



NIDEK Company Data



Name NIDEK Co., Ltd.

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Representative President and CEO Motoki Ozawa

Established July 7, 1971 (Initiation: August 8)

Capital ¥461,890,000

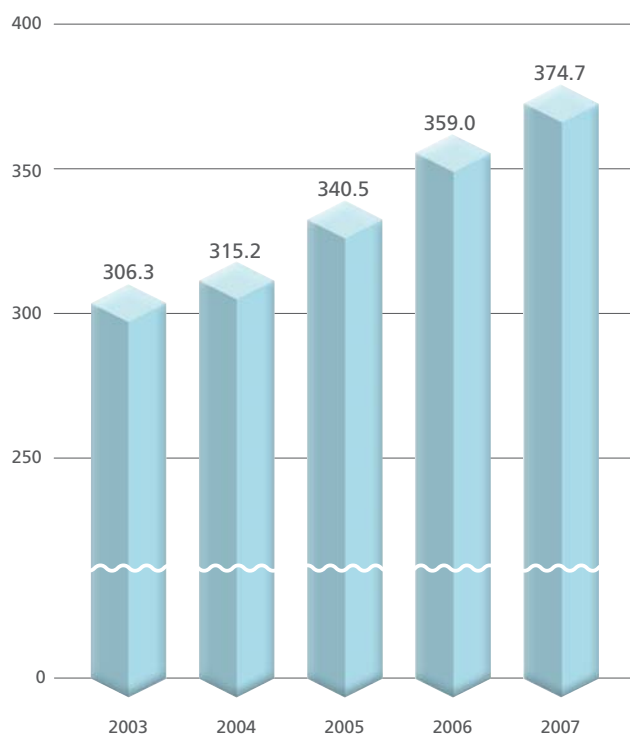
Business Outline Manufacture, sale and lease of equipment for ophthalmology and the optical laboratory
Coating of spectacle lenses and optical parts / filters
Manufacture and sales of intraocular lenses
Development, import, and sales of ophthalmic pharmaceuticals



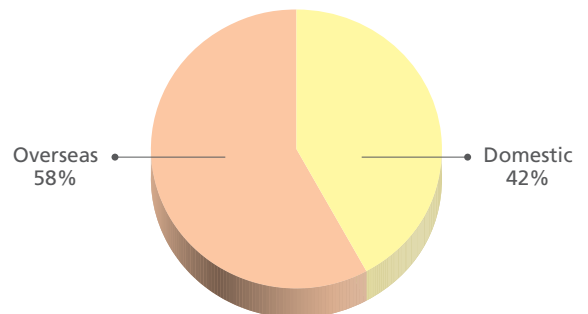
NIDEK Headquarters (Japan)



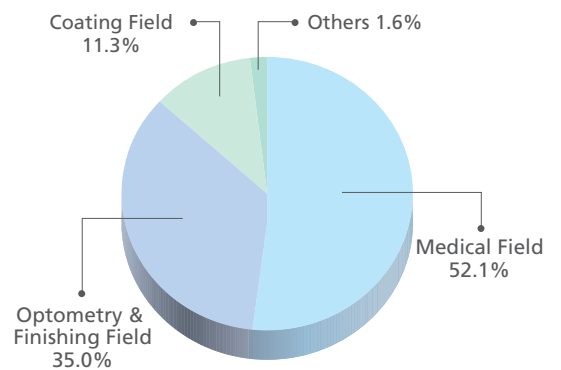
■ Sales (100 million yen)



■ 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 Incorporated (USA).	
	Aug., '84	Construction of Hamacho plant completed.	
	Jun., '85	Started making Intraocular Lens.	
	May, '86	Exhibited YAG Laser Surgery System at the Japanese Ophthalmological Society Conference.	
	Aug. to Nov., '87	Started annual "NIDEK Fair" to introduce new products for optical shops in major cities in Japan.	
	Apr., '88	Established NIDEK Societe Anonyme (France).	
	Nov.	Established NIDEK Technologies Inc. (USA).	
	Jan., '89	Exhibited Phacoemulsification / Vitrectomy System CV-8000 at the Japanese Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons.	
	Sept. Nov.	Introduced Patternless Edger LE-8000. Construction of Tsurugahama plant completed.	
1990	Apr., '91	Exhibited 3-Dx Fundus Camera at the Japanese Ophthalmological Society Conference.	
	May, '92	Exhibited Non-contact Tonometer NT-1000 at the Congress of Japanese Ophthalmological Society.	
	Jun.	The 1 st Excimer Laser Corneal Surgery System completed.	
	May, '96	The prince and princess Takamado of Japan visited.	
	Sept. Oct.	Announced the new business domain "Eye and Health Care" at the 25 th anniversary. Construction of Higashihama plant completed.	
	Jun., '97	Entered into the pharmaceutical business with Toyama Chemical Co. Received ISO 9001 certification.	
	Jul., '98	Started marketing of pharmaceutical products in Japan.	
	Feb., '99	NIDEK and partners created new human graft tissue joint venture (J-TEC). Established the NIDEK Bioengineering Institute.	
	2000	Jul., '00	Construction of Osawa plant completed.
		Dec.	Received ISO 14001 certification.
Apr., '01		Established NIDEK Technologies S.r.l. (Italy) and NIDEK Technologies America, Inc. (USA). Supported the establishment of a high school in Nepal.	
Aug.		Established NIDEK Vision Institute to develop prosthesis for artificial vision.	
Sept., '03		Entered into a licensing agreement with the Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School for the development of next generation ophthalmic equipment.	
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. May		Merged NIDEK Sales Co., Ltd. into NIDEK Co., Ltd. Mr. 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 artificial vision system at the NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization) pavilion, EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN.	
Apr., '06		Merged NIDEK Technologies America, Inc. into NIDEK Inc.	
May Aug.		Started marketing of "Tosuflo 0.3%", antibacterial Ophthalmic agent in Japan. Celebrated its 35 th anniversary and held ceremony and donated ophthalmic equipment to the city of Gamagori.	
Sept.		Introduced the AFC-210, Non Mydriatic Auto Fundus Camera.	
Jul., '08		Announced that Mr. Hideo Ozawa was appointed Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Motoki Ozawa was promoted to President and CEO.	



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Construction of Hiroishi Plant



AR-3000



CV-8000



LE-8000



EC-5000



A High School in Nepal



TOSUFLO



AFC-210



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