP</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Givenchy</li> </ul>	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-5M-L1</li> <li>Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR TZ Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPRINT IV Series</li> <li>Fieldsopes ED82/ED82-A</li> <li>Spotter XL II</li> <li>Laser Rangefinders LASER 500G/600</li> <li>Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 12x32</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Hearing Aids ism ND-C8N/ND-C9N/ND-C7P</li> <li>Varilux Ipseo Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame cK Calvin Klein</li> </ul>	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 80i</li> <li>Clinical &amp; Laboratory Microscope ECLIPSE 50i/55i</li> <li>Digital Sight Digital Camera DS-5Mc</li> <li>Motorized Advanced Research Microscope ECLIPSE 90i</li> <li>FPD/300mm Wafer Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L300/L300D</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action Series</li> <li>SPORTSTAR IV Series</li> <li>Action EX Series</li> <li>Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 16x32</li> <li>EAGLEVIEW Zoom 8-24x25CF</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nikon Light 3-AS Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Precio W Ophthalmic Lens</li> <li>Photocatalyst Ophthalmic Frame PROGUE NEXIA</li> <li>Sunglasses CAR GRAPHIC</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ellipse</li> </ul>	2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>True Spectral Imaging Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1si</li> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-2M</li> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV150A/150</li> <li>Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE LV100D</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR-1515/12072</li> <li>CNC Video Measuring System Confocal NEXIV VMR-K3040ZC</li> <li>High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 7x</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 800S</li> <li>HG L Series</li> <li>Fieldscope ED50 Series</li> <li>TRAVELITE EX Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Stations DTM-652</li> <li>Pulse Laser Stations Trimble M3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses marie claire</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Relaxsee Plus</li> <li>Sunglasses N Line/Earthic/Hanae Mori/marie claire/Calvin Klein</li> </ul>	2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Camera for Microscopes DS-F11</li> <li>Cultivated Cells Observation System BioStation CT (planned to start shipping)</li> <li>Cells Time-lapse Imaging System BioStation IM (planned to start shipping)</li> <li>Multi-purpose Zoom Microscope MULTIZOOM AZ100</li> <li>Inverted Metallurgical Microscope ECLIPSE MA100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3300</li> <li>Measuring Microscope MM-400/800 Series</li> <li>High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 2x</li> <li>High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact 1x</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EZ-Micro</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 1200S</li> <li>Racket-type LED Lighting Loupes</li> <li>SPORTSTAR EX Series</li> <li>MONARCH Series</li> <li>SPORT LITE Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Stations Trimble M5 Series</li> <li>Simple Total Stations NST-C1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon SEEPROUD</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo B5</li> <li>Sunglass ck Calvin Klein</li> <li>Ophthalmic Frame Nikon F</li> </ul>	2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE Ti</li> <li>Super high-definition cooled color camerahead—DS-Ri1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNC Video Measuring System i NEXIV VMA-2520</li> <li>Industrial Lens Nikon Rayfact IL Series</li> <li>Absolute Encoder MAR-MK32A</li> <li>High Performance Lens for CCD Cameras Nikon Rayfact VL Series</li> <li>Industrial Lens Nikon Rayfact VL Series</li> <li>Absolute Linear Encoder SAL-540A</li> <li>Automated Pattern profile Monitoring System APM-3000 series</li> <li>Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3400</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Pocket-Type Loupe Series</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 550AS</li> <li>Laser Rangefinder LASER 350G</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LANDRIV for Recon efif+ for TCU GPS Package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Physio</li> <li>Ophthalmic Lens Nikon Transitions Viewtect</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon Lite 3SP Polarized HCC/ECC</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon AS SeeCoat</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon Presio I Digital 1.60 Polarizud</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon Seemax Progressive</li> </ul>	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope System A1 Series</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wafer Loaders for IC Inspection Microscopes NWL200 Series</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Station NPR-362/352/332</li> <li>Total Station NST-305CV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon Lite SP Transitions Generation 6 HCC/ECC</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon Presio I Digital Transitions Generation 6</li> <li>Ophthalmic Nikon presio W Transitions Generation 6</li> </ul>	2008