



## KIX, ITAMI, and KOBE achieve Level 4 of Airport Carbon Accreditation for the first time in Japan!

Kansai Airports Group is delighted to announce that on November 3, 2021, the three airports it operates—Kansai International Airport (KIX), Osaka International Airport (ITAMI) and Kobe Airport (KOBE), simultaneously achieved Level 4 (Transformation) of Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA)\* for the first time among Japanese airports.

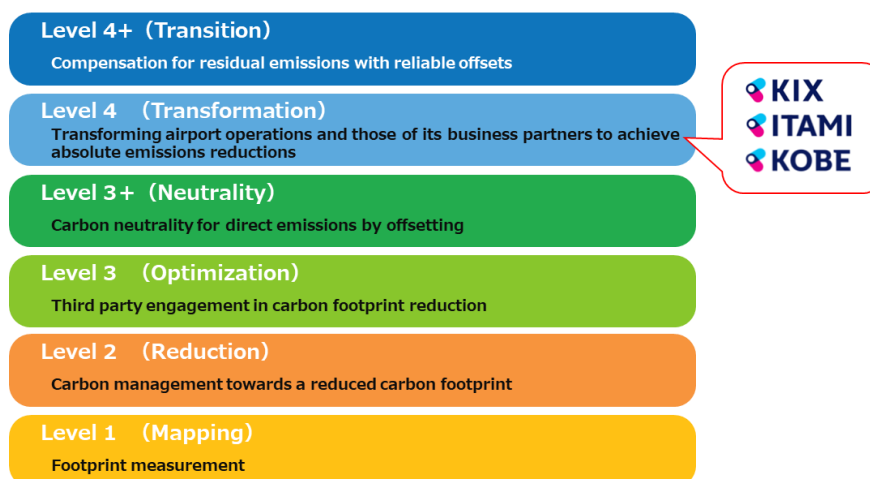
Since starting airport operations as a concessionaire in 2016, Kansai Airports Group has been actively involved in the environmental management of the airports. As part of its efforts, KIX and ITAMI became the first in Japan to join the ACA scheme in 2016, with KOBE following suit in 2018. Further to that, the Group is carrying out a wide range of environmental activities to lower carbon footprints based on four key themes—*Response to Climate Change, Resource Usage, Environmental Harmony and Environmental Management*—as laid out in One Eco-Airport Plan it formulated in April 2018. For example, it is working to raise environmental awareness among employees by encouraging various environmental initiatives including an energy-saving air conditioning system.

This time, Kansai Airports Group was awarded the ACA Level 4 certification in recognition of its long-term commitment to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, which it has declared in Kansai Airports Environmental Statement, as well as its policy to contribute to the Japanese government's medium to long-term goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, which has been confirmed by the Airport Environmental Council consisting of each airport's stakeholders. Based on this policy, the Group will continue to make efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions together with airport stakeholders and consider a framework for enabling environmentally conscious businesses to participate in airport operations.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to pursue environmental practices in cooperation with airport stakeholders to make the airports environmentally friendly and harmonious with local communities.

### \*What is Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA)?

The ACA program was launched by Airports Council International (ACI), an airport industry association, in 2009 and has now expanded globally. It is the only airport-specific carbon management standard available internationally. As of the end of September 2021, 353 airports have been certified at one of the following levels under the ACA program.



### One Eco-Airport Plan

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

### Kansai Airports Environmental Statement

<http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/efforts/environment/efforts/file/statement.pdf>

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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

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| Location                | 1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka  | Shareholders | ORIX 40%,<br>VINCI Airports 40%,<br>Other investors 20% <sup>1</sup> |
| Company Representatives | Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya<br>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

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



#### About ORIX:

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is a financial services group which provides innovative products and services to its customers by constantly pursuing new businesses.

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.

Going forward, ORIX intends to utilize its strengths and expertise, which generate new value, to establish an independent ORIX business model that continues to evolve perpetually. In this way, ORIX will engage in business activities that instill vitality in its companies and workforce, and thereby contribute to society. For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>

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VINCI Airports, the leading private airport operator in the world, manages 45 airports in 12 countries in Europe, Asia and the Americas. We harness our expertise as a comprehensive integrator to develop, finance, build and operate airports, while leveraging our investment capability and expertise in optimising operational performance, modernising infrastructure and driving environmental transition. VINCI Airports became the first airport operator to start rolling out an international environmental strategy, in 2016, with a view to achieving net zero emissions throughout its network by 2050.

[www.vinci-airports.com](http://www.vinci-airports.com)

<sup>1</sup> ASICS Corporation; Iwatani Corporation; Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.; Obayashi Corporation; OMRON Corporation; The Kansai Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Kintetsu Group Holding Co., Ltd.; Keihan Holdings Co., Ltd.; Suntory Holdings Limited; JTB Corp.; Sekisui House, Ltd.; Daikin Industries, Ltd.; Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.; Takenaka Corporation; Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd.; NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION; Panasonic Corporation; Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Inc.; Rengo Co., Ltd.; The Senshu Ikeda Bank, Ltd.; Kiyo Holdings, Inc.; The Bank of Kyoto, Ltd.; THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.; The Nanto Bank, Ltd.; Nippon Life Insurance Company; Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited; MUFG Bank, Ltd.; Resona Bank, Limited; and the Private Finance Initiative Promotion Corporation of Japan.