

PRESS RELEASE

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Kansai Airports
Obayashi Corporation

Contract Signed for KIX T1 Renovation Project

Kansai Airports and Obayashi Corporation today announced that they signed a contract for the Kansai International Airport (KIX) Terminal 1 (T1) Renovation Project.

The T1 Renovation mainly aims at expanding the capacity of international flights and improving the passenger experience at KIX. The renovation works are scheduled to commence on a full scale on May 28, 2021, so that the main functions of the airport will be ready for use by the Osaka-Kansai Expo in 2025.

Kansai Airports' Representative Director and CEO Yoshiyuki Yamaya and Representative Director and Co-CEO Benoit Rulleau commented, "We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the conclusion of the agreement for the T1 Renovation. As an international airport that plays a vital role in driving the Kansai region's economy, we are committed to accommodating future air travel demand. At the same time, we will strive to provide a new and comfortable travel experience for airport guests, transforming the airport as the First Pavilion of the Osaka-Kansai Expo 2025."

Meanwhile, Obayashi Corporation's President and Representative Director Kenji Hasuwa said, "We will use our best efforts and take every possible measure to ensure quality, safety and health during the construction so that KIX can offer a new terminal experience for all passengers and contribute to the success of the Osaka-Kansai Expo 2025 as the First Pavilion for foreign visitors."

In cooperation with stakeholders, the two companies will steadily advance the renovation project in a strong partnership to enhance the functions of KIX, the gateway to Kansai for people from around the world.



*For illustration purposes only

T1 Renovation Schedule

May 28, 2021: Start the renovation works on a full scale

Autumn 2022: Open the new domestic area on the 2nd floor

Winter 2023: Open the central zone of the international departure area on the 2nd floor

Spring 2025: Open the new security screening area on the 4th floor and the international lounges on the 3rd floor

*Main airport functions will be completed.

Autumn 2026: Open the north and south commercial facilities in the international departure area on the 2nd floor

Kansai Airports (www.kansai-airports.co.jp/)

Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of KIX and Osaka International Airport ("ITAMI") from New Kansai International Airport Company (NKIAC) and has been operating the two airports since April 1, 2016. Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports' wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (KOBÉ) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Obayashi Corporation (<https://www.obayashi.co.jp/>)

Established in 1892, Obayashi Corporation has been involved in a number of major construction projects of each era. Since first engaged in the island construction in 1987, it has undertaken various projects at KIX such as the construction of terminal facilities, hangar, and plant facilities. Having entered its 130th year in January 2021, the company strives to grow beyond the boundaries of existing businesses by working towards the Obayashi Group's brand vision "MAKE BEYOND."

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