

December 5, 2023

Opening of the new international departure area!

- Renovation of KIX Terminal 1 -

Kansai Airports is enchanted to announce today's opening of the new international departure area at Terminal 1 of Kansai International Airport (KIX) as part of the Terminal 1 renovation.

To celebrate the opening, a tape-cutting ceremony was held with the stakeholders of KIX, including Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO of Kansai Airports, and Benoit Rulleau, Representative Director and Co-CEO.



Passengers can go through the passport control process more smoothly with the opening of this new area with the centralized immigration, which used to be located on the north and south of the terminal. The new area has a walk-through duty-free shop, the central Plaza Area, and four Mood Areas with 27 stores (food & beverage: 9, retail: 7, duty-free: 1, boutique: 9, service:1). The Mood Areas offer customers four different atmosphere, and customers can choose where to go next based on their mood.

Kansai Airports Group will keep collaborating with its stakeholders to strengthen the functions of KIX as a gateway to Kansai for domestic and international passengers and to continue ahead with the renovation with safety and security as the top priorities.



Walk-through duty-free shop



Plaza Area



Mood area: FUN



Mood area: ACTIVE



Mood area: CURIOUS



Mood area: PEACEFUL

Outline of the opening of the KIX new international departure area

- Opening date: Sunday, December 5, 2023
- The immigration area is now centralized from the previous north and south areas.
- Number of shops: 27 (food & beverage: 9, retail: 7, duty-free: 1, boutique: 9, service:1) *Click here for more details.

Future steps

Spring 2025: Grand opening (The majority of the renewal will be completed.)

Autumn 2026: Expansion of the new international commercial area



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Shaping a New Journey



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%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹		
Company	Representative Director and CEO:Yoshiyuki Yamaya				
Representatives	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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