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Nikon in Profile

Corporate Data

Company Name	NIKON CORPORATION	Capital (As of March 31, 2003)	¥36,660 million
Head Office	Fuji Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan tel: +81-3-3214-5311	Net Sales (For the year ended March 31, 2003)	¥468,958 million (consolidated) ¥342,626 million (non-consolidated)
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer	Shoichiro Yoshida	Number of Employees (As of March 31, 2003)	13,184 (consolidated) 5,986 (non-consolidated)
Date of Establishment	July 25, 1917	Outline of Business	Manufacture and sales of optical instruments

Plants in Profile

Name	Address	Telephone	Activities
Ohi Plant	6-3, Nishi-Ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8601, Japan	+81-3-3773-1111	Development of basic technology, development and designing of products for Imaging Company
Yokohama Plant	471, Nagaodai-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa, 244-8533, Japan	+81-45-852-2111	Development, designing and manufacture of products for Instruments Company and of LCD steppers
Sagamihara Plant	10-1, Asamizodai 1-chome, Sagamihara, Kanagawa 228-0828, Japan	+81-42-740-6300	Manufacture of optical glasses and R&D of lenses
Kumagaya Plant	201-9, Oaza-miizugahara, Kumagaya, Saitama 360-8559, Japan	+81-48-533-2111	Development, designing and manufacture of IC steppers
Mito Plant	276-6, Motoishikawa-cho, Mito, Ibaraki 310-0843, Japan	+81-29-240-1111	Development of manufacturing technology and production of customized products

Major Products

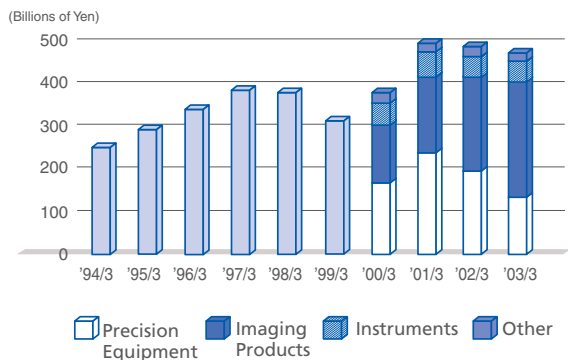
Precision Equipment Business (Precision Equipment Company)	IC and LCD steppers
Imaging Products Business (Imaging Company)	Silver halide cameras, digital cameras, interchangeable camera lenses, Speedlights, photographic accessories and film scanners
Instruments Business (Instruments Company)	Biological microscopes, industrial microscopes, stereoscopic microscopes, measuring instruments, inspection equipment
Customized Products Business (Customized Products Division)	Customized equipment, space-related equipment, astronomical-related equipment, nuclear power-related equipment
CMP Systems Business (CMP Divison)	CMP Systems
Binoculars and Telescopes Business (Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)	Binoculars, monoculars, Fieldscopes, Fieldmicroscopes, loupes, large objective diameter binoculars, sightseeing binoculars, laser rangefinders
Surveying Instruments Business (Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)	Total stations, GPS systems, construction lasers, theodolites and automatic levels
Eyewear Business (Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd.) (Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)	Ophthalmic frames, sunglasses, loupes, ophthalmic lenses and hearing aids

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

Consolidated Financial Results

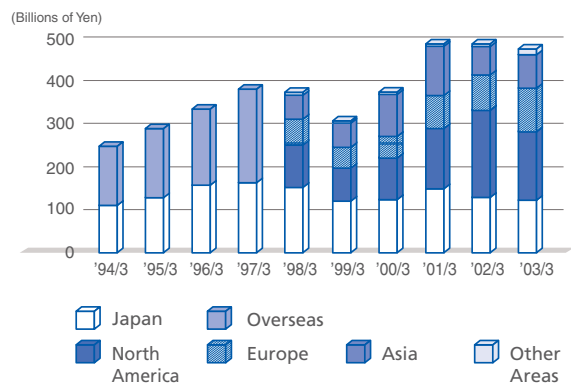
Sales

Net Sales by Industry Segment



* Net sales by industry segment comprise sales for outside customers

Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region



(Millions of Yen)

Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Net Sales *1	246,165	288,485	332,799	379,089	372,145	305,764	371,800	483,956	482,975	468,958
Net Sales by Industry Segment *1/*2 (figures in parentheses indicate net sales for outside customers)										
Precision Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,260 (166,218)	234,807 (230,565)	198,991 (194,927)	133,101 (131,126)
Imaging Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,247 (135,095)	180,111 (176,219)	221,577 (219,575)	271,955 (270,326)
Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,904 (49,460)	59,008 (57,792)	46,641 (45,410)	49,871 (48,696)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,241 (21,026)	43,610 (19,379)	48,175 (23,061)	41,875 (18,809)
Eliminations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-19,852	-33,581	-32,410	-27,845
Consumer Products	117,372	115,372	106,918	131,282	130,266	139,204	-	-	-	-
Industrial Instruments	128,793	173,113	225,881	247,806	241,879	166,560	-	-	-	-
Net Sales in Japan and Export Sales by Region *1										
Japan	110,308	126,521	155,970	163,337	150,985	119,395	124,610	147,272	128,505	121,504
Overseas	135,857	161,964	176,829	215,752	221,160	186,369	247,190	336,684	354,470	347,454
North America	-	-	-	-	99,830	78,869	95,557	141,828	202,242	157,163
Europe	-	-	-	-	59,794	46,713	52,001	75,535	81,815	100,577
Asia	-	-	-	-	54,453	53,754	95,194	114,676	65,172	76,864
Other Areas	-	-	-	-	7,080	7,032	4,436	4,643	5,239	12,849

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

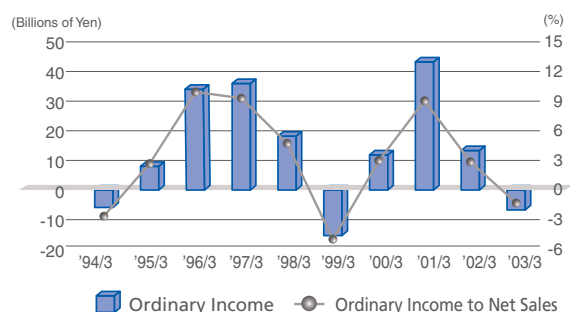
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Income

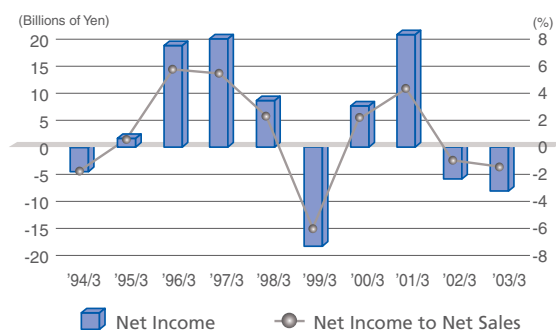
Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



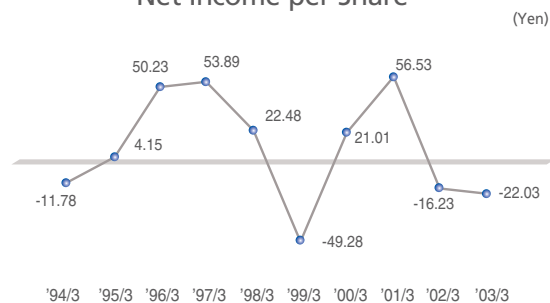
Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



Net Income per Share



	(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)									
Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Operating Income*	-69	18,063	46,057	44,348	25,504	-8,741	18,434	61,422	22,239	4,186
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)*	0	6.3	13.8	11.7	6.9	-2.9	5.0	12.7	4.6	0.9
Ordinary Income	-7,038	7,185	33,560	35,154	17,674	-16,496	11,318	43,321	12,213	-6,741
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	-2.9	2.5	10.1	9.3	4.7	-5.4	3.0	9.0	2.5	-1.4
Net Income	-4,357	1,535	18,581	19,936	8,318	-18,232	7,770	20,910	-6,003	-8,142
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	-1.8	0.5	5.6	5.3	2.2	-6.0	2.1	4.3	-1.2	-1.7
Net Income per Share (Yen)	-11.78	4.15	50.23	53.89	22.48	-49.28	21.01	56.53	-16.23	-22.03

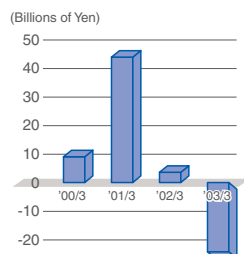
* The figures for operating income through to fiscal 1998 have been prepared in accordance with the old Japanese accounting regulations.

Consolidated Financial Results

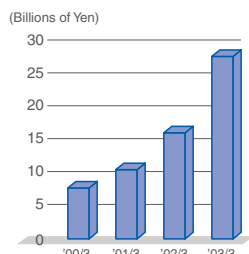
Income

Operating Income by Industry Segment

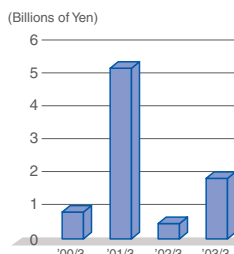
Precision Equipment



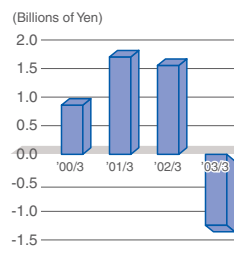
Imaging Products



Instruments



Other



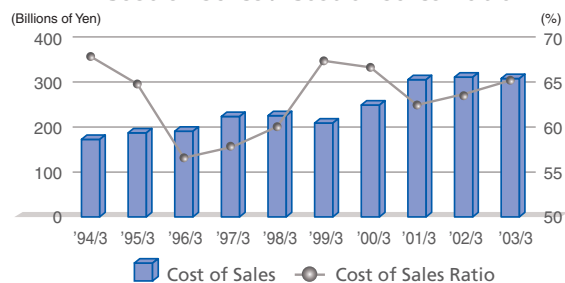
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Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Operating Income by Industry Segment*										
Precision Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,147	44,486	3,634	-24,595
Imaging Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,743	10,503	16,134	27,744
Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	817	5,190	467	1,841
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	873	1,728	1,577	-1,259
Eliminations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-147	-486	426	454
Consumer Products	-6,571	-10,364	-6,770	-5,837	2,044	2,521	-	-	-	-
Industrial Instruments	6,501	28,427	52,827	50,186	23,460	-11,262	-	-	-	-

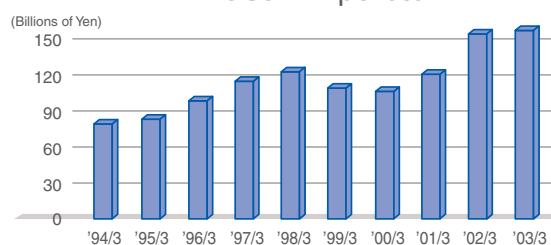
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Cost and Expenses

