**NIDEK Company Data**

**Company Profile**

**Name**
NIDEK CO., LTD.

**Head Office**
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**Representative**
President and CEO Motoki Ozawa

**Established**
July 7, 1971 (Initiation: August 8)

**Capital**
¥461,890,000

**Sales**
- 2011: 314.7 (100 million yen)
- 2012: 335.3
- 2013: 372.7
- 2014: 402.4
- 2015: 393.3

**Headcount**
1,627 (As of March 31, 2016)

**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

**2015 Data**

**Domestic / Overseas Sales Ratio**
- Overseas: 57.9%
- Domestic: 42.1%

**Sales Breakdown**
- Eye Care Field: 91.1%
- Coating Field: 8.9%
**Corporate History**

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| 1970 | Jul., '71 | Company established.  
May, '72 | Started developing the first Xenon Photocoagulator in Japan, and entered the industry of ophthalmic devices.  
Jun., '74 | Started production of multi layers coating.  
Mar., '76 | Construction of Hiroishi plant completed.  
May, '78 | Exhibited the first Argon Laser Photocoagulator 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).  
Oct., '84 | Construction of Hamacho plant completed.  
Jun., '85 | Started making Intraocular Lens NP-11H.  
Apr., '88 | Established NIDEK S.A. (FRANCE).  
Sept., '89 | Introduced Patternless Edger LE-8000.  
Nov. | Construction of Tsurugahama plant completed. |
| 1990 | Jun., '92 | The 1st Excimer Laser Corneal Surgery System completed.  
May, '96 | The Prince and Princess Takamado of Japan visited.  
Sept. | Announced that new business domain "Eye & Health Care" at the 25th anniversary.  
May, '97 | Received ISO 9001 certification.  
Jan., '99 | 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).  
Aug. | Supported the establishment of a high school in Nepal.  
Mar., '04 | Established NIDEK Vision Institute to develop Visual Prosthesis.  
Apr. | Received the certification of “Aichi Quality”.  
May | Merged NIDEK SALES CO., LTD. into NIDEK CO., LTD.  
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.  
Jun., '09 | Hideo Ozawa, the founder of NIDEK passed away (79 years old).  
Jul. | Introduced the RS-3000, Advanced OCT / SLO System. |
| 2010 | Sept. | Established NIDEK DO BRASIL (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. |
Aug. | Introduced the supplement “iwill”. |
Jul. | Established NIDEK (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. (CHINA). |
Oct. | Introduced Digital Medical Scope VersaCam™.  
Auto Ref / Keratometer ARK-1s won the “Silmo d’Or”. |
| 2014 | Jun. | Multifunction Edger Me 1200 won the “Ponts d’argent”.  
Nov. | Edging Station LE-700 won “MTP GOLD Medal”.  
Dec. | Edging Station LE-700 won “Vision-X Award”. |