





Corporate Profile

We dedicate ourselves to creating valued products that will contribute to a brighter future for society.

Achieving carbon neutrality

Energy self-sufficiency

Electricity preparedness for unexpected power outages



Increased transmission speeds



48

Self-Driving

100 m

Greater availability of advanced medical care



Managing electricity with energy generation, storage, and saving technologies to support safe, healthy, convenient lifestyles, digital society and industry, and contributing to conserving the global environment



Mission Statement

We dedicate ourselves to creating valued products that will contribute to a brighter future for society. We strive to attain a better global environment, to live up to our ethical and social responsibilities and to diligently work to exceed the expectations of our customers, shareholders and employees. With heart and soul we aim to maximize our corporate value by the way of "ko-do" (Think and Work).

"ko-do" (Think and Work): NICHICON has coined this word (in the Japanese origin), which refers to thinking and working.



Management policy

Top Notch Management —

First-class performance in every aspect of our business, including quality, cost, delivery, service, and technology

"Top notch" means "first class," or "the best." At Nichicon, we offer our customers value that exceeds their expectations, shifting our focus from conventional manufacturing of products to creating new technologies that give inspiration, while transitioning from manufacturing to creation.



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Message from the Chairman and the President

"We dedicate ourselves to creating valued products that will contribute to a brighter future for society." —

"We dedicate ourselves to creating products that will contribute to a brighter future for society." Working from this mission statement, the Nichicon Group has built its capacitor and NECST businesses, and created technologies that contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society by developing and providing innovative products.

Our mission goes beyond simply manufacturing to the creation of technologies that will form a better and more sustainable society by achieving SDGS, as well as the provision of solutions with value.

As a creative business, we are committed to bringing satisfaction and inspiration to our customers.

Katsuhiko Mori Representative Director, President Ippei Takeda Representative Director and Chairman





Corporate Data

Corporate NICHICON CORPORATION Name

Head OfficeKarasumadori Oike-agaru, Nakagyo-ku,LocationKyoto, 604-0845 Japan

Established August 1, 1950

Listings The Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange Stock code 6996

Kyoto City

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Capital Stock

14,286

million yen As of March 31, 2023 Net Sales (Consolidated)

184,725 million yen

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

Overseas sales ratio

56.8%

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

Shareholders' equity ratio

51.4%

As of March 31, 2023

Employees (Consolidated)

5,408

As of March 31, 2023

Business bases

 $\begin{array}{c} 43_{\text{bases in}}\\ 11_{\text{countries}}\end{array}$

As of March 31, 2023

Number of group companies

28

As of March 31, 2023

Business



Target markets

Capacitor Business

Capacitor

Nichicon's core business is the production of digital devices such as aluminum electrolytic capacitors, conductive polymer aluminum solid electrolytic capacitors, film capacitors, and small Li-ion rechargeable batteries

NECST Business

Nichicon Energy Control System Technology

Nichicon's growth businesses are focused on core line of circuit products, including energy storage systems for home, public, and industrial use, various types of power supplies, function modules, and capacitor applied application-related equipment

Energy, the environment (ecology) and medical equipment



Automotive & railway-car related appliances



Household electrical appliances and industrial inverters



Information and communications equipment



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Values we provide society and our customers Expanding the functions of Providing aid to post-Facilitating advanced Achieving carbon neutrality Improving the quality of life information and disaster reconstruction medicine communications equipment activities BCP Clean energy Energy savings Safety and security Safety and security Safety and security Comfort

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Features

Developing innovative products and technologies

ve Contributing to society as a creation business

ty Cultivating diverse human resources Engaging in active R&D activities including industry-academia collaboration

Making aggressive capital investment and R&D investment

e Building a sound financial base

Promoting DX for reforming manufacturing and making operations more efficient

Developing innovative products and technologies -

Nichicon has released a succession of innovative products, including industry-leading household energy storage systems that were the first to bring solargenerated electricity for use at night to the market, V2H systems that were the first in the world to allow households to use electricity from electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, the Tribrid Energy Storage System[™] that allows households and electric vehicles to use electricity generated from solar power, and portable energy storage systems.