Cost of Sales / Cost of Sales Ratio



SG&A Expenses



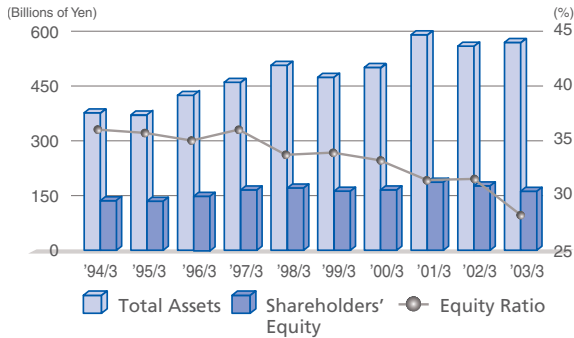
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Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Cost of Sales	167,084	187,344	188,726	219,791	224,545	205,984	247,472	301,758	306,793	307,503
Cost of Sales Ratio (%)	67.9	64.9	56.7	58.0	60.3	67.4	66.6	62.4	63.5	65.6
SG&A Expenses	79,151	83,077	98,015	114,949	122,095	108,521	105,893	120,775	153,943	157,269

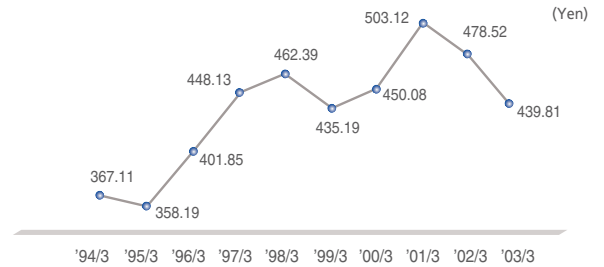
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Assets, Liabilities, Shareholders' Equity

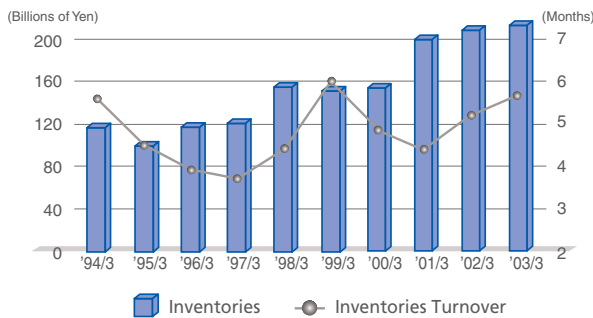
Total Assets, Shareholders' Equity, Equity Ratio



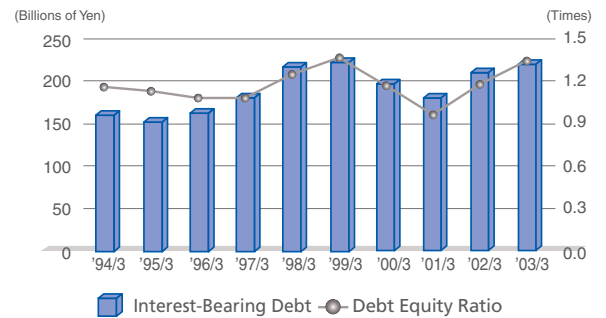
Shareholders' Equity per Share



Inventories / Inventories Turnover



Interest-Bearing Debt / Debt Equity Ratio



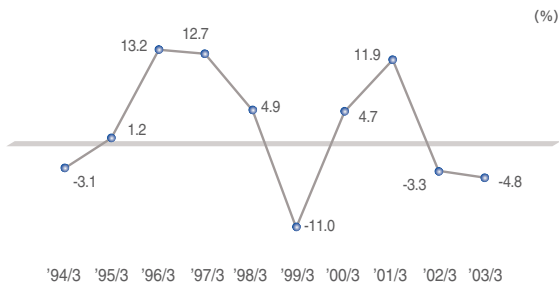
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Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Total Assets	377,306	371,390	425,083	460,271	507,326	474,964	502,174	593,453	561,275	576,911
Shareholders' Equity	135,799	132,505	148,657	165,773	171,051	160,990	166,494	186,118	176,960	162,463
Equity Ratio (%)	36.0	35.7	35.0	36.0	33.7	33.9	33.2	31.4	31.5	28.2
Shareholders' Equity per Share (Yen)	367.11	358.19	401.85	448.13	462.39	435.19	450.08	503.12	478.52	439.81
Inventories	116,588	98,844	116,229	120,175	154,368	150,576	153,847	199,797	208,410	226,627
Inventories Turnover (Months)	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.6
Interest-Bearing Debt	159,519	150,922	162,627	180,442	216,221	222,266	196,724	180,151	209,961	220,861
Debt Equity Ratio (Times)*	1.17	1.14	1.09	1.09	1.26	1.38	1.18	0.97	1.19	1.36

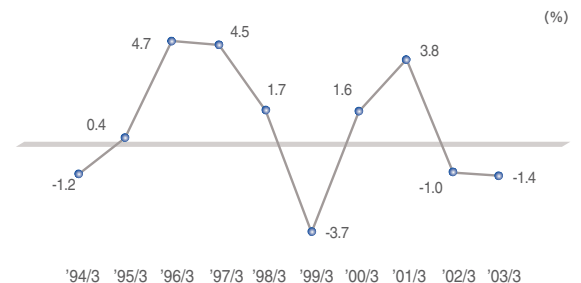
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ROE, ROA

Return on Equity



Return on Assets

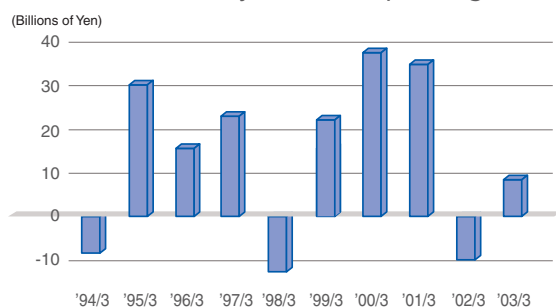


Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	-3.1	1.2	13.2	12.7	4.9	-11.0	4.7	11.9	-3.3	-4.8
Return on Assets (ROA) (%)	-1.2	0.4	4.7	4.5	1.7	-3.7	1.6	3.8	-1.0	-1.4

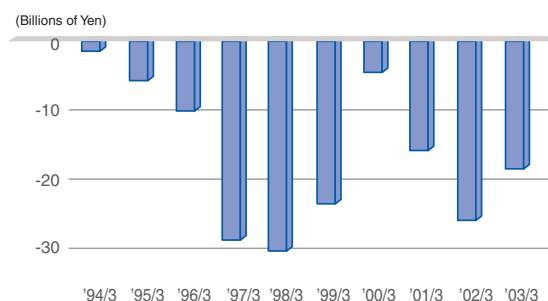
Consolidated Financial Results

Cash Flows

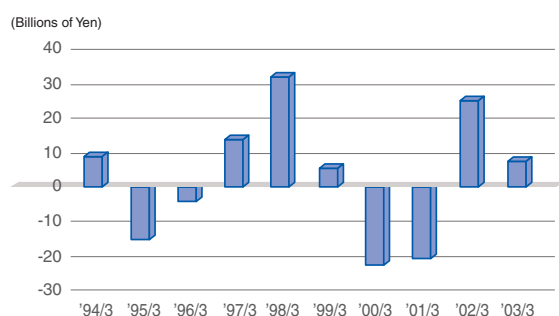
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities



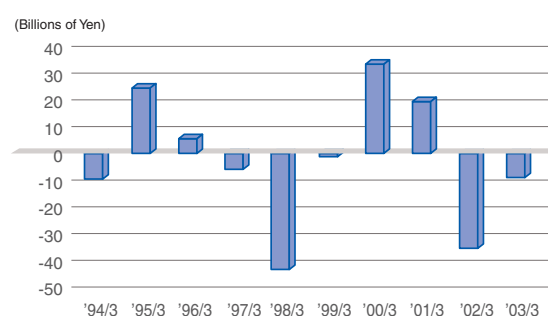
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities



Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities



Free Cash Flows

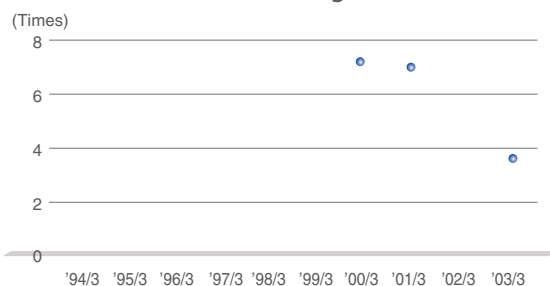


Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities*	-8,122	30,148	15,543	22,877	-12,918	22,088	37,483	34,924	-9,470	9,404
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities*	-1,334	-5,649	-10,087	-28,866	-30,378	-23,496	-4,426	-15,693	-25,851	-18,532
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities*	9,111	-14,963	-3,961	13,845	32,108	5,458	-22,808	-20,634	25,113	8,645
Free Cash Flows*	-9,456	24,499	5,456	-5,989	-43,296	-1,408	33,058	19,231	-35,322	-9,128

* Fiscal 1994–1998: The figures are calculated solely for comparative purposes.

Interest Coverage Ratio

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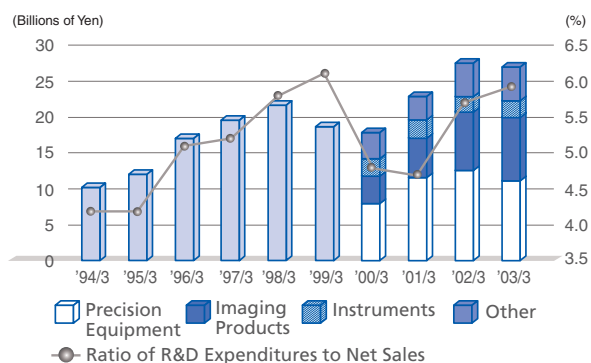


Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Interest Coverage Ratio (Times)*	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.0	-	-	3.6

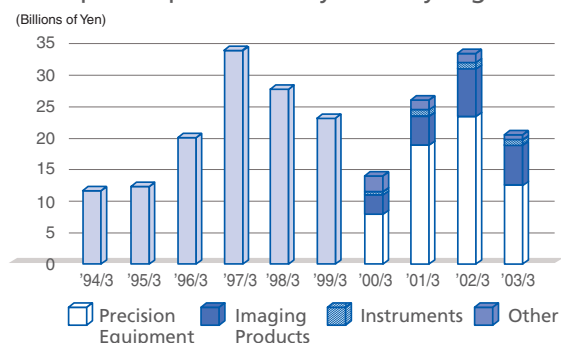
* Net cash provided by operating activities / Interest expense (in consolidated statements of cash flows)
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R&D Expenditures, Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and Amortization

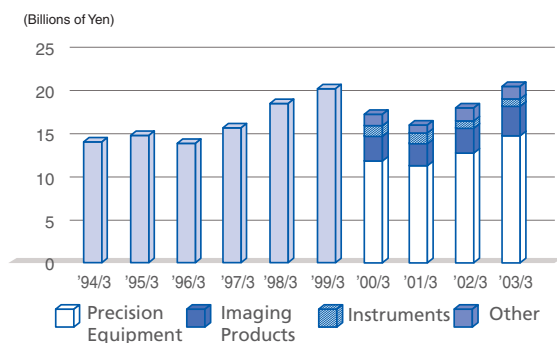
R&D Expenditures by Industry Segment / Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales



