



# NIDEK Company Data



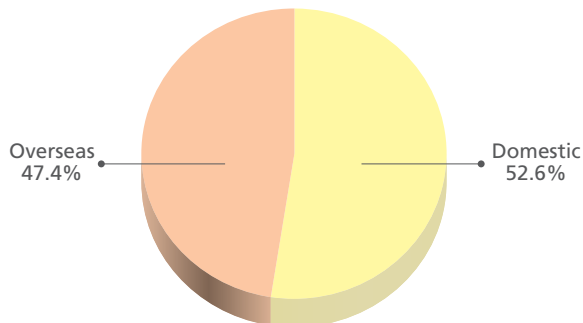
Name	NIDEK CO., LTD.
Head Office	34-14, Maehama, Hiroishi, Gamagori, Aichi 443-0038, Japan Phone: +81-533-67-6611
Representative	President and CEO Motoki Ozawa
Established	July 7, 1971 (Initiation: August 8)
Capital	¥461,890,000
Sales	2006 : 359.0 (100 million yen) 2007 : 374.7 2008 : 333.5 2009 : 299.2 2010 : 307.9
Business Outline	Development, manufacture, sale and lease of equipment for ophthalmology and the optical laboratory Coating of spectacle lenses and optical parts / filters Development, manufacture, and sales of intraocular lenses



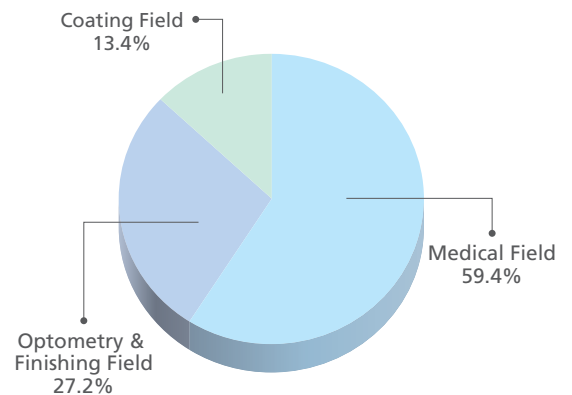
NIDEK Headquarters (Japan)










## Domestic / Overseas Sales Ratio



## Sales Breakdown



Corporate History

1970	Jul., '71	Company established.	
	May, '73	Introduced the first Xenon Photocoagulator in Japan, and exhibited at the Congress of the Japanese Ophthalmological Society Conference.	
	Jun., '74	Started production of multi layers coating.	
	Mar., '76	Construction of Hiroishi plant completed.	
	May, '77	Exhibited the first Argon Laser Photo-coagulator AC-3500 produced in Japan at the International Congress of Ophthalmology.	
	Apr., '79	Established NIDEK SALES CO., LTD. as an independent sales organization in Japan.	
1980	Jun., '82	Introduced Auto-Refractometer AR-3000 with the feature of subjective refraction measurement.	
	Dec.	Established NIDEK INC. (USA).	
	Aug., '84	Construction of Hamacho plant completed.	
	Jun., '85	Started making Intraocular Lens.	
	Aug. to Nov., '87	Started annual "NIDEK Fair" to introduce new products for optical shops in major cities in Japan.	
	Apr., '88	Established NIDEK S.A. (France).	
	Sept., '89	Introduced Patternless Edger LE-8000.	
	Nov.	Construction of Tsurugahama plant completed.	
1990	Jun., '92	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Excimer Laser Corneal Surgery System completed.	
	May, '96	The prince and princess Takamado of Japan visited.	
	Sept.	Announced the new business domain "Eye and Health Care" at the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	
	Oct.	Construction of Higashihama plant completed.	
	Feb., '99	Established the NIDEK Bioengineering Institute.	
2000	Jul., '00	Construction of Osawa plant completed.	
	Dec.	Received ISO 14001 certification.	
	Apr., '01	Established NIDEK TECHNOLOGIES Srl (Italy) and NIDEK TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA INC. (USA). Supported the establishment of a high school in Nepal.	
	Aug.	Established NIDEK Vision Institute to develop Visual Prosthesis.	
	Mar., '04	Received the certification of "Aichi Quality", which is awarded to manufactures located in Aichi Prefecture, as one of the elite companies in Japan with unique technologies.	
	Apr.	Merged NIDEK SALES CO., LTD. into NIDEK CO., LTD.	
	May	Hideo Ozawa, Founder & President of NIDEK received prestigious "Order of the Rising Sun" award from Japanese government and emperor of Japan.	
	Jul., '05	Received the "National Commendation for Invention" for advanced innovation in peripheral processing of spectacle lenses.	
		Exhibited a prototype Visual Prosthesis at the NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization) pavilion, EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN.	
	Jun., '08	Announced that Hideo Ozawa, the founder of NIDEK was appointed Chairman of the Board and Motoki Ozawa was promoted to President and CEO.	
	Dec.	Construction of the second building on Hamacho plant completed.	
	Jun., '09	Hideo Ozawa, the founder of NIDEK passed away. (79 years old)	
	Jul.	Introduced the RS-3000, Advanced OCT / SLO System.	
Oct.	Started the internet retailing that deals with the coating products for the end-consumer.		
2010	Jun.	Established the new representative office in Shanghai.	
	Oct.	Established the new affiliated company in Brazil.	
	Nov.	Exhibited the Acrylic IOL Pre-Loaded System NZ-1 at the APEC JAPAN 2010 "JAPAN EXPERIENCE" as one of the Japanese government's displays.	
2011	Apr.	The Auto Lensmeter LM-1800PD/1800P won the "red dot design award 2011".	



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Construction of Hiroishi Plant



LE-8000



EC-5000



A High School in Nepal



Hamacho Plant



LM-1800PD