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Contributing to society as a creation business —

We seek to go beyond simply making good products, aiming to create the values needed by society and our customers to create tangible products that are capable of changing the world. For example, the energy storage products from our NECST business is an example of our contribution to society as a creative business.



Power Movers used in areas struck by Typhoon Rai in the Philippines (December 2021)

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Cultivating diverse human resources —

We see our personal as our greatest asset. Nichicon hires and promotes a diverse array of human resources, where each person's unique abilities are actively demonstrated. The company offers a variety of human resource development programs that cover everything from the basics to high-level content. A unique feature is our cooperation with universities to offer training in MOT (Management of Technology). MOT produces engineers who understand management and managers who understand the value of technology.





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To meet the challenges of creating new value and expand the scope of our business, our own our research and development teams are working with technology promotion organizations, companies in other industries, and universities to develop the technology for tomorrow.

Examples)

- ✓ Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo/Nichicon Industry-Academia Cooperative Research Agreement
- ✓ Participation in business associated with the development of technologies for energy demand conversion and use through large-scale P2G systems aimed at achieving carbon neutrality in the Green Innovation Fund
- V Next-generation power semiconductor SiC power conversion modules: Participation in a Super Cluster program from the Japan Science and Technology Agency
- Maintenance-free electronic shelf tag system utilizing film-type perovskite solar cells: Enecoat Technologies Co., Ltd,, Ricoh Electronic Devices Co., Ltd.
- ✓ "VSI" Metamaterial heat dissipation sheet: Okitsumo Inc., KISCO LTD.

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In recent years, demand for aluminum electrolytic capacitors and EV film capacitors has seen particular growth. To meet supply needs we invested 11.2 billion yen in fiscal 2022 to increase and expand production capacity. We are also actively investing in research and development and technology development in anticipation of new business growth. This will lead to the creation of groundbreaking products and technologies, as well as greater competitiveness.



Kameoka factory

Wuxi factory (China)



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Promoting DX for

reforming

more efficient

51.4

50.0

2023/3

Engaging in active R&D Developing innovative Making aggressive Contributing to society Building a sound Cultivating diverse activities including Features products and capital investment and manufacturing and as a creation business human resources industry-academia financial base technologies **R&D** investment making operations collaboration Building a sound financial base -Shareholders' equity ratio (%) 60.0 In order to launch bold, aggressive business strategies nichicon 56.0 55.9 that can yield further growth, a strong financial position 54.6 54.3 54.2 55.0 is essential. Nichicon maintains steady financial strength and excellent company soundness; for Listed company average 50.0 example, while the ratio of shareholders' equity is 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 approximately 50% on average among listed companies in Japan, the Nichicon group has a corresponding ratio 45.02018/3 2019/3 2020/3 2021/3 2022/3 of 51.4%.



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In June 2021, we established a Digitalization Promotion Office, and began engaging in DX initiatives. The initiatives are working to streamline and rationalize the operations of each division, while creating innovation and new business. By improving our earning potential we will make available the financial resources for R&D investment, and secure high quality human resources for our next stage of growth.



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The future of Nichicon

"Vision 2025"

Medium-term Growth Targets

 Growth strategies that leverage the Nichicon's strengths -



» Systems for producing and selling a broad range of aluminum electrolytic capacitors in Japan and abroad

Focus on growth markets and strategically strengthen and expand our business base

» Independently develop and produce electric and hybrid vehicle film capacitors made from metallized film

Take the growth in demand as an opportunity for growth and invest management resources actively

» Broad lineup of energy and environment-related products in the NECST business and power supply technologies covering everything from switching power supplies to applied systems

Respond to the megatrend of decarbonization by expanding value-creating business through alliance strategies and solutions and further improvements to our product lineup

» Framework for development of innovative, unique, leading products and technologies such as small Li-ion rechargeable batteries, household energy storage systems, and V2H systems

Further accelerate development of products that help solve social issues



Sustainability Policy

Following the Nichicon Group Mission Statement, we will dedicate ourselves to contributing to the creation of a brighter future society through the creation of products that help to achieve a better global environment. Our aim is to realize a sustainable society and increase corporate recognition while fulfilling our corporate social and ethical responsibilities.