Capital Expenditures by Industry Segment



Depreciation and Amortization by Industry Segment



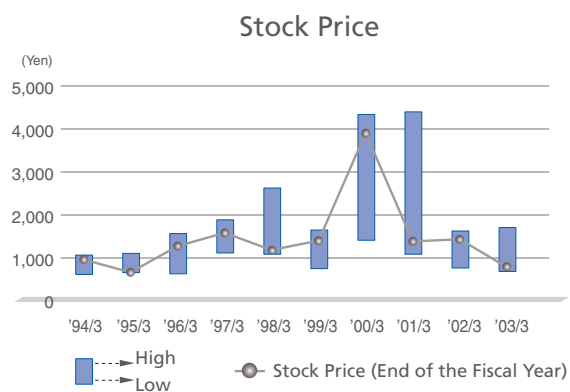
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Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
R&D Expenditures	10,266	12,050	16,951	19,681	21,633	18,729	17,798	22,794	27,313	27,505
Ratio of R&D Expenditures to Net Sales (%)	4.2	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.9
R&D Expenditures by Industry Segment										
Precision Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,929	11,558	12,576	11,117
Imaging Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,931	5,617	8,140	8,876
Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,326	2,441	2,103	2,255
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,612	3,204	4,493	5,287
Capital Expenditures*	7,387	8,054	17,206	33,757	26,168	20,719	13,881	25,996	33,545	20,225
Capital Expenditures by Industry Segment										
Precision Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,265	18,960	23,265	12,297
Imaging Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,103	4,655	8,385	6,404
Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	611	1,152	735	860
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900	1,227	1,158	662
Depreciation and Amortization*	13,982	14,708	13,715	15,635	18,407	20,110	17,251	16,007	17,917	20,435
Depreciation and Amortization by Industry Segment										
Precision Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,865	11,223	12,693	14,661
Imaging Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,854	2,595	3,011	3,447
Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,099	1,225	726	823
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,432	962	1,485	1,502

* Fiscal 1994–1999: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment, intangible fixed assets and long-term prepaid expenses.
Fiscal 2000–2003: Investments in or depreciation of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets.

Consolidated Financial Results

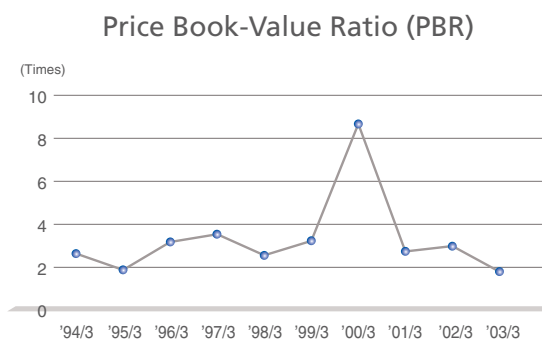
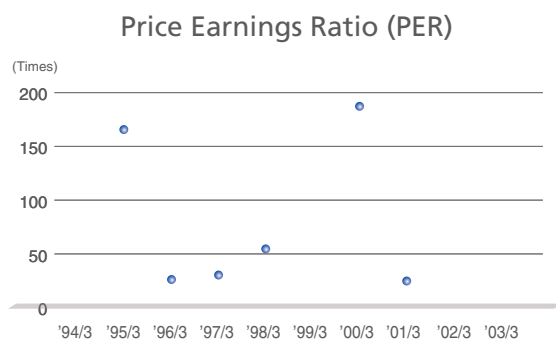
Stock Price



Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Stock Price (End of the Fiscal Year) (Yen)	1,000	701	1,310	1,620	1,220	1,440	3,940	1,421	1,469	827
High (Yen)	1,100	1,140	1,600	1,920	2,660	1,682	4,370	4,430	1,660	1,740
Low (Yen)	650	694	665	1,150	1,120	785	1,445	1,120	800	720

* The stock price of Tokyo Stock Exchange

PER, PBR



Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Price Earnings Ratio (PER) (Times) *1	—	168.9	26.1	30.1	54.3	—	187.5	25.1	—	—
Price Book-Value Ratio (PBR) (Times) *2	2.72	1.96	3.26	3.62	2.64	3.31	8.75	2.82	3.07	1.88

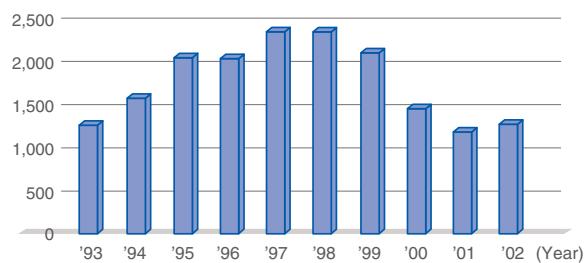
*1 Stock price (end of the fiscal year) / Net Income per Share

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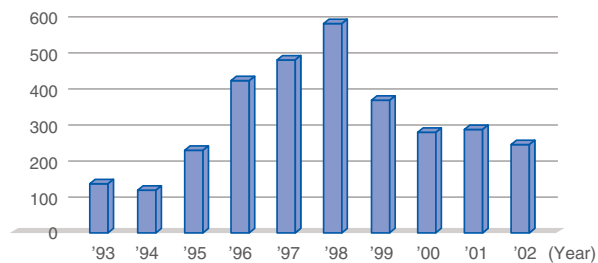
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Number of Patents

Number of Patent Applications in Japan



Number of U.S. Patents Granted

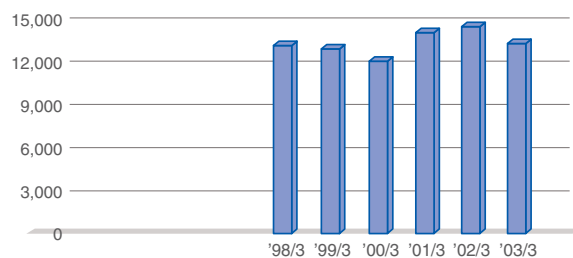


Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Patent Applications in Japan*	1,254	1,563	2,031	2,038	2,338	2,336	2,092	1,447	1,174	1,267
Number of U.S. Patents Granted*	133	117	229	422	479	580	367	280	287	245

* Years ending at December 31.

Number of Employees

Number of Employees

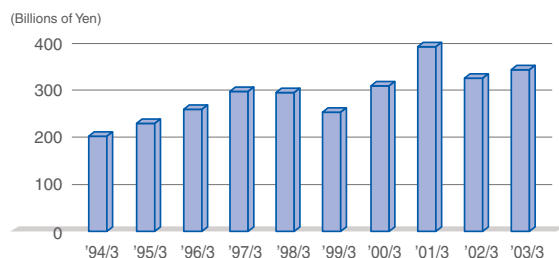


* The figures for fiscal 1998 and 1999 include Nikon's personnel dispatched to unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. From fiscal 2000, the figures exclude the dispatched personnel and those on leaves of absence.

Non-Consolidated Financial Results

Sales

Net Sales



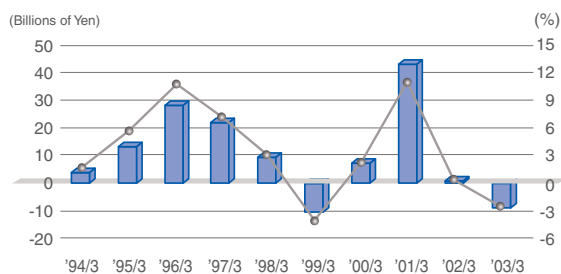
(Millions of Yen)

Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Net Sales	201,049	229,190	259,557	295,820	293,932	252,495	308,604	391,320	325,222	342,626

* From fiscal 2002, income from repairs is included in net sales as after sales service revenue.

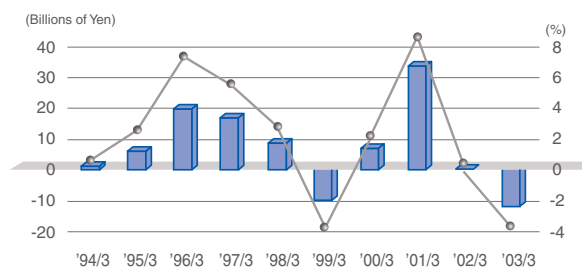
Income

Operating Income, Operating Income to Net Sales



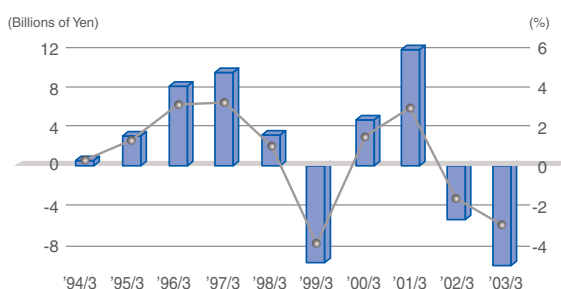
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Ordinary Income, Ordinary Income to Net Sales



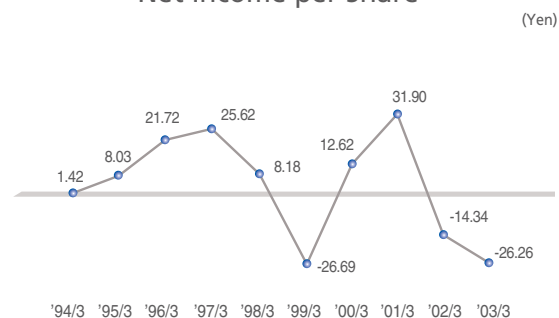
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Net Income, Net Income to Net Sales



■ Net Income ● Net Income to Net Sales

Net Income per Share

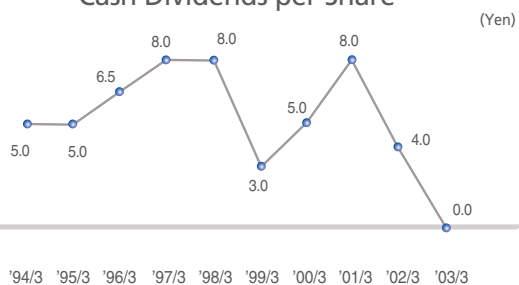


(Millions of Yen Unless Indicated)

Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Operating Income	3,463	13,066	28,138	21,541	8,975	-10,404	7,021	43,021	891	-9,826
Operating Income to Net Sales (%)	1.7	5.7	10.8	7.3	3.1	-4.1	2.3	11.0	0.3	-2.9
Ordinary Income	1,085	5,878	18,845	16,477	8,362	-9,622	6,541	32,886	390	-12,564
Ordinary Income to Net Sales (%)	0.5	2.6	7.3	5.6	2.8	-3.8	2.1	8.4	0.1	-3.7
Net Income	526	2,971	8,038	9,477	3,029	-9,873	4,671	11,804	-5,302	-9,706
Net Income to Net Sales (%)	0.3	1.3	3.1	3.2	1.0	-3.9	1.5	3.0	-1.6	-2.8
Net Income per Share (Yen)	1.42	8.03	21.72	25.62	8.18	-26.69	12.62	31.90	-14.34	-26.26

Cash Dividends per Share

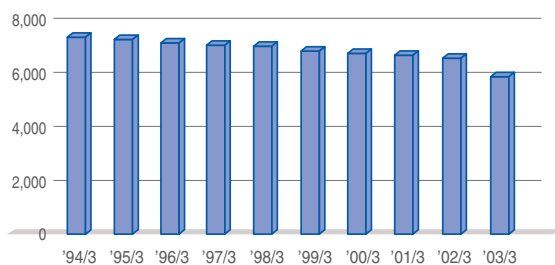
Cash Dividends per Share



Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	5.0	5.0	6.5	8.0	8.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	0.0

Number of Employees

Number of Employees



Fiscal Year-End	1994/3	1995/3	1996/3	1997/3	1998/3	1999/3	2000/3	2001/3	2002/3	2003/3
Number of Employees*	7,264	7,164	7,034	6,955	6,907	6,739	6,675	6,582	6,486	5,986

* The figures include personnel dispatched to subsidiaries and associated companies.

