

History

	●● Corporate ●●	●● Steppers ●●	●● Cameras ●●
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) ● Nikomat FT [Nikkormat FT]* (1965) ● Nikomat FS [Nikkormat FS]* (1965) ● Nikon F Photomic T (1965) ● Nikon F Photomic T_W (1967) ● Nikomat FT_W [Nikkormat FT_W]* (1967) ● Nikonos II (1968) ● Nikon Photomic FT_W (1968)
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"> ● Nikomat FT_W with Type A screen (1971) ● Nikon F2 (1971) ● Nikon F2 Photomic (1971) ● Nikon Photomic FT_W loaded on APOLLO 15 (1971) ● Nikomat EL [Nikkormat EL]* (1972) ● Nikon F2 Photomic S (1973) ● Nikomat FT_N (1973) ● Nikomat FT2 [Nikkormat FT2]* (1975) ● Nikonos III (1975) ● Nikomat ELW [Nikkormat ELW]* (1976) ● Nikon F2 Photomic S B (1976) ● Shift of SLR lens type to Ai (1977) ● Nikon F2 Photomic A (1977) ● Nikomat FT3 [Nikkormat FT3]* (1977) ● Nikon FM (1977) ● Nikon EL2 (1977) ● Nikon F2 Photomic AS (1977) ● Nikon FE (1978) ● Nikon F2/Titanium model (Limited edition) (1979)
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
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)
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
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Tec Corporation established ● Nikon Sales-Promotion Co., Ltd. established 	<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
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
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

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.

●● Digital Imaging Equipment and Others ●●	●● Microscopes and Others ●●	●● Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments ●●	
			1910s
	● Microscope Model JOICO (1925)		1920s
	● Microscope Model NIKKO (1935)		1930s
	● Microscope Model O (1948) ● Microscope Model K (1949)	● Profile Projector Model I (1948)	1940s
	● Polarizing Microscope Model POH (1952) ● Stereoscopic Microscope Model SM (1954) ● Microscope Model J (1955) ● Microscope Model S (1956)		1950s
● 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)	● 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)	1960s
● Nikon R10 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973) ● Nikon R8 Super Zoom (8mm cinecamera) (1973)	● 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)	1970s
	● Photomicrographic Equipment Microflex/CCTV System ● Inverted Research Microscope DIAPHOT TMD	● Profile Projector V-12	1980
			1981
● Nikon Video S-100 (Video camera) ● SV-100 (VTR) ● Nikon Video SV-200 (VTR)		● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION ● Profile Projector V-10	1982
	● Computer Edger CB-10 ● Fundus Camera NFC-60	● Photoelectric Rotary Encoders RMH Series ● Measurescope 20	1983
● Nikon 35mm Film Direct Telephoto Transmitter NT-1000 ● Developed 7x Zoom Lens for High Definition TV Camera	● Automated Image Analyzing System MAGISCAN 2	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 2 ● Profile Projector V-16E ● Measurescope UM-3 ● Edge Sensor ES-1	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	1985
● TV Nikkor Lens S15x9 ● Nikon Monitor Printer NW-100 ● Nikon Action 8 Video (only for export)	● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX2/2D ● Universal Metallurgical Microscopes MICROPHOT FX-M/S-M ● Fundus Camera NFC-50AF ● Hand Edger HB-1/1V	● IC Wafer Macroscopic System MACROSTATION ● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 1A ● CMM TRISTATION 600 Series/800M ● Sub-Micron Scales ● Data Processor DP-300 ● CMM TRISTATION 400F	1986
● Nikon High Resolution Monochrome CCTV Camera HR-900W ● Developed Nikon Color Printer	● Inverted Tissue Culture Microscope TMS-F ● Ocular Lensmeters OL-7/8	● Microscopic Inspection System L-MIC ● Dual-Axis Photoelectric Autocollimator ● Digital Micrometer Digimicro MH-15M ● Non-Contact Automatic Coordinate Measuring Projector MZ-1	1987
● 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	● Biological Microscopes ALPHAPHOT 2 Series ● Micromanipulator System NT-88 Series ● Automated Image Analyzing System LUZEX3 ● Universal Research Microscope MICROPHOT-FXA ● Zoom Slit Lamp NS-1 ● Automatic Edger CB-20 ● Automatic Pattern Maker FP-30	● Measurescopes MM-11/11B/11U/22/22U ● Rotary Encoders HSR Series ● Teaching CAD System	1988
	● Auto Refractometer NR-5100 ● Frame Selector NF-3000	● IC Wafer Inspection System OPTISTATION 3 ● Rotary Encoder ZHR32400	1989

