



**Using calligraphy to convey the “vitality” and “playfulness” of Kansai
Kansai Airports Group unveils anniversary logos for its three airports**

Monday April 1, Kansai Airports Group announces from today, it will be using anniversary logos created to mark the 25th Anniversary of Kansai International Airport, 80th Anniversary of Osaka International Airport, and 13th Anniversary of Kobe Airport.



The theme of these logos is Vitality and Playfulness. Kansai International Airport will welcome even more visitors from around the world and Japan in 2019 for occasions such as the G20 Osaka Summit and the Rugby World Cup, while Osaka International Airport is looking forward to the grand opening of its renovated terminals next year, which will make it a more convenient and fun-filled airport. Moreover, it is one year since the Kansai Airport Group established a three-airport unified operating structure, with the addition of Kobe Airport last spring. The new logo design reflects the Group’s goal of creating airports that generate great vitality for Kansai and the whole of Japan with its playful hospitality to bring smiles to the faces of both domestic and international travelers.

The dynamic brushwork is the creation of Bisen Aoyagi, the renowned calligrapher based in Kansai. Reminiscent of the ascent of an aircraft, the upward strokes of the brush express a leap into the future and the dynamism of the Kansai region, while the combination of Japanese calligraphy and alphabetical characters adds a sense of playfulness.

The anniversary logos will be actively used from today in facilities at the three airports, as well as in publicity materials and publications. There are also plans to conduct anniversary-themed activities in collaboration with the airports’ various stakeholders.

The Kansai Airport Group is committed to performing its role as the gateway to Kansai and Japan, and continuing to create airports loved by all.

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*The team name has changed since April 1, 2019.





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: 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		



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