1933 Tokyo Optical Co., Ltd. established based on the surveying instruments division of K. Hattori and Co., Ltd. (currently SEIKO HOLDINGS CORPORATION) to manufacture surveying instruments, binoculars, cameras and optical sight for the Japanese Army. (Head office: Ginza, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo, Paid in capital: 1 million yen, No. of employees: 88)

1934 Topcon stock listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges

1935 Topcon Optical (H.K.) Ltd. established in Hong Kong. First Topcon overseas local production base.

1936 Entered optical industry.

1937 Established Yamagata Kikai Kogyo K.K. (current address) and head office functions moved there.

1938 Topcon (Lake Toya, Hokkaido) established. Established surveying division.

1939 Established Sohodai Kikai Co., Ltd. (currently Topcon Yamagata Co., Ltd.)

1940 Became an affiliate of Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co., Ltd. (currently TOSHIBA CORPORATION)

1941 Adopted the name of “TOPCON” and “TOHKON” for the company’s instruments, binoculars, cameras and optical sight.

1942 Established Tokyo Optical’s first refractometer.

1943 Paid in capital increased to 10 million yen.

1944 Paid in capital increased to 100 million yen.

1945 Topcon stock listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

1946 Established Yamagata Kikai Kogyo K.K. (currently Topcon Yamagata Co., Ltd.)

1947 Established Optical and Medical Instruments Business. Released the company’s first lensmeter, Type I.

1948 Topcon stock listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges

1949 Reorganized the company’s internal structure and established the position of Divisional Representative.

1950 Topcon introduced the first lenses in Japan.

1951 Released the Japan’s first refractometer.

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1953 Established Topcon Europe N.V. (currently Topcon Europe B.V.) in Amsterdam. The Netherlands established in April. Topcon Instrument Corporation of America (currently Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.) in New York, USA established in October of the same year.

1954 Established Topcon America Corporation in New Jersey, USA.

1955 Established Topcon Optical (H.K.) Ltd. in Hong Kong.


1958 Became the first company in Japan to establish an R&D office in the United States.

1959 Established Topcon Medical Systems, Inc. and entered the medical and diagnostic equipment business.

1960 Released the company’s first lensmeter, Type I.

1961 Released the operational microscope CMS-100. Contributed to treatment of ophthalmic disorders with outstanding optical performance and instrument configuration.

1962 Released the electronic distance meter DM-C1. DM-C2 led to major cost reductions.

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1964 Released digital imaging system IMAGEnet.

1965 Released the retinal camera Type I.


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1969 Established Topcon Camera Co., Ltd. (currently Topcon Camera Co., Ltd.)

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1971 Released non-contact computerized Tonometer, FUKAGAWA.

1972 Contributed to treatment of ophthalmic disorders with outstanding optical performance and instrument configuration.

1973 Released the electronic distance meter DM-C1/DM-C2. Realized the world’s smallest/lightest EDM. DM-C3 improvements in the DM-C2 led to major cost reductions.

1974 Released a new auto level ATS-LAT-LAT-P1, AT-M3 achieved world’s first shortest visual distance of 0 meter.

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## Corporate Data

**Company Name**: TOPCON CORPORATION  
**Head Office**: 75-1, Hasunuma-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
**Established**: September 1, 1932  
**Representative**: Satoshi Hirano, President & CEO  
**Paid in Capital**: 16,638 million yen  
**Net Sales**: 145,558 million yen  
**No. of Employees**: 4,723  
**Affiliated Companies**: Consolidated subsidiaries 77, Equity method affiliates 10  
**No. of Shares Issued**: 108,085,842  
**No. of Shareholders**: 11,654  

As of March 31, 2018

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Topcon website  
Review Global Gateway for more detailed information about Topcon.  
https://global.topcon.com  
Access is also possible via QR code.

### Board Members

- **Representative Director**: Makoto Iwatsuki  
- **Representative Director, President & CEO**: Satoshi Hirano  
- **Outside Director**: Kazuaki Matsumoto  
- **Outside Director**: Naoko Yamazaki  
- **Outside Director**: Akira Sudo  
- **Outside Director**: Kazuyuki Matsumoto  
- **Outside Director**: Takayuki Yamazaki  
- **Outside Director**: Masahiko Akiyama  
- **Outside Director**: Yasuhiro Fukuma  
- **Outside Director**: Naoko Yamazaki  
- **Representative Director**: Makoto Iwatsuki