



November 14, 2005

Financial Data for the First Half ended September 30, 2005

(From April 1, 2005 – to September 30, 2005)

Nikon Corporation

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

	Fiscal Year-End	2005-3		2006-3			
		1st	Total	1st	05/8/8	05/8/8	05/11/14
					1st(prev. est.)	Total(prev. est.)	Total(new. est.)
Corporate	Net Sales	312.2	638.5	342.9	320.0	680.0	700.0
	Operating Income	8.1	30.5	28.4	19.0	36.0	45.0
	Ordinary Income	4.7	14.7	20.1	14.0	23.0	29.0
	Net Income	7.8	24.1	9.4	7.0	13.0	15.0
Precision Equipment	Net Sales: Outside Customers	107.5	212.5	115.8	109.0	228.0	234.0
	Net sales: Total	108.6	214.3	116.2	110.0	230.0	235.0
	Operating Income	2.2	11.4	12.4	8.0	13.0	17.5
Imaging Products	Net Sales: Outside Customers	173.3	354.2	195.9	179.5	379.0	394.0
	Net sales: Total	174.1	355.5	196.4	180.0	380.0	395.0
	Operating Income	7.2	16.8	15.5	11.0	21.0	25.5
Instruments	Net Sales: Outside Customers	21.6	50.7	23.5	24.0	53.0	54.0
	Net sales: Total	22.5	52.2	24.3	25.0	55.0	←
	Operating Income	-0.4	2.8	0.7	0.5	3.0	←
Other	Net Sales: Outside Customers	9.7	21.2	7.6	7.5	20.0	18.0
	Net sales: Total	20.6	44.3	22.8	20.0	45.0	←
	Operating Income	-0.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.5	-1.0	←

2. Net Sales, Operating Income, Ordinary Income, Net Income [non-consolidated] (Units: billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year-End	2005-3		2006-3			
		1st	Total	1st	05/8/8	05/8/8	05/11/14
					1st(prev. est.)	Total(prev. est.)	Total(new. est.)
Corporate	Net Sales*	235.9 (74.2%)	477.3 (75.6%)	254.0 (77.0%)	240.0	490.0	505.0
	Operating Income	-1.5	10.5	14.8	10.0	14.0	18.0
	Ordinary Income	2.3	8.2	11.3	9.0	11.0	13.0
	Net Income	5.0	16.8	5.9	5.0	6.0	7.0
Precision Equipment	Net Sales	90.7	185.2	90.8	80.0	180.0	185.0
Imaging Products	Net Sales	129.2	254.7	147.6	140.0	270.0	280.0
Instruments	Net Sales	12.7	28.9	13.0	15.0	30.0	30.0
Other	Net Sales	3.3	8.6	2.7	5.0	10.0	10.0

* () is ratio of exports.

Precision Equipment: IC steppers, LCD steppers, etc

Imaging Products: Cameras, Interchangeable camera lenses, Digital cameras, etc

Instruments: Microscopes, Measuring instruments, Inspection equipments, etc

Other: Customized Products, Sport Optics, Ophthalmic frames, Surveying instruments, etc

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

Fiscal Year-End	2005-3		2006-3	
	1st	Total	1st	Total(est.)
Corporate				
Capital Expenditures	8.8	22.5	11.3	25.0
Depreciation & Amortization	9.3	19.7	9.6	20.0
R&D Expenditures	16.1	33.6	18.3	38.0
Precision Equipment				
Capital Expenditures	3.5	8.7	5.1	---
Depreciation & Amortization	4.2	8.9	4.0	---
R&D Expenditures	4.6	10.9	5.6	---
Imaging Products				
Capital Expenditures	4.2	11.2	4.7	---
Depreciation & Amortization	2.7	5.8	3.2	---
R&D Expenditures	6.9	13.3	8.0	---
Instruments				
Capital Expenditures	0.2	0.8	0.4	---
Depreciation & Amortization	0.5	1.0	0.5	---
R&D Expenditures	1.4	3.0	1.4	---
Other				
Capital Expenditures	0.8	1.8	1.1	---
Depreciation & Amortization	1.9	4.0	1.9	---
R&D Expenditures	3.2	6.4	3.2	---

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

4. Exchange Rate[consolidated]

	US\$	Euro
Actual rate for the first half of fiscal year 2006	113.19	136.13
Estimated rate for the second half of fiscal year 2006	105	130

5. Cash Dividends (yen)

Fiscal Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006(est.)
Cash dividends per share of common stock (Interim)	---	2.5	4	4	---	---	4	4
Cash dividends per share of common stock (Year-end)	3	2.5	4	---	---	4	4	4

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

Period	2002-3	2002-9	2003-3	2003-9	2004-3	2004-9	2005-3	2005-9
	21.26	17.14	14.40	21.71	19.69	18.67	25.25	28.95

7. Number of employees

Fiscal Year-End	2002-3	2003-3	2004-3	2005-3	2005-9
Consolidated	14,328	13,184	13,636	16,758	18,213
Non-consolidated *	4,818	4,450	4,310	4,269	4,346

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

8. Sales units of Nikon Steppers

< >estimated as of Aug 8

Fiscal Year-End	2005-3			2006-3			2007-3(est.)
	1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd(est.)	Total(est.)	
IC Steppers	Domestic	47	20	67	29	27	56
	Exports	62	64	126	50	64	114
Sub Total	109	84	193	79 <85>	91<100>	170<185>	On a par with 2006-3
Refurbished Products	34	25	59	12<20>	28<35>	40<55>	
Total	143	109	252	91<105>	119<135>	210<240>	
LCD Steppers	40	47	87	37 <35>	28<30>	65<65>	On a par with 2006-3
Grand total units of Steppers	183	156	339	128 <140>	147<165>	275<305>	

<Ref> Sales units of Nikon IC Steppers from January to September in 2005 are as follows: New products 134 units.

9. Ratio of sales of Nikon IC Steppers by technology (%) * Excluding used units < >estimated as of Aug 8

Fiscal Year-End	i-line	KrF	ArF
2005-3	58	33	9
2006-3(est.)	45<50>	30<30>	25<20>

10. Ratio of sales of Nikon IC Steppers by region (%) * Excluding used units < >estimated as of Aug 8

Fiscal Year-End	Japan	U.S.	Europe	Korea	Taiwan	Others
2005-3	35	12	8	20	9	16
2006-3(est.)	33<30>	25<20>	12<10>	13<20>	7<10>	10<10>

11. Sales units of Nikon imaging products [Unit: thousands units] < >estimated as of Aug 8

Fiscal Year-End	2005-3			2006-3			2007-3(est.)
	1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd(est.)	Total(est.)	
Single-Lens Reflex DSC							
Domestic	90	80	170	100	110	210	
Exports	410	470	880	690	700	1,390	
Total	500	550	1,050	790<800>	810<800>	1,600<1,600>	Approx. 20% up from 2006-3
Compact DSC							
Domestic	410	230	640	470	330	800	
Exports	2,590	2,330	4,920	2,940	2,660	5,600	
Total	3,000	2,560	5,560	3,410<3,100>	2,990<2,900>	6,400<6,000>	Approx. 10% up from 2006-3
Camera lenses							
Domestic	110	100	210	150	150	300	
Exports	630	660	1,290	1,030	870	1,900	
Total	740	760	1,500	1,180<1,150>	1,020<1,050>	2,200<2,200>	Approx. 20% up from 2006-3