Four Values Provided by Nikon

Contributions as “Eyes” for People and Industry

Ever since its establishment in 1917, Nikon has been focusing on light and expanding the possibilities of light as a pioneer of optical technologies to the world. By leveraging the technologies it has cultivated thus far, Nikon will continue to function as the “eyes” that help enrich people and industry while providing new value for the future.

Support for Capturing Images around the World Provided by High-Quality Lenses

Aggregate total production volume of NIKKOR lenses for interchangeable lens cameras

Over 109 million*

* Interchangeable lenses for Nikon SLR cameras and Nikon 1, Advanced Camera with Interchangeable Lenses (as of July 31, 2018)

Cultivation of Photography Culture through International Photography Contests

Aggregate number of entries submitted to the Nikon Photo Contest

over 1,620,000 photographic works submitted

by more than 410,000 photographers*

* Aggregate total for Nikon Photo Contest 2016–2017

“Eyes” for Capturing Moments, Truths, and Emotions

From historic events to everyday life, photographs are used to record our precious moments. They can help us share joy and wonder, and sometimes sadness and anger, beyond the bounds of time and space and have the power to better our lives and the world.

Nikon will contribute to the development of image cultures on into the future.
The evolution of IT is bringing about massive changes to our lifestyles. We can receive information from around the world through the Internet, while big data, AI, and other technologies are transforming how we use information. Elevating such information to the status of knowledge will enrich society and people’s lives.

The society realized through the evolution of IT is often referred to as a “super smart society.” Nikon supports the development of more sophisticated semiconductors and displays, which will be integral to the creation of this society, with its lithography systems.

2 “Eyes” for Creating a Society in Which People and Objects Are Interconnected

The Power of High-Resolution Images at Home or in Your Hand

Aggregate deliveries of FPD lithography systems used to manufacture high-definition LCD panels and organic light-emitting diode (OLED) panels for flat-screen TVs, smartphones, and tablets

No. 1 global share*
* Since 2004, unit sales basis

Support for a Sophisticated and Convenient IT Society

Number of Nikon semiconductor lithography systems for manufacturing semiconductors to be used in various electronic devices in operation around the world

More than 3,000 units
Medical progress is helping people live longer, but there are still many incurable diseases needing to be cured. Also, everyone wants to always be healthy.

Nikon has been involved in the development of microscopes since its founding. Leveraging the technologies and expertise we have accumulated over the course of our history, we help realize the quick practical use of regenerative medicine. We also assist in the diagnosis of patients with our ultra-wide field retinal imaging devices in the retinal imaging diagnosis field. In this manner, Nikon supports the advancement of life science and medicine and contributes to improved quality of life for countless individuals.
Support for Air Safety
Laser Radar, a non-contact large-volume inspection system, is used to ensure accurate assembly of aircrafts.
Accuracy of ±0.5 mm up to 50 m away.

Contributions to Evolution of Industrial Robots
Nikon encoders that are incorporated into industrial robot joints to realize sophisticated motion control.
Over 1 million produced a year.

Industries supported by sophisticated manufacturing capabilities continue to advance, creating a more convenient society. This trend is also seen in the development of vehicles, as they become more comfortable, eco-friendly, and safe.

Nikon helps enable the precise measurements and inspections that are indispensable to sophisticated manufacturing, thereby supporting the high levels of quality seen in various industrial products. Nikon also contributes to the evolution of industrial robots and the development of eco-friendly and smart factories.

"Eyes" for Performing High-Precision Measurements and Inspections