



KIX, ITAMI and KOBE to replace plastic shopping bags with eco-friendly bags from April 2020

Striving to achieve the vision of eco-friendly smart airport, Kansai Airports Group (KAP Group) developed “One Eco Airport Plan” in April 2018. To reduce environmental impact of the three airports, Kansai International Airport (KIX), Osaka International Airport (ITAMI) and Kobe Airport (KOBE), we have promoted various initiatives under four key principles: “Response to climate change”, “Resource usage”, “Harmonious coexistence” and “Environmental management”.

The Japanese Ministry of the Environment has designated the month of June as the “Environment Month”. In recent years, excessive amount of plastic waste has been generated and there are growing concerns over microplastic pollution in the global marine environment. At KAP Group, this issue is taken seriously and initiatives are underway to reduce plastic waste and to promote recycling as part of “Response to climate change”. To support these efforts, from April 2020, we will replace the plastic shopping bags currently used in the duty-free and other retail shops directly managed by KAP Group with environmentally friendly paper bags and bio-based bags. For the paper bags, FSC certified materials will be used that originate from the forests well managed and logged with care for the environment and local communities. This will ensure no uncertified forest products are mixed in through distribution and processing. Furthermore, reusable shopping bags will be distributed to all KAP Group staff members to reduce the use of plastic shopping bags.

On top of the above initiative, we are aiming to adopt renewable energy and also to switch the vehicles in our airports to Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs)¹. In terms of “Resource usage”, we will work on sorting and minimizing of waste as well as recycling of food waste². ITAMI, in cooperation with Toyonaka City, has encouraged its tenant operators to obtain the certification of eco-friendly shop³. Going forward, ITAMI will be involved in this project.

KAP Group is committed to further accelerating the efforts to reduce environmental impacts in close communication and cooperation with all airport-based operators and local communities in a bid to facilitate harmonious coexistence between the airports and their surrounding environment.

One Eco-Airport Plan

<http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/efforts/environment/efforts/onecoairport.html>

*1 Promoting the adoption of fuel cell vehicles and fuel cell forklifts. Currently in review to increase charging facilities with the aim of encouraging the use of electric vehicles.

*2 Under discussion to introduce equipment that can biodegrade food waste to water.

*3 For details of Toyonaka City’s certification of eco-friendly shop, see the link below:

https://www.city.toyonaka.osaka.jp/kurashi/gomi_risaikuru_bika/genryou_recycle/ecoshop/yuuryoueko.html

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Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Emmanuel Menanteau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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