



Nippon Express to set up Japan's first fixed-temperature storage at KIX as freight forwarder

- Dedicated storage to offer high-quality pharma cargo service -

Kansai Airports today announced that Nippon Express Co., Ltd. will install a fixed-temperature storage with an area dedicated to pharma products at its facility in Kansai International Airport (KIX), starting operations on July 26, 2021.

The airport already has KIX-Medica, a temperature-controlled storage for pharma products, and other pharmaceutical storage facilities established by ground handling companies and logistics operators. With Nippon Express, Japan's major international freight forwarder, setting up its own pharma storage within the airport premises—the first of its kind in Japan, KIX will be able to offer higher-quality pharma cargo service.

Furthermore, as a member of the KIX Pharma Community which was established in August 2017, Nippon Express is in the process of acquiring the CEIV Pharma, a pharmaceutical transport quality certification advocated by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The storage to be installed will also be certified under this program.

Kansai Airports will continue to drive quality improvement in handling of pharmaceutical cargo in joint efforts with its partners.

■ Nippon Express fixed-temperature storage

Name:	NEX-PHARMA Logistics Hub Kansai Airport
Launch date:	Monday, July 26, 2021
Floor area:	568.96 m ²
Temperature range:	15°C to 25°C and 2°C to 8°C for pharma area 5°C (refrigerated) and -20°C (frozen) for general cold storage area

■ KIX Pharma Community

A community established at KIX in August 2017 with an aim to provide safer pharma cargo service at the airport through partnership between seven companies: Kansai Airports, CKTS Co., Ltd., JAL Kansai Aircargo System Co., Ltd., Hankyu Hanshin Express Co., Ltd., Bolloré Logistics Japan K.K., Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation and Yusen Logistics Co., Ltd.

The community now consists of 16 companies with the addition of nine international logistics operators: ITOCHU LOGISTICS CORP., SAGAWA EXPRESS CO.,LTD., Sankyu Air Logistics Co., Ltd., JAS Forwarding (Japan) Co., Ltd., DSV Air & Sea Co., Ltd., Nippon Express Co., Ltd., Vantec HTS Forwarding, Ltd., Hirano Logistics Corporation and MITSUI-SOKO EXPRESS Co., Ltd.



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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 Kansai International Airport (“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 (“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: Benoit Rulleau		
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: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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Established in 1964, from its start in the leasing business, ORIX has advanced into neighboring fields and at present has expanded into lending, investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, automobile related, real estate and environment and energy related businesses. Since entering Hong Kong in 1971, ORIX has spread its businesses globally by establishing locations in 31 countries and regions across the world.

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