Industry Review by Business Segment

Precision Equipment Company

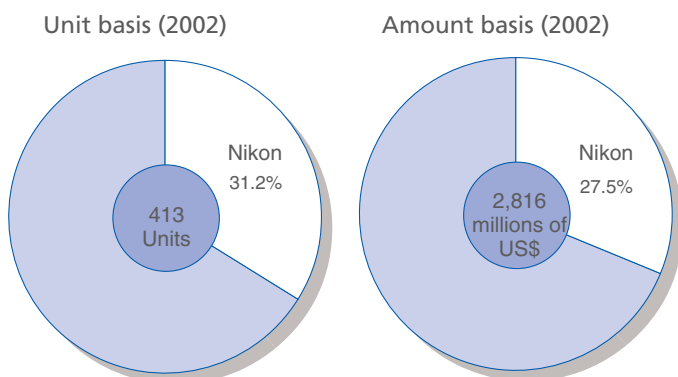
Sales of Nikon Steppers

Fiscal Year-End	Sales of Steppers (Units)				
	IC Steppers			LCD Steppers	Total
	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
Total	3,564 (18)	3,199 (15)	6,763 (33)	501	7,264

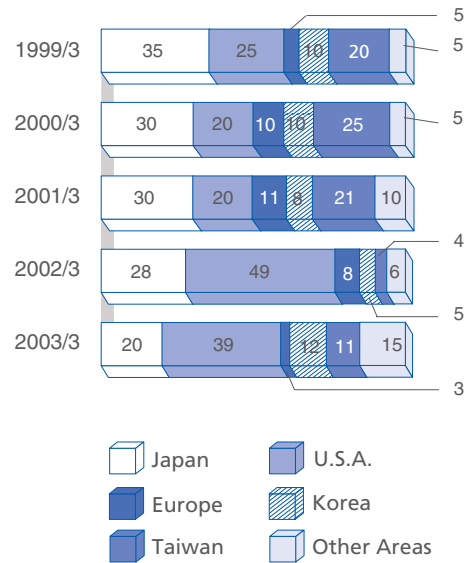
* From fiscal 2001, the figures reflect the changes in sales accounting standards of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

**Figures in parentheses indicate used steppers.

Global Market Share of Nikon IC Steppers

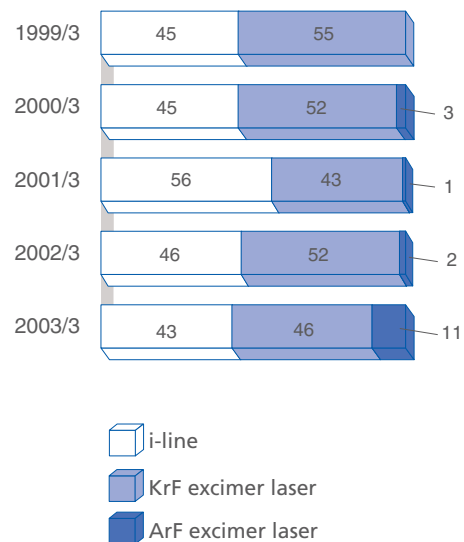


Ratio of Sales of Nikon IC Steppers by Region (%)



*Used steppers are not included.

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



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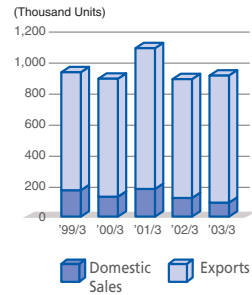
Imaging Company

Sales Units of Nikon Cameras and Interchangeable Camera Lenses

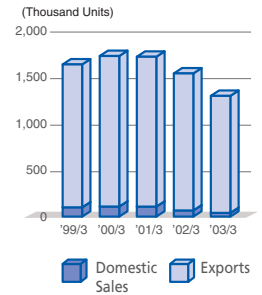
(Thousand Units)

Fiscal Year-End	SLR Cameras			Compact Cameras			Interchangeable Camera Lenses			Digital Cameras		
	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total	Domestic Sales	Exports	Total
1999/3	170	770	940	70	1,560	1,630	200	770	970	40	60	100
2000/3	120	770	890	70	1,640	1,710	170	810	980	70	340	410
2001/3	180	900	1,080	80	1,620	1,700	230	850	1,080	160	520	680
2002/3	110	770	880	40	1,490	1,530	190	1,010	1,200	280	1,170	1,450
2003/3	90	840	930	40	1,260	1,300	160	1,110	1,270	770	2,590	3,360

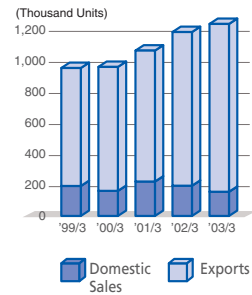
SLR Cameras



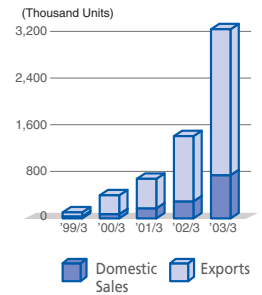
Compact Cameras



Interchangeable Camera Lenses



Digital Cameras

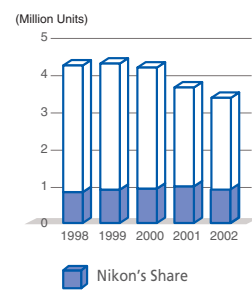


Shipments of Cameras

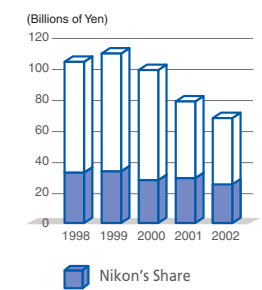
(SLR Cameras)

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
1998	4.29	21	104.2	30
1999	4.36	21	108.8	29
2000	4.19	21	97.8	28
2001	3.63	28	77.2	37
2002	3.38	28	67.8	33

Shipment Units



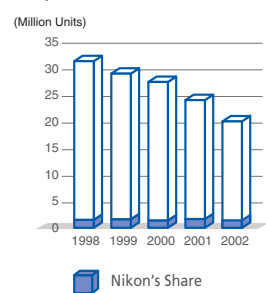
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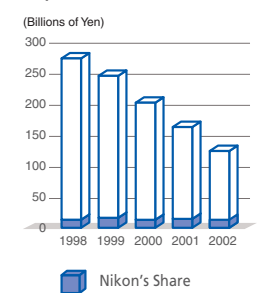
(Compact Cameras)

Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
1998	31.65	5	273.6	4
1999	29.46	6	243.8	5
2000	27.48	6	199.1	5
2001	23.93	7	158.2	8
2002	20.23	7	128.2	7

Shipment Units



Shipment Amounts



Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

*Shipment units=domestic shipment units+export units (domestic manufacturers only)

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Industry Review by Business Segment

Shipments of Digital Cameras

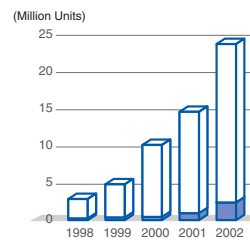
Year	Shipment Units (Million Units)	Nikon's Share (%)	Shipment Amounts (Billions of Yen)	Nikon's Share (%)
1998	3.17	3	143.4	4
1999	5.09	6	227.9	9
2000	10.34	8	438.0	9
2001	14.75	7	545.4	10
2002	24.55	11	797.7	14

Source: Camera & Imaging Products Association

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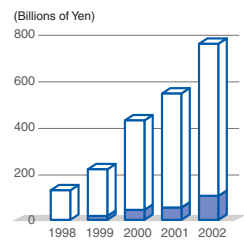
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Shipment Units



Nikon's Share

Shipment Amounts



Nikon's Share

Shipment Units of Digital Cameras by the Number of Pixels

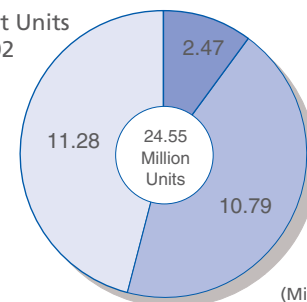
Year	(Million Units)				Total
	Less than one megapixel	One-two megapixels	Two-three megapixels	More than three megapixels	
1998	1.86		1.31		3.17
1999	1.13	2.31		1.65	5.09
2000		3.83	4.23	2.28	10.34
2001		3.38	6.885	4.485	14.75
2002		2.47	10.79	11.28	24.55

Source: Nikon (1998)

Camera & Imaging Products Association (1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002)

*Domestic manufacturers only

Shipment Units in CY2002



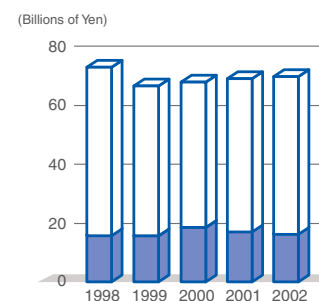
Less than two megapixels Two-three megapixels More than three megapixels

Instruments Company

Global Market of Microscopes

Year	(Millions of Yen)		
	Market Volume	Nikon	Share (%)
1998	72,809	16,196	22
1999	66,480	15,972	24
2000	67,701	18,526	27
2001	68,845	17,003	25
2002	69,666	16,119	23

(Source: Nikon)



Nikon's Share

Shipments of Measuring Instruments

Fiscal Year	(Millions of Yen)		
	Shipment Amounts	Nikon	Share (%)
1999	11,242	4,772	42
2000	11,019	4,507	41
2001	15,468	6,508	42
2002	10,989	4,172	38
2003	10,289	4,120	40



Nikon's Share

Source: Japan Optical Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association

*Measuring instruments include profile projectors, measuring microscopes and CNC video measuring systems.

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** Each fiscal year ends March 31.

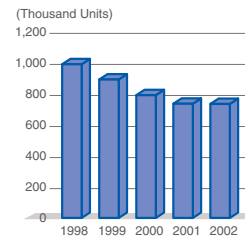
Binoculars and Telescopes Business

Japanese Market of Binoculars

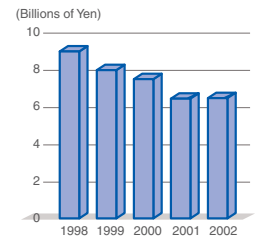
(Thousand Units, Billions of Yen)		
Year	Sales Units	Sales Amounts
1998	1,000	9.0
1999	900	8.0
2000	800	7.5
2001	750	6.5
2002	750	6.5

(Source: Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.)

