



## Thai Lion Air to launch its first service linking KIX to Bangkok with 5 weekly flights

Kansai Airports today announced that Thailand-based budget carrier Thai Lion Air (SL) will start five weekly flights between Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Don Mueang, Bangkok, beginning Thursday, March 28, 2019. This will be the airline's first service to KIX, its fourth destination in Japan after Narita, Fukuoka, and Nagoya airports. The aircraft to be used is Boeing 737 MAX 9, the newest aircraft which Thai Lion Air introduced first in the world.

With this launch, the number of weekly flights between KIX and Don Mueang will reach 28 and further demand growth is expected between the two destinations.

Kansai Airports will continue to expand its global network including low-cost flights, providing more convenient and enjoyable options for all passengers.

- Launch Date  
Thursday, March 28, 2019

- Flight Schedule

Destination	Flight No.	Schedule (local time)	Frequency
Bangkok Don Mueang	SL304	Bangkok (Don Mueang, 04:30) → KIX (11:55)	Thur.
	SL304	Bangkok (Don Mueang, 05:05) → KIX (12:30)	Mon. Tue. Sat. Sun.
	SL305	KIX (14:30) → Bangkok (Don Mueang, 18:50)	Mon. Tue. Thur. Sat. Sun.

- Aircraft Specification  
Model: Boeing B737-MAX9  
Seats: 215 (all in economy class)



Image source: Thai Lion Air

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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% <sup>1</sup>
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		



ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is an opportunistic, diversified, innovation-driven global powerhouse with a proven track record of profitability. Established in 1964, ORIX at present operates a diverse portfolio of businesses in the operations, financial services, and investment spaces. ORIX’s highly complementary business activities span industries including: energy, private equity, infrastructure, automotive, ship and aircraft, real estate and retail financial services. ORIX has also spread its business globally by establishing locations in a total of 38 countries and regions across the world. Through its business activities, ORIX has long been committed to corporate citizenship and environmental sustainability. For more details, please visit our website: <http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>



VINCI Airports, a top 5 global player in the international airport sector, manages the development and operations of 44 airports located in France, Portugal (including the hub of Lisbon), United-Kingdom, Sweden, Cambodia, Japan, United States of America, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by more than 250 airlines, VINCI Airports’ network handled 180 million passengers in 2017.

Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator and the professionalism of its 12,000 employees, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and operates airports, leveraging its investment capability, international network and know-how to optimize the management and performance of existing airport infrastructure, facility extensions and new construction. In 2017, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to €3.2 bn, for a consolidated revenue of €1.4 bn.

More comprehensive information is available on [www.vinci-airports.com](http://www.vinci-airports.com)

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