#**01**

By combining a wide range of technologies starting from material development to system design, Nichicon is helping solve social issues such as climate change. By promoting digital transformation and innovation, we are helping to create a brighter future.

#02

We value dialogue and cooperation with all stakeholders, creating shared value, and developing fair and highly transparent management.

#03

Our goal is to increase customer satisfaction by respecting human rights, ensuring diversity, developing human resources, and top notch management, and aiming for corporate development and the happiness of all employees.









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Awards, commendations and external evaluations		
April 2006	June 2007	December 2010
2006 Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award science and technology	Minister of Economy Trade and Industry Award	Letter of appreciation from the Minister of Education and the Minister of Development of Space Technology
Research on induced acceleration in high- energy circular accelerators	Voltage sag compensator using electric double layer capacitors as the storage modules (Japan Electrical Construction Equipment and Materials Fair 2007)	Nichicon's contribution of the EM series plastic film capacitors which were installed in the asteroid probe Hayabusa
June 2011	July 2012	October 2012
Award of Environment Minister	Renewable Energy Promotion Prize	Semi-Grand-Prix Award at the "CEATEC AWARD 2012"
Low-Voltage EV Quick Charging Station utilizing solar power with storage functions (Japan Electrical Construction Equipment and Material Fair 2011)	Energy-generating / Energy-storing type energy management system (JECA Fair 2012)	EVPower Station and Home Power Station
January 2013	April 2013	October 2013
METI Minister's Award Energy Conservation Prize	MEXT Prize in the 42nd Japan Industrial Grand Prix	Semi-Grand-Prix Award at the "CEATEC AWARD 2013"
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd., wins award for "LEAF to Home" power supply system using a Nichicon EV power station	Jointly awarded with SACLA, RIKEN's X-ray free electron laser (XFEL) facility	Smart Agriculture Network System : Emergence of Senary Industries in Opposition to TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership)

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July 2014	October 2017	October 2020
Encouragement Prize	Semi-grand-prix at "CEATEC AWARD 2017"	Good Design Award
Lithium-ion battery type voltage sag compensator for power outages (JECA FAIR 2014)	Tribrid Energy Storage System™	New type of EV quick charger co-developed with Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings and e-Mobility Power Company
October 2020	November 2020	October 2021
Ranked 3rd out of 1000 companies by market capitalization in Japan as one of the "Most promising companies in the future by AI"	Awarded "Actions for Climate Change 2020" by Minister of the Environment	Ranked 3rd in the "Japio-SDGs Paten Index", which lays emphasis on the evaluation of SDGs
November 2020 issue of Forbes JAPAN	For social contributions related to disaster management and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions achieved through innovative technological development	Ranked 3rd in the electronic components, devices, and electronic circuits manufacturing category
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CharacteristicsAutomotive
applicationsIndustrial
equipmentAir conditionersInformation &
communicationsNoteworthy
products

Growing demand for film capacitors for vehicle use due to the ongoing shift to electric vehicles

Film capacitors are important for motor-driven inverters used in xEVs (EVs, HVs, PHVs). Nichicon's advanced design and analytical/simulation capabilities are powering rapid growth in global sales of these components. Going forward, we anticipate the shift to EVs around the world will drive further growth in the eco-friendly vehicle market.

In addition to our main factory, Nichicon Kusatsu, we began production in Nagano, Japan in April 2021, and in Suqian, China, in April 2020. During fiscal 2022 we will improve our production systems to allow global production of 400,000 units monthly (300,000 in Japan, and 100,000 in China), allowing us to deal with the constantly increasing demand for xEV(EV/HV/PH) film capacitors in Japan, China, North America, and Europe.