Sales Units



Sales Amounts



Surveying Instruments Business

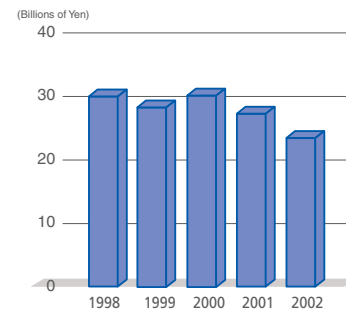
Shipments of Surveying Instruments

(Billions of Yen)	
Year	Shipment Amounts
1998	30.3
1999	28.2
2000	30.1
2001	27.3
2002	23.4

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

* Shipment amounts=domestic sales amounts+export amounts (domestic manufacturers only)
Products handled ; Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. and other domestically produced products

* Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. was dissolved in July 2003, and its operations transferred Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.



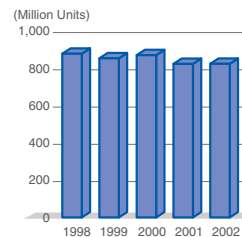
Eyewear Business

Global Market of Ophthalmic Lenses

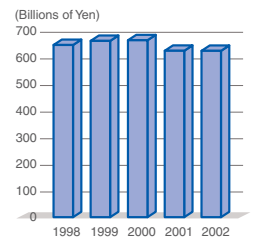
(Million Units, Billions of Yen)		
Year	Sales Units	Sales Amounts
1998	880	652.8
1999	860	667.0
2000	880	670.0
2001	830	630.0
2002	830	630.0

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

Sales Units

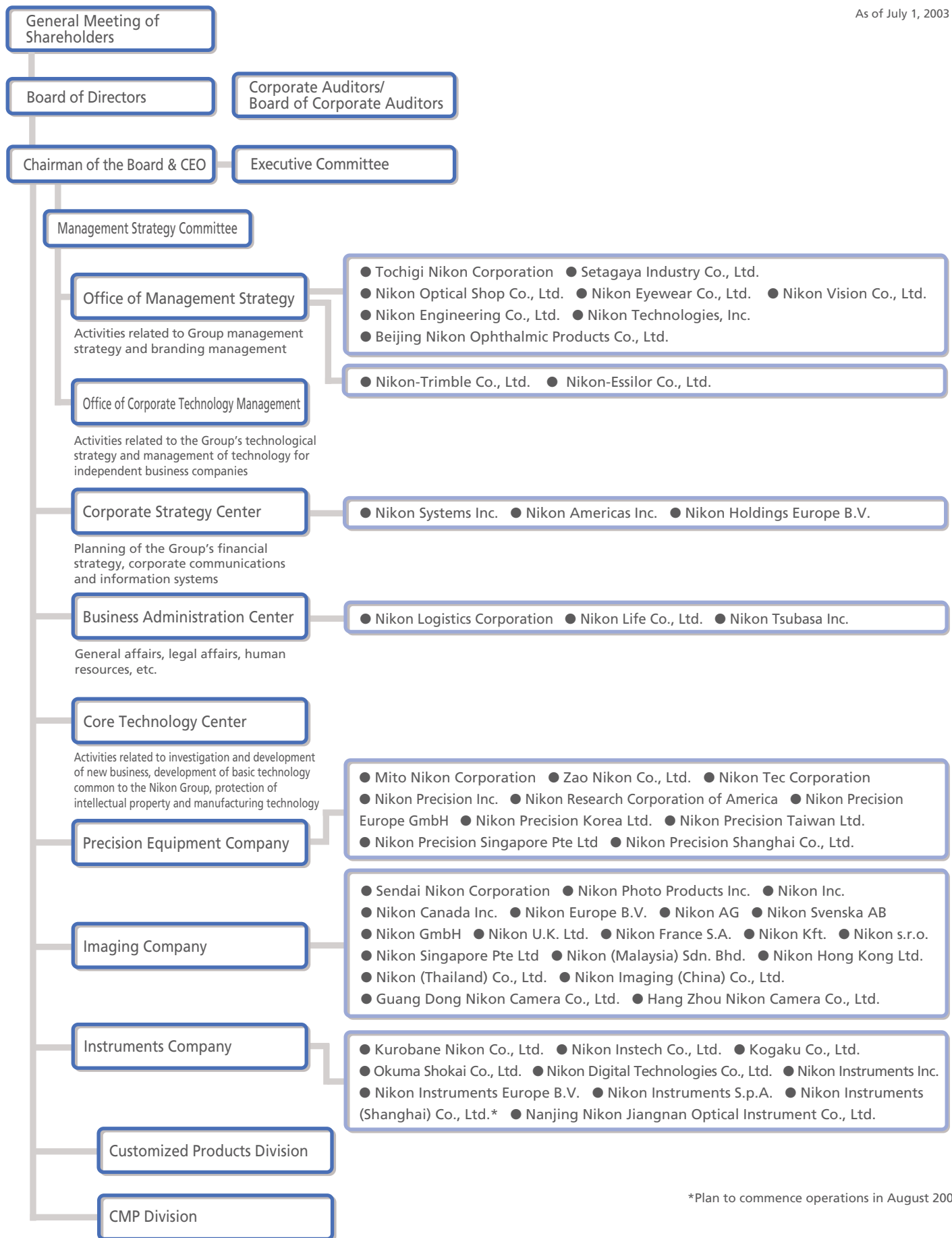


Sales Amounts



Organization of Nikon Group

As of July 1, 2003



*Plan to commence operations in August 2003.

Directors, Auditors and Officers

As of July 1, 2003

Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer*	Shoichiro Yoshida	In charge of items related to Group's management policies
Vice Chairman of the Board & Chief Financial Officer*	Kenji Enya	Assistant of Chairman, comprehensive control of financial, overseas, IR and group-wide strategies
President, Member of the Board & Chief Operating Officer*	Teruo Shimamura	In charge of Company's operations
Executive Vice President, Member of the Board*	Yasujiro Hara	Assistant of President, President of Business Administration Center
Senior Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Michio Kariya	President of Precision Equipment Company
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Masami Kurosawa	President of Corporate Strategy Center
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Takashi Tamori	President of Office of Corporate Technology Management & President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Production Technology Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Mamoru Kajiwara	Vice President of Business Administration Center
Managing Director, Member of the Board & Senior Executive Officer	Makoto Kimura	President of Imaging Company
Director, Member of the Board	Terumichi Tsuchida	Senior Corporate Advisor, Meiji Life Insurance Company
Director, Member of the Board	Shunji Kono	Counselor, The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Norio Miyauchi	Divisional President of Office of Management Strategy
Director, Member of the Board & Executive Officer	Naoki Tomino	Vice President of Imaging Company & General Manager of Development Management Department, Imaging Company

Corporate Auditors

Standing Corporate Auditor	Yuji Obana	
Standing Corporate Auditor	Yoshiro Imagawa	
Corporate Auditor	Toyoshi Nakano	Chairman, The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation
Corporate Auditor	Mitsutake Okano	Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation

Executive Officers

Executive Officer	Yoichi Nishida	Chairman, Member of the Board, Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.
Executive Officer	Hisayuki Shimizu	Assistant of President of Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Yuichi Umeda	President of Instruments Company
Executive Officer	Hidetoshi Mori	Assistant of President of Precision Equipment Company & General Manager of Sales & Marketing Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Takao Watanabe	Vice President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Intellectual Property Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Executive Officer	Kyoichi Suwa	General Manager of LCD Equipment Division, Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Yoshimichi Kawai	General Manager of Production Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Hideshi Hirai	President, Nikon Europe B.V.
Executive Officer	Yutaka Ichihara	Vice President of Core Technology Center & General Manager of Optical Technology Headquarters, Core Technology Center
Executive Officer	Akikazu Tanimoto	Assistant of President of Precision Equipment Company
Executive Officer	Kazuo Ushida	General Manager of Development Headquarters, Precision Equipment Company

*Indicates Representative Director of the Board

Nikon Group Companies

Domestic Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Business
Mito Nikon Corporation* ¹	4500, Sugaya, Naka-machi, Naka-gun, Ibaraki 311-0194	+81-29-298-8111	Manufacture of units for IC/LCD steppers, cameras, etc.
Zao Nikon Co., Ltd.* ¹	20, Aza-shinoyoke, Miya, Zao-cho, Katta-gun, Miyagi 989-0701	+81-224-32-2336	Manufacture of units for IC/LCD steppers, surveying instruments, etc.
Nikon Tec Corporation* ¹	5-21, Katsushima 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0012	+81-3-5762-8911	Maintenance and services for IC/LCD steppers, sales of used steppers, etc.
Sendai Nikon Corporation* ¹	277, Aza-hara, Tako, Natori, Miyagi 981-1221	+81-22-384-0011	Manufacture of cameras, LCD steppers, units for IC/LCD steppers, etc.
Nikon Photo Products Inc.* ¹	23-1, Azumabashi 1-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-8677	+81-3-5608-5500	Sales of cameras and others
Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.* ¹	1434, Oaza-kurobanemuko-machi, Kurobane-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi 324-0241	+81-287-53-1111	Manufacture of lenses for microscopes, profile projectors and surveying instruments
Nikon Instech Co., Ltd.* ¹	8, Higashida-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 210-0005	+81-44-223-2160	Sales of microscopes, measuring instruments, inspection equipment, etc.
Kogaku Co., Ltd.* ¹	3-31, Miyahara 3-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 532-0003	+81-6-6394-8805	Sales of microscopes, measuring instruments
Okuma Shokai Co., Ltd.* ¹	4-1, Tanotsu, 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 813-0034	+81-92-611-1111	Sales of microscopes, measuring instruments
Nikon Digital Technologies Co., Ltd.	6-3, Nishi-ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-8731	Development and support of computer software
Tochigi Nikon Corporation* ¹	770, Midori, Otawara, Tochigi 324-8625	+81-287-28-1111	Manufacture of IC/LCD steppers, optical lenses, etc.
Setagaya Industry Co., Ltd.* ¹	3011, Kamiisasawa, Nagai, Yamagata 993-0021	+81-238-84-1042	Process and assembly of parts for interchangeable camera lenses
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, etc.
Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd.* ¹	10-8, Ryogoku 2-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-0026	+81-3-5600-2471	Development, manufacture and sales of ophthalmic frames, sunglasses, etc.
Nikon Vision Co., Ltd.* ¹	3-25, Futaba 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0043	+81-3-3788-7691	Development, manufacture and sales of telescopes and binoculars, etc.
Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.* ¹	30-4, Tsuruya-cho 3-chome, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 221-0835	+81-45-320-1299	Designing, manufacture and sales of micro-processing systems, special microscopes, etc.
Nikon Technologies, Inc.* ¹	6-3, Nishi-ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-1295	Chemical analysis and measurement, patent investigation, translation
Nikon Systems Inc.* ¹	3-3, Minatomirai 2-chome, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 220-6116	+81-45-682-0120	Development and support of computer software
Nikon Logistics Corporation* ¹	13-17, Ohi 4-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0014	+81-3-3773-0351	Logistics
Nikon Life Co., Ltd.* ¹	4-25, Nishi-ohi 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0015	+81-3-3773-2122	Services for welfare
Nikon Tsubasa Inc.	471, Nagaodai-cho, Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 244-8533	+81-45-853-8454	Process, assembly and packing of parts for optical instrument and others
Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.	16-2, Minamikamata 2-chome, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0035	+81-3-5710-2580	Development, manufacture and sales of surveying instruments
Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.	10-8, Ryogoku 2-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-0026	+81-3-5600-3511	Development, manufacture and sales of ophthalmic lenses and others
Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.	1956-3, Oaza-kyono, Karasuyama-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi 321-0611	+81-287-80-1122	Manufacture of ophthalmic lenses (Subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)
Aichi Nikon Co., Ltd.	2-1-2, Aza-sawakihama, Mito-cho, Hoi-gun, Aichi 441-0304	+81-533-76-4800	Manufacture of ophthalmic lenses (Subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)

