



November 9, 2006

Financial Data for the First Half ended September 30, 2006

(From April 1, 2006 - to September 30, 2006)

Nikon Corporation

1. Net Sales, Operating Income, Ordinary Income, Net Income [consolidated] (Unit: Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year-End	06/3		07/3			
		1st	Total	06/5/15		06/11/9	
				1st	1st(prev. est.)		Total(prev. est.)
Corporate	Net Sales	342.9	730.9	377.3	360.0	780.0	797.0
	Operating Income	28.4	66.6	44.0	30.0	73.0	87.0
	Ordinary Income	20.1	43.5	37.1	25.0	62.0	74.0
	Net Income	9.4	28.9	23.2	15.0	37.0	45.0
Precision Equipment	Net Sales: Outside Customers	115.8	242.3	135.5	135.0	290.0	←
	Net sales: Total	116.2	243.2	135.9	135.0	290.0	←
	Operating Income	12.4	26.4	23.3	14.0	36.0	45.0
Imaging Products	Net Sales: Outside Customers	195.9	415.7	205.8	190.0	410.0	426.0
	Net sales: Total	196.4	416.6	206.3	190.0	410.0	426.0
	Operating Income	15.5	34.4	18.9	14.0	31.0	36.0
Instruments	Net Sales: Outside Customers	23.5	53.3	26.4	26.5	59.0	←
	Net sales: Total	24.3	54.9	27.3	27.0	60.0	←
	Operating Income	0.7	4.1	1.0	1.0	5.0	←
Other	Net Sales: Outside Customers	7.6	19.7	9.6	8.5	21.0	22.0
	Net sales: Total	22.8	49.8	26.3	25.0	53.0	54.0
	Operating Income	0.1	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	←

2. Capital Expenditures, Depreciation & Amortization, R&D Expenditures [consolidated] (Unit: Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year-End	06/3		07/3	
		1st	Total	1st	Total(est.)
Corporate	Capital Expenditures	11.3	25.8	14.3	30.0
	Depreciation & Amortization	9.6	20.8	10.4	22.0
	R&D Expenditures	18.3	37.1	21.4	47.0
Precision Equipment	Capital Expenditures	5.1	9.9	4.3	---
	Depreciation & Amortization	4.0	8.5	4.1	---
	R&D Expenditures	5.6	11.6	7.3	---
Imaging Products	Capital Expenditures	4.7	11.9	6.2	---
	Depreciation & Amortization	3.2	6.9	3.5	---
	R&D Expenditures	8.0	15.8	9.2	---
Instruments	Capital Expenditures	0.4	0.9	0.5	---
	Depreciation & Amortization	0.5	1.0	0.5	---
	R&D Expenditures	1.4	3.1	1.7	---
Other	Capital Expenditures	1.1	3.1	3.3	---
	Depreciation & Amortization	1.9	4.3	2.3	---
	R&D Expenditures	3.2	6.7	3.2	---

* Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets.

3. Exchange Rate[consolidated]

	US\$	Euro
Actual rate for the first half of fiscal year 2007	117.90	149.77
Forecasted rate for the second half of fiscal year 2007	110	135

4. Cash Dividends (yen)

Fiscal Year-End	00/3	01/3	02/3	03/3	04/3	05/3	06/3	07/3
Cash dividends per share of common stock (Interim)	2.5	4	4	---	---	4	4	6.5
Cash dividends per share of common stock (Year-end)	2.5	4	---	---	4	4	6	6.5 (est.)

5. Ratio of stock owned by foreign shareholders (%)

Fiscal Year-End	03/3	03/9	04/3	04/9	05/3	05/9	06/3	06/9
	14.40	21.71	19.69	18.67	25.25	28.95	28.79	25.91

6. Number of employees

Fiscal Year-End	03/3	04/3	05/3	06/3	06/9
Consolidated	13,184	13,636	16,758	18,725	19,944
Non-consolidated *	4,450	4,310	4,269	4,352	4,576

* The figures do not include personnel dispatched to subsidiaries and associated companies.

7. Sales units of Nikon Steppers & Scanners

< >estimated as of May 15

Fiscal Year-End	06/3			07/3		
	1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd(est.)	Total(est.)
New IC Steppers & Scanners	79	80	159	77<78>	93<92>	170<170>
Refurbished	12	17	29	8<17>	22<30>	30<47>
Total	91	97	188	85 <95>	115<122>	200<217>
LCD Steppers & Scanners	37	30	67	46<45>	36<37>	82<82>

8. Ratio of sales of Nikon IC Steppers & Scanners by technology (%) * Excluding refurbished units

< >estimated as of May 15

Fiscal Year-End	i-line	KrF	ArF	ArF imm.
06/3	44	29	27	-
07/3(est.)	48<44>	25<28>	22<23>	5<5>

9. Ratio of sales of Nikon IC Steppers & Scanners by region (%) * Excluding refurbished units

< >estimated as of May 15

Fiscal Year-End	Japan	U.S.	Europe	Korea	Taiwan	Others
06/3	35	26	12	11	7	9
07/3(est.)	26<35>	23<22>	10<10>	25<16>	7<6>	9<11>

10. LCD Steppers & Scanners Sales by Generation (%)

< >estimated as of May 15

Fiscal Year-End	~ 4G	5G/6G	7G/8G
06/3	30	48	22
07/3(est.)	28<28>	33<33>	39<39>

11. Shipment units of Nikon imaging products [Unit: thousands units]

< >estimated as of May 15

Fiscal Year-End	06/3			07/3		
	1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd(est.)	Total(est.)
Single-Lens Reflex DSC						
Domestic	100	100	200	140	180	320
Exports	690	450	1,140	720	960	1,680
Total	790	550	1,340	860<850>	1,140<900>	2,000<1,750>
Compact DSC						
Domestic	470	320	790	330	370	700
Exports	2,940	3,380	6,320	3,070	2,730	5,800
Total	3,410	3,700	7,110	3,400<3,500>	3,100<3,600>	6,500<7,100>
Camera lenses						
Domestic	150	100	250	150	210	360
Exports	1,030	740	1,770	750	1,090	1,840
Total	1,180	840	2,020	900<1,000>	1,300<1,100>	2,200<2,100>