Characteristics

Automotive applications

Industrial equipment

Air conditioners

Information & communications

Noteworthy products

Growing demand for aluminum electrolytic capacitors for vehicle use due to the progress of electrification

The growing popularity of environmentally friendly vehicles such as BEV/HEV/PHEV brings with it new electronic control units (ECU), sensors, display panels, and operating devices. These electronic control units are mainly used in the engine compartment, and development to integrate the functions of multiple ECUs into a single ECU is accelerating. The increasing number and improving performance of electronic control units is driving the growth in demand for capacitors, which are passive components.

Vehicles are continuing to evolve in answer to societal requirements such as demands from users and the need to be environmentally friendly, and in some cases due to political requirements. Tier-X makers have developed a range of ECUs to meet these needs, and the presence and development of passive "capacitors" is essential to this. Nichicon is continuing development of aluminum and hybrid aluminum electrolytic capacitors to meet market needs, which we supply to many Tier-X manufacturers.

Automotive lightings

Lear lamp (filament bulb, LED)

Leveling/infrared /sensor/ wipers

LED head lamp

Turn signals

GYD series conductive polymer hybrid aluminum electrolytic capacitors





Sample Applications

Powertrain

- Electric power steering
- Power control unit
- Transmission / Gearbox Control
- DC/DC converter

Safety electronics

- ADAS (advanced driver assistance system)
- Airbag
- ABS (anti-lock brake system)
- ESP (electronic stability program)
- Pedestrian protection unit

Body and chassis

- Car audio
- Instrument cluster
- ACC (Automatic Cruising Control)
- Body computer, power window





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Noteworthy products

Acquiring a large share of the air conditioner market

The shift to multi-unit air conditioners in Japan and the worldwide move to inverter-based air conditioning has brought steady growth in shipments of inverter air conditioners since they first arrived on the market in 1985, and the demand for the capacitors used in the outdoor units for air conditioners has also grown in Japan. Nichicon offers a range of products customized for specific uses. Products with a compact body and reduced numbers of components are associated with reduced set size, and lowloss products for energy conservation and high ripple in air conditioners.











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Noteworthy products

Developing and providing capacitors optimized for servers, base stations, and data centers

Although the markets for computers and communication devices such as smartphones is expected to remain strong after 2020, no significant market expansion is anticipated. However, a high level of growth is forecast for vehicles, aerospace, medical care, industrial applications and consumer products is anticipated going forward.

Long term, the focus on internet applications will give way to IoT devices. These trends will be driven by the spread of AI technology and 5G/6G (next-generation mobile communications systems), and supported by improved, larger scale data servers and

the shift to smart grids, along with an expansion in the number of these devices. With the adoption of IoT in every industry where many IoT devices are connected to the internet, servers, data centers, and base stations are essential, and capacitors are essential to these devices.



Trends in demands for capacitors

Conductive polymer aluminium solid electrolytic capacitors



Target markets



Server markets (Data centers/Cloud services)

Server trends

 High-speed processing: Increased power consumption
Highly functional: Increased LSI load current Lower LSI voltage Lower impedance drive circuitry
Low ESR
Long life (105°C/125°C)



Base station (5G) market

Base station trends

- Spread of small base stations
- Spread of local 5G

Base station trends

Large capacity/Low ESR

Highly reliable (Long life at high temperature)
*Maximum temperature for use of 125°C, product life of more than 10 years at 85°C
*Highly heat- and moisture-resistant—85% humidity at 85°C

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Noteworthy products

SLB series small Li-ion rechargeable batteries

Increased power demand due to new functions created the need for a product such as the SLB series. Switching from electric double layer capacitors to our SLB allows usage for up to 10 hours!

Features

Rapid charge/discharge: Compatible with rapid charge and discharge at 20C rate Low-temperature performance: Can be charged/discharged at low temperatures (-30°C) Safety: Low probability of rupture or ignition, even when an internal short circuit is forced Long-life: Maintains 80% or more of capacity after 18,000 charge/discharge cycles [Conditions] Temperature: 25°C, voltage range 1.8 to 2.8 V, discharge rate: 10C, Break: 0 secs

Galaxy series

Galaxy Note10 · Note10+ / Galaxy Note20 · Note20 Ultra / Galaxy S22 Ultra / Galaxy S23 Ultra





Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.