*¹ Consolidated as of March 31, 2003

Overseas Companies

Name	Address	Telephone	Business
Nikon Americas Inc.*1	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of the affiliates in the U.S.
Nikon Precision Inc.*1	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	Import and sales of IC steppers
Nikon Research Corporation of America*1	1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107, U.S.A.	+1-650-508-4674	R&D for IC related equipment
Nikon Inc.*1	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-4200	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon Instruments Inc.*1	1300 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747-3064, U.S.A.	+1-631-547-8500	Import and sales of microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Canada Inc.*1	1366 Aerowood Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 1C1	+1-905-625-9910	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon Holdings Europe B.V.*1	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Centralized supply, administration and management of funds of the affiliates in Europe
Nikon Precision Europe GmbH*1	Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse 3-5, 63225 Langen, Germany	+49-6103-973-0	Import and sales of IC steppers
Nikon Europe B.V.*1	New Yorkstraat 66, 1175 RD Lijnden, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon AG*1	Im Hanselmaa 10 CH-8132, Egg/ZH, Switzerland	+41-43-277-27-00	Import and sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Svenska AB*1	Anton Tamms väg 3, Box 84, 194 22, Upplands-Väsby, Sweden	+46-8-594 109 00	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon GmbH*1	Tiefenbroicher Weg 25, 40472 Düsseldorf, Germany	+49-211-9414-0	Import and sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon U.K. Ltd.*1	380 Richmond Road, Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey, KT2 5PR, U.K.	+44-20-8541-4440	Import and sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon France S.A.*1	191, rue du Marché Rollay, 94504 Champigny sur Marne Cedex, France	+33-1-45-16-45-16	Import and sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Kft.	H-1047 Budapest, Főti, út 56. V ép. VIII., em. Hungary	+36-1-232-13-71	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon s.r.o.	Kodanska 46, 100 10 Praha 10, The Czech Republic	+420-267-15-45-60	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon Instruments Europe B.V.*1	Schipholweg 321, 1171 PL Badhoevedorp, The Netherlands	+31-20-4496-222	Import and sales of microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Instruments S.p.A.*1	Via Tevere 54, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino, Firenze, Italy	+39-55-30-09-601	Import and sales of microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Precision Korea Ltd.*1	17-24 Shingal-ri, Kihung-eup, Yongin-si, Kyungki-do, Korea	+82-31-285-4320	Maintenance and services of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd.*1	3F-1, 2, 3, 5 No. 28, Tai Yuen Street, Chu Pei City, Hsin Chu Hsien, Taiwan	+886-3-552-5888	Maintenance and services of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Singapore Pte Ltd*1	29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1, #04-11/12 Northtech Building, Singapore 757716	+65-6367-4020	Support for maintenance and services of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Precision Shanghai Co., Ltd.	Rm. 601 Xin Jin Qiao Tower, No. 28 Xin Jin Qiao Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 201206, China	+86-21-5899-0266	Maintenance and services of IC/LCD steppers
Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd*1	11 Chang Charn Road, #02-01/02 Shriro House, Singapore 159640	+65-6559-3618	Import and sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.*1	Ground Floor, Lots 22&24, Jalan 225, Section 51A, 46100 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia	+60-3-7876-3887	Support for sales of cameras, microscopes, measuring instruments, etc.
Nikon Hong Kong Ltd.*1	Suite 1001, 10/F City Plaza One, 1111 King's Road, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong	+852-2882-3936	Import and sales of cameras and others
Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd.*1	1/42 Moo 5, Rojana Industrial Park, Rojana Road, Tambol Kanham, Amphur U-Thai, Ayutthaya 13210, Thailand	+66-35-330-152	Manufacture of cameras and others
Nikon Imaging (China) Co., Ltd.	No 72-B Area, Wuxi National High-New Tech Industrial Development Zone, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China 214028	+86-510-534-3223	Manufacture and sales of digital cameras and others
Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.*2	213 Taigu Road, 3rd Floor, Rm. K, Wai Gao Qio Free Trade Zone, Shanghai, China	+86-21-5058-5055	Marketing, maintenance and services of microscopes, measuring instruments and inspection equipment
Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd.	Xiao-Bian The Second Industry Zone, Chang-An Town, Dong-Guan City, Guang Dong Province, China	+86-769-531-3915	Manufacture of cameras and others
Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd.	560 Xi-Xi Road, Hang-Zhou, China	+86-571-502-1558	Manufacture of cameras and others
Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd.	48 Shizi Street, Hongshan Road, Nanjing, China	+86-25-542-0012	Manufacture of microscopes
Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd.	9F-905 Beijing SunDongAn Office Tower 1, 138 Wngfujing Dajie, Beijing, 100006, China	+86-10-6512-2557	Sales, processing and repair of ophthalmic products
Dong Guan Nikon Surveying Instruments Co., Ltd	Xiao-Bian The Second Industry Zone, Chang-An Town Dong-Guan City, Guang Dong Province, China	+86-769-553-5435	Manufacturing surveying instruments (Subsidiary of Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.)
Nikon Optical Canada Inc.	5075 Fullum Street, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2H 2K3	+1-514-522-3301	Process of custom-order ophthalmic lenses (Subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)
Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd.	3 Tanners Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes MK14 5BU, U.K.	+44-1908-214-141	Process of custom-order ophthalmic lenses (Subsidiary of Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.)

*1 Consolidated as of March 31, 2003 *2 Plan to commence operations in August 2003.

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	Corporate	Steppers	Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1910s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of Japan's leading optical manufacturers merge to form a comprehensive, fully integrated optical company known as Nippon Kogaku K.K. (1917) Acquisition of Fujii Lens Seisakusho (1917) Completion of Ohi Plant (1918) Research on manufacture of optical glass initiated (1918) 			
1920s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight German technicians invited to provide technical guidance (1921) 			
1930s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of new Ohi Plant (1933) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided the name of camera lenses as Nikkor (1932) 	
1940s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following end of W.W.II, production shifted to civilian optical products (1945) Stock exchange listings gained on both Tokyo and Osaka exchanges (1949) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided the name of small-sized cameras as Nikon (1946) Nikon I (1948) 	
1950s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New York Times announced the superior quality of Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses to the world (1950) Nikon M (1950) ● Nikon S (1951) Nikon S2 (1954) ● Nikon SP (1957) Nikon S3 (1958) ● Nikon S4 (1959) Nikon F (Nikon's first SLR camera) (1959) 	
1960s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Corporation) established (1968) Nikon Europe N.V. (now Nikon Europe B.V.) established in the Netherlands (1968) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikkorex 35 (1960) ● Nikon S3M (1960) Nikkorex 35-II (1962) Nikon F Photomic (1962) Nikkorex F (1962) Nikkorex Zoom 35 (1963) Nikonos (1963) ● Nikon Auto 35 (1964) Nikommat FT [Nikkormat FT]*1 (1965) Nikommat F5 [Nikkormat F5]*1 (1965) Nikon F Photomic T (1965) Nikon F Photomic Tn (1967) Nikommat FTn [Nikkormat FTn]*1 (1967) Nikonos II (1968) Nikon Photomic FTn (1968) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikkorex 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1961) Nikon Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1962) Nikkorex 8F (8mm cinecamera) (1963) Nikon Super Zoom 8 (8mm cinecamera) (1966) Nikon 8x Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1969)
1970s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon House opened in New York (1970) Factory operations commence at Sagami-hara site (now Sagami-hara 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) Nikko Engineering K.K. (now Nikon Engineering Co., Ltd.) established (1978) Nikon Canada Inc. established in Canada (1978) Nikon U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. (1979) Nasu Optical K.K. (now Nasu Nikon Co., Ltd.) established (1979) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Began development of SR-1 Step-and-Repeat System (Entrusted by VLSI technology research group) (1976) Completion of SR-1 (1978) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikommat FTn with Type A screen (1971) Nikon F2 (1971) Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) Nikon Photomic FTn loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) Nikommat EL [Nikkormat EL]*1 (1972) Nikon F2 Photomic S (1973) Nikommat FTn (1973) Nikommat FT2 [Nikkormat FT2]*1 (1975) Nikonos III (1975) Nikommat ELW [Nikkormat ELW]*1 (1976) Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) Nikommat FT3 [Nikkormat FT3]*1 (1977) Nikon FM (1977) ● Nikon EL2 (1977) Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) Nikon FE (1978) Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)
1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired Kurobane Kogaku K.K. (now Kurobane Nikon Co., Ltd.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1010G (Resolution: 1.0μm) : First stepper made in Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon EM ● Nikon F3 ● Nikonos IV-A 	
1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Inc. established in the United States Zao Nikon Co., Ltd. established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505G (Resolution: 1.2μm) NSR-2005G (Resolution: 1.5μm) 		
1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Precision Inc. established in the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production facilities for steppers completed in Yokohama Plant The first stepper shipped to the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F3 High-eyepoint Nikon FM2 ● Nikon FG ● Nikon F3T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) SV-100 (VTR) ● Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR)
1983		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production space for steppers in Yokohama Plant expanded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon FE2 ● Nikon L35AF Nikon F3AF ● Nikon L35AD ● Nikon FA 	
1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of Kumagaya Plant (Operations initiated in 1985) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-1505G2A (Resolution: 1.0μm) NSR-1505G3A (Resolution: 1.0μm) NSR-1010i3 (Resolution: 0.8μm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon New FM2 ● Nikon FG-20 Nikon L135AF ● Nikonos V Nikon FA Gold (Limited edition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera
1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cascading CI activities, terminated in March 1989 First representative office in China opened in Beijing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-HT3025G (Resolution: 2.0μm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-301 [N2000]*2 Nikon L35AF2 [One-Touch]*2 Nikon L35AD2 [One-Touch]*2 	
1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon Hong Kong Ltd. established in Hong Kong Nikon Systems Inc. established Nikon France S.A. established in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSR-L7501G (for LCD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikon F-501 [N2020]*2 Nikon L35TWAF [Tele-Touch]*2 Nikon L35TWAD [Tele-Touch]*2 Nikon L35AWAF [Action-Touch]*2 Nikon L35AWAD [Action-Touch]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export)

