

Announcement of Capital and Business Alliance with Nikon Corporation

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JEOL Ltd. (Gon-emon Kurihara, President) is pleased to announce JEOL Ltd, has agreed to a capital and business alliance with Nikon Corporation (Makoto Kimura, President).

Under the agreement, Nikon will subscribe up to 3 billion yen of third-party allotted shares issued by JEOL. The goal of the investment is to jointly expand sales, enhance product competitiveness and develop new markets. The two companies will work together to conduct market research and to find new business opportunities. For example, the development of Correlative Microscopy solutions linking JEOL and Nikon instruments in order to meet the demand of cutting-edge bioscience researchers and the development of industrial materials.

Through this alliance JEOL and Nikon, leaders in their respective markets, will collaborate to reinforce their combined microscope sales activities.

Overview of Nikon Corporation

Location	Shin-Yurakucho Bldg., 12-1, Yurakucho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan
President	Makoto Kimura
Content of Business	Manufacture and sales of optical instruments
Capital	65,475 million Yen (as of March 31, 2013)
Date of Establishment	July 25, 1917