Development and production system

Strengthen the production system through vertical integration, and promote product development





NECST Business Nichicon Energy Control System Technology



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History of the NECST business 2011 2013 2015 2017 ~2000 1994 2009 2012 2015 2017 2011 Pulse electromagnetic On-board chargers Small quick **EVPower Station** Ultra-small quick chargers Tribrid Energy chargers Storage System[™] power supplies -100 ARCT. MINCH 2013 Public and industrial power storage systems 上京オフリッド市場もスタイ 2017 2008 2014 2016 2012 Charge/discharge Separate-type public and Hybrid energy Power Mover Household energy power supplies for industrial power storage storage systems storage system Li-ion batteries 2004 Storage-type solar power generation system 2012 2015 2017 2007 SiC power conversion module Portable energy Power outage compensator Momentary voltage sag compensator (Super Cluster program) storage system 2017 SiC power conversion module (NEDO)

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Characteristics

Energy storage-related

Applied Products (Accelerator Power Supplies) Applied Products (Accelerator Power Supplies for Medical Facilities)

Flagship Products

Lineup covering everything from home to industrial/public facility use

Nichicon energy storage systems store electricity generated using renewable energy sources that can then be used at night or during power outages. Since 2012 we were the first in the industry to market energy storage systems for home use, and we have expanded our product lineup to include everything from portable systems to 500 kWH class units for large-scale generation projects.

Small-scale facility

- -15 kWh class
- Meeting halls, daycare centers
- Private facilities / homes

Single-phase



Medium-scale facility

- -130 kWh class
- Schools, govt. buildings, public facilities
- Housing complexes, commercial facilities





Large-scale facility -500 kWh class

METI-subsidized projects

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 Output control measures
Remote islands, overseas projects
3-phase









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Flagship Products

Nichicon Kameoka project to bring together NECST products is underway

Installed "DC Link Integration System" to provide flexible distribution of DC power between multiple buildings (Also intended for use in proof-of-concept for energy management control)



Normal operations

- Conserving energy and reducing CO2 emissions using solar power generation
- Direct current is used as-is to charge energy storage systems and EVs, with priority given to direct current electricity from solar power

During power outages

- Priority use of electricity from storage systems and solar power generation for emergency load. Supply from EVs when this is insufficient (possible for extended periods)
- Solar power used to charge EVs, and to supply electricity to disaster preparedness sites



Applied Products Applied Products (Accelerator Power Characteristics Energy storage-related (Accelerator Power Supplies for Flagship Products Medical Facilities) Supplies) Nichicon leverages power supply technologies acquired from RIKEN Spring 8/SACLA to provide supplies that offer stable, reliable light sources Areas where next generation synchrotron radiation is anticipated From 2020 to 2022, we will start design and production of the latest accelerator to be beneficial power supplies for high-brilliance 3-GeV synchrotron radiation sources for soft X-rays (at next generation synchrotron facilities) We expect to begin operations in fiscal 2023 **Radiation facilities in Japan** The completed next generation Synchrotron Radiation Center, Ritsumeikan University synchrotron radiation facility (image) Advanced Drua Next generation synchrotron materials discovery Laboratory of Advanced facilities Science and Technology for Industry, University of Hyogo (High-brilliance 3-GeV synchrotron radiation sources for soft X-rays) **RIKEN Spring 8 RIKEN SACLA** Photon Factory, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization Hiroshima synchrotron radiation Quantum Medical The Institute for Solid State center, Hiroshima Source: National Institute of Quantum Science and Physics, the University of Tokvo technology treatmen Technology website University UVSOR Synchrotron Facility, Institute for Molecular Science Aichi Synchrotron Radiation Center Kyushu Synchrotron Light Research Center (Saga Prefecture)

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Flagship Products

We have delivered power supplies to 16 of 20 cancer particle therapy facilities in Japan



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facility (image)

Accelerator power supplies for medical facilities (Particle beam cancer therapy facilities)