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	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
		● Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917)			1910s
● Microscope Model JOICO (1925)		● Mikron 4x, 6x (1921)			1920s
● Microscope Model NIKKO (1935)					1930s
● Microscope Model O (1948) ● Microscope Model K (1949)	● Profile Projector Model I (1948)		● Tilting Level Type E (1947) ● Transit Type G (1947)	● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946)	1940s
● Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952) ● Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954) ● Microscope Model J (1955) ● Microscope Model S (1956)		● Change of the brand name from Mikron to Nikon (1959)			1950s
● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope Model SMZ (1961) ● Inverted Microscope Model MD (1964) ● Differential Interference Contrast Microscopes Model T/Model R (1966) ● Microscope Model L (1966) ● 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 ● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD	● Profile Projector V-12	● Refracting Telescope ED100			1980
		● Fieldscope	● Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160	● Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX ● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line	1981
	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION ● Profile Projector V-10	● 8x23CF/10x25CF		● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES ● Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses	1982
● Computer Edger CB-10 ● Fundus Camera NFC-60	● Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series ● Measurescope 20	● Refracting Telescope S65	● Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30	● Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat ● Sunglasses FIORE ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax	1983
● Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2 ● Profile Projector V-16E ● Measurescope UM-3 ● Edge Sensor ES-1		● Manual Total Stations NTD Series ● Electronic Distance Meters ND-21/20	● Ophthalmic Frame for children Nikon FC Line ● Portable Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FS Line ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Wintersports	1984
● 3D Image Construction System COSMOZONE98 ● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FX ● Scanning Acoustic Microscope AMS-3200 ● CCTV System DK-3001 ● Automatic Edger SB-1 ● Auto Refractometer NR-5000	● Screen Sensor SS-1 ● Rotary Encoders RXB Series ● Digital Micrometer System Digimicro ME-50H/501	● 6x15	● Total Station DTM-1 ● Electronic Level AL-1 ● Electronic Theodolites NE-10 Series	● Nikon Organic Cataract KL ● High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite II Hard Clear Coat ● Ophthalmic Frame FIORE ● Sunglasses WAY WAY	1985
● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2/2D ● Universal Metallurgical Microscopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M ● Fundus Camera NFC-50AF	● IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A ● CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M	● 8x20F DCF RA/10x25F DCF RA ● 7x20 CF II/9x25 CF II	● Total Stations DTM-10 Series	● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 70 Hard A Coat ● Ophthalmic Frame SLIDEVIEW ● Sunglasses Z's, WAY WAY	1986

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	Corporate	Steppers	Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1986				
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Tec Corporation established ● Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2003) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-1505G4B (Resolution: 0.9μm) ● NSR-1505G4C (Resolution: 0.8μm) ● SX-5 (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● NSR-1505G4D (Resolution: 0.75μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 1,000 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon AF3/AD3 [One-Touch]*2 ● Nikon RF/RD [Fun-Touch]*2 ● Nikon L35AWAD (Orange) (Limited edition) ● Nikon F-401/F-401 QD [N4004/N4004 QD]*2 ● Nikon TW2/TW2D [Tele-Touch Deluxe]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W ● Developed Nikon Color Printer
1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Photo Products Inc. established ● Changed company name to Nikon Corporation ● Nikon Precision Europe GmbH established in West Germany (now Germany) ● Nikon Optical Canada Inc. established in Canada 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-1505EX (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● NSR-1505G5C (Resolution: 0.8μm) ● NSR-1505G5D (Resolution: 0.75μm) ● NSR-1505G6E (Resolution: 0.65μm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F-801 [N8008]*2 ● Nikon TWZOOM [Zoom-Touch 500]*2 ● Nikon RF2/RD2 [One-Touch 100]*2 ● Nikon F4/F4s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm Color Film Scanner/Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-2000 ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3500 ● TV Nikkor Lens S13x9/S15x8.5 ● Nikon Still Video Camera QV-1000C ● Nikon Still Video Transmitter QV-1010T
1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VISUCOMLAND (electronic imaging equipment showroom) opened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-L1001G (for LCD) ● NSR-1505i6A (Resolution: 0.65μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 2,000 units ● NSR-1755G7A (Resolution: 0.65μm) ● Completion of the second phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F-401s/F-401s QD [N4004s/N4004s QD]*2 ● Nikon TW20 QD [Tele-Touch 300]*2 	
1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea ● Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established (dissolved in 2002) ● Nikon (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established in Thailand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-1755i7A (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● FX-201B (for LCD) ● NSR-2005G8C (Resolution: 0.55μm) ● Completion of the new building of Nikon Precision Inc. in Belmont, California, U.S.A. ● Completion of the third phase of construction work for Kumagaya Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F-601 [N6006]*2/F-601 QD [N6006 QD]*2/F-601M [N6000]*2 ● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-70 QD [Zoom-Touch 400]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-3000 ● High Definition Cameras HQ-1500CI/1500CF ● HD Frame Store Memory FS-1500/FS-1500V ● TV Nikkor Lens S19x8
1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completion of Mito Plant ● Nikon Kft. established in Hungary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-1755EX8A (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● NSR-2005i8A (Resolution: 0.5μm) ● FX-301D (for LCD) ● Completion of the new building of Tochigi Nikon for the production of lenses for steppers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F-801s [N8008s]*2 ● Nikon TW ZOOM 35-80 QD [Zoom-Touch 500S]*2 ● Nikon F4e ● Nikon F-401x/F-401xQD [N5005]*2 ● Nikon W35/W35 QD [One-Touch 200]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Nikkor Lens S9x5.5 ● 35mm Film Direct Color Telephoto Transmitter NT-3000 ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner LS-3510AF
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established ● Nikon Geotecs Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 2003, transferring its business to Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd.) started operations ● Nikon Optical Co., Ltd. (dissolved in 1999, transferring its business to Nikon Eyewear Co., Ltd. and Nikon-Essilor Co., Ltd.) started operations ● Service center opened in Kuangchou, China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FX-401E/402E (for LCD) ● NSR-2005EX8A (Resolution: 0.4μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 3,000 units ● Completion of the fourth phase of construction work for No.6 Building of Kumagaya Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon TW Zoom105 WORLD TIME [Zoom-Touch 800/Zoom-Touch 800 WORLD TIME]*2 ● Nikonos RS ● Nikon AW35/AW35 QD [Sport-Touch]*2 ● Nikon F90s/F90b [N90]*2 ● Nikon TW Zoom85/TW Zoom85 QD [Zoom-Touch 600] *2 	
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Technologies, Inc. established ● Nikon Life Co., Ltd. established ● Nikon Logistics Corporation established ● Nikon Instruments S.p.A. established in Italy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-2005i9C (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● FX-501D (for LCD) ● NSR-TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads) ● NSR-2005i10C (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● Completion of new building of Nikon Precision Europe GmbH (NPE) in Langen, Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F90 [N90]*2 ● Nikon AF600/AF600 QD [Lite-Touch/Lite-Touch QD]*2 ● Nikon Zoom100/100 QD [Zoom-Touch 470/470 QD]*2 ● Nikon AF200 [Fun-Touch 2]*2 ● Nikon EF100 [Nice-Touch 2]*2 ● Nikon AF600 QD Colored Version ● Nikon 35Ti QD ● Nikon New FM2/T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN ● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600 ● Nikon Full Color Printer CP-5000A ● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon s.r.o. established in Czech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-4425i (Resolution: 0.8–0.7μm) ● NSR-2005EX10B (Resolution: 0.32μm) ● NSR-2005i11D (Resolution: 0.35μm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F3 Limited model ● Nikon Zoom300/300 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom/Zoom QD]*2 ● Nikon F50 [N50]*2 ● Nikon Zoom700VR/700VR QD [Zoom-Touch 105VR QD]*2 ● Nikon 28Ti QD ● Nikon F90X/F90Xd/F90Xs [N90s]*2 ● Nikon F70 [N70]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT ● LCD 8mm video camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH2 ● High Definition Still Color Camera HQ-1600SF/SE for Macintosh ● Flatbed Scanner SCANTOUCH ● Nikon Image Layout Software PhotoLeaf ● TV-Nikkor S15x8.5III I TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd established in Singapore ● Nikon Precision Taiwan Ltd. established in Taiwan ● Nikon Svenska AB established in Sweden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 4,000 units ● NSR-S201A (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● Expansion of the cleanroom floor at No. 6 Building of Kumagaya Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Zoom500/500 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 105/Lite-Touch Zoom 105 QD]*2 ● Nikon Zoom310/310 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 70]*2 ● Nikon FM10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2/E2s ● TV-Nikkor S20x8 ● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH3 ● Hi-Definition Video Camera System HQ-130C ● Nikon Multi-format Film Scanner LS-4500AF ● Nikon 35mm Desktop Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN ● Nikon 35mm Film Scanner COOLSCAN II ● Nikon Full Color Printer COOLPRINT II
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Research Corporation of America established in the U.S. ● Beijing Nikon Ophthalmic Products Co., Ltd. established in China ● MN Optical Corporation, a joint venture with Hitachi Maxell, Ltd., established (dissolved in 1999) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-2205EX12B (Resolution: 0.28μm) ● NSR-2205i12D (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● FX-601F (for LCD) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 5,000 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Nuvis mini i/mini/Nuvis 75i/75/Nuvis 125i/125 ● Nikon F5 ● Nikon Pronea 600i [Pronea 6i]*2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LCD 8mm Video Camera Nikon LCD Trim VS-GH4 ● Nikon Flatbed Scanners SCANTOUCH 110/210 ● Nikon Digital Still Cameras E2N/E2Ns
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-TFH12 (for Magnetic heads) ● NSR-S202A (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● NPE established Training Center in Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon FE10 ● Nikon F50b Panoramic and Metallic Model ● Nikon Nuvis 110i/Nuvis 160i 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300