●● Binoculars & Telescopes ●●	●● Surveying Instruments ●●	●● Eyewears ●●
● Start of production of binoculars under the name of Nippon Kogaku (1917)		
● Mikron 4x, 6x (1921)		
	● Tilting Level Type E (1947) ● Transit Type G (1947)	● Eyeglass Lens Pointal (1946)
● Change of the brand name from Mikron to Nikon (1959)		
● 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)
	● 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)
● Refracting Telescope ED100		
● Fieldscope	● Electronic Distance Meters ND-250/160	● Titanium Ophthalmic Frame TITEX ● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon FJ Line
● 8x23CF/10x25CF		● Ophthalmic Frame Nikon SPORTS FRAMES ● Sunglasses Nikon Sports Sunglasses
● Refracting Telescope S65	● Electronic Distance Meters ND-31/30	● Middle-Index Mineral Eyeglass Lens Pointal II Clear Coat ● Sunglasses FIORE ● Sunglasses Giugiaro Carbomax
	● 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
● 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
● 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
● 8cmED Refracting Telescope	● Total Stations DTM-20 Series ● 3D Measuring System PHOCAS ● Portable Data Collector KS1600K ● Total Stations DTM-20 Series	● Sunglasses Southern Wind Marine Sports ● Ophthalmic Frame for Progressive Addition Lens SLIDEVIEW ● Sunglasses Nikon WINTER SPORTS ● Sunglasses PLAYBOY ● Sunglasses PALOMA PICASSO
● Loupes POP-10D/16D ● 3.5x Sports Glass ● 7x35E CF/8x30E CF/10x35E CF/12x40 ● 10x25CF WP/RA ● 6-12x24DCF RA Zoom	● Surveying Post Processing System P55-11T/S	● Progressive Addition Lens SV Excela ● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom ● Organic Eyeglass Lens Nikon Lite III Hard Clear Coat ● Suglasses Nikon MULTISPORT SUNGLASSES
● 6x15D Monocular II ● Fieldscopes II/ED II	● TV Electronic Theodolite TV NE-10C ● Electronic Theodolites NE-20S Series ● Electronic Positioning Staff EPS-05A ● Total Stations DTM-A Series	● Progressive Addition Lens SV Custom-R ● Ophthalmic Frames THE CREWS/SOLFEGE/Safilo Line/EX Line

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1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. established in Korea ● Sagami Optical Co., Ltd. established ● 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
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
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon Instech Co., Ltd. established ● Nikon Geotecs 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/F90d [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) ● Nikon TFH1 (for thin film magnetic heads) ● NSR-2005i10C (Resolution: 0.45μm) ● Moved Head Office of Nikon Precision Korea Ltd. (NPK) ● 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
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/F90Xb/F90Xs [N90s]*2 ● Nikon F70 [N70]*2
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
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
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guang Dong Nikon Camera Co., Ltd. established in China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSR-TFHi12 (for Magnetic heads) ● NSR-S202A (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205EX14C (Resolution: 0.25μm) ● NSR-2205i14E (Resolution: 0.35μm) ● Moved the Head Office of NPK ● 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
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
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-2205i14E2 (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
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. ● Nikon Holdings Europe B.V. established in the Netherlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FX-702i (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
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

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.

●●● Digital Imaging Equipment and Others ●●●	●●● Microscopes and Others ●●●	●●● Optical Measuring and Inspection Instruments ●●●	
<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 	<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 	1990
<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 	<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 	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/VF2 Series 	1992
<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 	<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 	1993
<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.SIII ● TV-Nikkor S9x5.5II 	<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 	1994
<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 	<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 	1995
<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 	<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 	1996
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikon PC Card-Type Digital Camera COOLPIX100 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX300 	<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 	1997
<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 	<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 	1998
<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 	<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 	1999
<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 	<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 		2000
<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 ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX885 (Planned) ● Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX5000 (Planned) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial Microscopes ECLIPSE L150/L150A ● Industrial Microscope ECLIPSE ME600L ● Digital Network Camera DN100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overlay Measurement System NRM-1000A ● Automatic Macro Inspection System AMI-2000 ● CNC Video Measuring Systems NEXIV VMR Series 	2001

●●● Binoculars & Telescopes ●●●	●●● Surveying Instruments ●●●	●●● Eyewear ●●●
<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 Excelsa-R ● Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames Karl Lagerfeld/Lolita Lempicka ● Sunglasses TAKEZO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total Station D-50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ophthalmic Frame Carbomax II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8x32DCF HP RA/10x40DCF HP RA ● 8x30DIF WP/RAII ● Fieldscopes 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
<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 Selpeed ● Ophthalmic Frame Fiore Fresco ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses S.T. Dupont ● Ophthalmic Frame LOLITABIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fieldscopes 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
<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
<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-20x25CF Zoom ● 8x25CF WP RAI/10x25CF WP RAI ● 18x70IF WP WF ● Pocket-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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Series ● 8x40DCF HP WP/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
<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 Progoue ● Ophthalmic Frame Chopard ● Sunglasses Hanae Mori Paris ● Ophthalmic Frame and Sunglasses Christian Lacroix
<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 NL5-AS (1.74) ● Progressive Addition Lenses Varilux Panamic (1.67)/Nikon Presio-i (1.50, 1.67, 1.74) ● Hearing Aids ism NLC-ECO/NHB-70/NHB-80 ● Hearing Aids ism ND-C3NR/ND-C4NR ● Sunglasses Givenchy ● Ophthalmic Frame Nudia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPORTSTAR III Series ● Action Series ● Night Vision Scope Nikon Night Search ● SPORTER I Series ● Laser Rangefinder LASER 400 (Planned) ● 7x15M CF NV-2001 (Planned) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pulse Laser Station NPL-350 	<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