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

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

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand Edger HB-1/1V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sub-Micron Scales ● Data Processor DP-300 ● CMM TRISTATION 400F 				1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Tissue Culture Microscope TMS-F ● Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC ● Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimator ● Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M ● Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8cmED Refracting Telescope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series ● 3D Measuring System PHOCAS ● Portable Data Collector KS1600K ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports ● Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW ● Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS ● Sunglasses PLAYBOY ● Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO 	1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series ● Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series ● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3 ● Universal Research Microscope MICRPHOT-FXA ● Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1 ● Automatic Edger CB-20 ● Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/22/22U ● Rotary Encoders HSR Series ● Teaching CAD System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loupes POP-10D/16D ● 3.5x Sports Glass ● 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40 ● 10x25CF WP/RA ● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surveying Post Processing System PSS-11T/S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat ● Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES 	1988
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 ● Frame Selector NF-3000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3 ● Rotary Encoder ZHR32400 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6x15D Monocular II ● Fieldsopes II/ED II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C ● Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series ● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A ● Total Stations DTM-A Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R ● Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line 	1989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ- U ● Biological Microscopes OPTIPHOT-2/LABOPHOT-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measuring Microscope MM-100 ● Non-Contact Probe NP-1 ● Profile Projector V-12A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6x15D Monocular II with golf scale ● 8x23CF WP/RA ● V LINE II Series ● 10x70IF SP WP 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXII Hard Clear Coat ● Aspheric High-Index Organic Lens Nikon Lite III-AS ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela-R ● Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka ● Sunglasses TAKEZO 	1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30 ● Fundus Camera NF-505AF ● Zoom-Photo Slit Lamp FS-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC2 ● High-Temperature Microhardness Tester QM-2 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Station D-50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II 	1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automated Image Analyzing System COSMOZONE R500 ● Polarizing Microscope ALPHAPHOT-2 POL ● Auto Refract-Keratometer NRK-8000 ● High-Definition Color TV Camera HD-3000C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-10 ● Microscope for LCD Substrate Inspection XD-20 ● Data Processor DP-302 ● Position Scales VF1/VFZ1 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA ● 8x30DIF WP/RAII ● Fieldsopes II A/EDII A ● Go-Coo Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-02A ● Digital Level Sensor DS-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism ● Ophthalmic Frame Pockecarry ● Ophthalmic Frame Jewel Pretia 	1992
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT 300 ● Auto Refractometer NR-5500 ● Automatic Lensmeter NL-30P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Macro/Microscopic Inspection System L-MAC ● Video Measuring System VM-1 ● CMM TRISTATION SH830 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPORTSTAR Series ● Reading loupes 4D III/8D III AS/10D III AS, 14D AS/20D AS ● 4x25 Opera Glass ● 8x23CF AS/10x25CF AS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-700 Series ● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10CII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite DXIII ● Progressive Addition Lenses Presio FX/DX ● EC Sunglasses Selped ● Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont ● Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS 	1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Inspection Microscopes OPTIPHOT200/150/100 ● Real-Time Laser Confocal Microscope RCM8000 ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-10A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Absolute Encoder MAR-H12 ● Profile Projectors V-12B/V-10A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldsopes ED78/ED78 A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GPS Surveying System NJ-4000 Series ● Total Stations DTM-300 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-50/NLB-20 ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Adidas ● Sunglasses SunShades 	1994
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Metallurgical Microscope EPIPHOT 300/200 ● Hand-Held Ref Retinomax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC500 ● CNC Video Measuring System VERITAS ● High-Temperature Material Surface Evaluation System TS-1 ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-500N 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sporting II Series ● 10x42SE CF 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-09 ● Ophthalmic Frame Adidas (Junior Version) ● Ophthalmic Frame Titex Lite ● Ophthalmic Frame Pretia ● Ophthalmic Frame GX Gold Frame 	1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC Inspection Confocal Microscope OPTIPHOT 200C ● Biological Research Microscope ECLIPSE E800 ● Photomicrographic Equipment FX-III Series U-III ● Hand Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LCD Substrate Fine Pattern Metrology System L-NRM ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION V ● Measuring Microscopes MM-40/60 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldmicroscope ● DX Series ● 5x15DCF Titanium/5x15DCF Violet limited model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-400 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lenses Nikon Lite Passel Quale AS/Passel AS ● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes CP-I/CP-II ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Calvin Klein 	1996
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inverted Research Microscopes ECLIPSE TE300/200 ● Biological Microscopes ECLIPSE E600/400 ● Scanning Probe Microscope BioProbe ● Automated Biological Microscope E1000 ● Ophthalmic Console System Os-Wing/Auto Optester Remote Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wafer Loaders NWL-860TMB/TM/T ● Data Processing Software DP-100C ● Data Processor DP-303 ● Profile Projector V-20B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-20x25CF Zoom ● 8x25CF WP RAI/10x25CF WP RAI ● 18x70IF WP WF ● Racket-type loupes 4D/8D/10D ● Pocket-type loupes 12D/16D/20D ● 6x15M CF ● 8x42HG DCF WP/10x42HG DCF WP 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite PC Hard Clear Coat ● Progressive Addition Lenses Nikon Soltes FP-I/FP-II/Abios FR-14 ● Hearing Aids ism NLD-01 ● Sunglasses cK Calvin Klein ● Ophthalmic Frame ELSIA ● Goggles Adidas ● Ophthalmic Frame CLASIO 	1997

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	Corporate	Steppers	Cameras	Digital Imaging Equipment and Others
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Optical U.K. Ltd. established in U.K. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-S102B (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● FX-701M (for LCD) ● Success at the demonstrated feasibility of an electron optical system for EB steppers ● NSR-S203B (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● Completion of the fifth phase of construction work for No.7 Building of Kumagaya Plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon F5 Model of the 50th Anniversary Model of Nikon cameras (Limited edition) ● Nikon F60 [N60]*2 ● Nikon Zoom400/400 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 80/Lite-Touch Zoom 80 QD]*2 ● Nikon Zoom600/600 QD [Lite-Touch Zoom 110/Lite-Touch Zoom 110 QD]*2 ● Nikon Pronea S ● Nikon Nuvis S ● Nikon F100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX900 ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 2000 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX600 ● Nikon Professional Digital Cameras E3/E3s ● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-100 ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner COOLSCAN III ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX910
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instrument Co., Ltd. established in China ● In-house company system introduced ● Surveying instruments operations became an independent company ● Hang Zhou Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-S302A (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● NSR-S204B (Resolution: 0.18μm) ● FX-215 (for LCD) ● NSR-220Si14E2 (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● NSR-S305B (Resolution: 0.13μm) ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 6,000 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Nuvis 200/Nuvis 300 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX950 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX700 ● Nikon Full Color Printer NP-200 ● Nikon Professional Digital SLR Camera D1 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX800
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX990 ● Image Transmission Software TransImage IT-500 Ver. 2 ● Image Filing Software PC-Archive 1.2 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX880
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. established in Malaysia ● Binoculars and Telescopes business became an independent company and established Nikon Vision Co., Ltd. ● Introduction of the Executive Officer System ● Introduction of a Stock Option Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction of crystal growing furnace for calcium fluoride crystal in Sagamihara Plant (Operations initiated in April, 2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon U [F65]*3 [N65]*2 ● Nikon FM3A ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 140ED/140ED QD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon 35mm/IX240 Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 4000 ED/COOLSCAN IV ED ● Nikon Digital Camera D1x ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX995 ● Nikon Film Scanner SUPER COOLSCAN 8000 ED ● Nikon Digital Camera D1H ● Digital Photo Network Software TransImage IT-500 Ver.3 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX775/885 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5000
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative sales of steppers reached 7,000 units ● NSR-S306C (Resolution: 0.12μm) ● NSR-S206D (Resolution: 0.11μm) ● NSR-SF120 (Resolution: 0.28μm) ● FX-801M (for LCD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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/110sQD ● b. Nikon !! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2500 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5700 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4500 ● Nikon Digital Camera D100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2000 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3500 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX4300 Black (Limited edition)
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Nikon Plants achieved Zero Emission ● Completion of Ohi West Building ● A New Brand Symbol for the Nikon Group introduced ● Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Trimble Navigation Ltd. of the U.S., established ● Nikon Instruments (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. established in China (Plan to commence operations in August 2003) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-S306D (Resolution: 0.08μm) ● FX-51S/61S (for LCD) ● NSR-S307E (Resolution: 0.08μm) (Planned) ● NSR-S207D (Resolution: 0.11μm) (Planned) ● NSR-SF200 (Resolution: 0.15μm) (Planned) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 150ED/150ED QD ● Nikon U2 [F75]*3 [N75]*2 ● Nikon Lite-Touch Zoom 100W/100W QD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX3100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX2100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX SQ ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5400

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 []*3: Product name used overseas except the United States.

Microscopes and Others	Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments	Binoculars & Telescopes	Surveying Instruments	Eyewear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metallurgical/Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE ME600P/ME600D ● Polarizing Microscopes ECLIPSE E600POL/E400POL ● Auto Refractometer Speedy-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inspection System LU2000-DUV ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 7 ● Digimicro MF-501/1001 ● MFC-101/TC-101 Counters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Series ● 8x40DCF HP WVP/10x40DCF HP WP ● 8x32SE CF ● Pocket-type Loupes Yellow model/Red model ● SPORTSTAR II Series ● 12x50SE CF ● Monocular II Metallic ● 5x15HG Monocular ● 7x15M CF Black ● Fieldscopes III/III A/EDIII/EDIII A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-800 Series ● Electronic Level NL-300 ● GPS Surveying System LogPak Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organic Bi-focal Lens Nikon Lite AS Bi-focal CB-28 ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.50-AS Hard Clear Coat ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite 1.66-AS Hard Clear Coat ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Soltes FP-III ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Presio Transitions III Gray ● Progressive Addition Lens Nikon Privilege Transitions III Gray ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-510/NLC-520/NHC-12 ● Ophthalmic Frame Hanae Mori Paris ● Ophthalmic Frames IT Line/Hanae Mori CLASIO ● Sunglasses Earthic ● Portable Loupe 	1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscopes SMZ800, SMZ-645/660 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System III ● Auto Refract-Keratometer Speedy-K ● Hand-Held Auto Ref Retinomax 2 ● Hand-Held Auto Refract-Keratometer Retinomax K-plus2 ● Inverted Routine Microscopes ECLIPSE TS100/100-F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VM-1000N ● Absolute Encoder MAR-M30 ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMH-300N ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 800 ● Fieldmicroscope Mini ● TRAVELITE V Series ● Action Zoom Series ● SPRINT III Series ● Field Image System MX ● 8x30EII/10x35EII ● 7x15DCF Titanium ● 7x15HG Monocular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Stations DTM-500 Series ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-820 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-08/11/51 ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses TRUSSARDI EYES ● Ophthalmic Frame Progue ● Ophthalmic Frame Chopard ● Sunglasses Hanae Mori Paris ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Christian Lacroix 	1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ-1000 ● IC Inspection Microscopes ECLIPSE L200/L200D ● Biological Microscope ECLIPSE E200 ● Stereoscopic Zoom Microscope SMZ1500 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography DXM1200 ● Digital Camera for Photomicrography COOLPIX Micro System IV ● Automated IC Inspection Microscope ECLIPSE L200A 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DXII Series ● 7x15M CF Millennium model ● 8-24x25CF TRAVELITE V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Stations DTM-801 Series ● Total Stations DTM-350/330 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspheric Single Vision Lens NLS-AS (1.74) ● Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74) ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80 ● Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR ● Sunglasses Givenchy ● Ophthalmic Frame Nudia 	2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A ● Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L ● Digital Network Camera DN100 ● Inverted Research Microscope ECLIPSE TE2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A ● Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000 ● CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-3000 ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION-3100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPORTSTAR III Series ● Action Series ● Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search ● SPORTER I Series ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 400 ● 7x15M CF NV-2001 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-350 ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-821 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Modular Confocal Microscope System DIGITAL ECLIPSE C1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-3000 ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-3100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MONARCH Series ● Vibration Reduction Binoculars StabilEyes 14x40 ● HG Series ● New Racket-Type Loupes 4D/6D/8D/10D, Pocket-Type Loupes T12D/T16D/T20D/S12D/S16D/S20D, Precision Loupe 10x ● Fieldscopes ED III Black (Limited edition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fine Laser NFL-3VH ● Total Stations DTM-302 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Camera System Digital Sight DS-5M-L1 ● Digital Microscope COOLSCOPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CNC Video Measuring System NEXIV VMR Series/NEXIV VMR Z120X Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPRINT IV Series ● Fieldscopes ED82/ED82-A (Planned) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pulse Laser Stations NPL-302 Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Hearing Aids ND-C8N/ND-C9N/ND-C7P ● Ophthalmic Lens Varilux Ipseo (Planned) ● Ophthalmic Frame Air CLASIO (Planned) 	2003



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