



## KIX International Friendship Dragon Boat Festival receives Sports Promotion Award

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that it has been granted the Sports Promotion Award in the 2020 Kansai Sports Support Organization awards program, in recognition of its long-standing, strong commitment to an annual airport event—KIX International Friendship Dragon Boat Festival. The awards program has been newly established by the Union of Kansai Governments and the Kansai Economic Federation to recognize organizations contributing to sports promotion and revitalization of local economies.

A dragon boat is a soft sport that anyone can enjoy regardless of age or gender. In the race, teams of ten to twenty paddlers, a drummer and a steerer compete against each other. The game has been drawing growing attention as an athletic event and will become an official sport in the World Masters Games 2021 Kansai.

The dragon boat festival—which has now become one of the three biggest dragon boat festivals in Japan—was first organized in 2004 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the opening of Kansai International Airport (KIX). The event is attended not only by local residents and employees of Kansai Airports but also by strong teams from in- and outside Japan that look to develop paddling skills. Kansai Airports Group has been actively participating in the tournament, forming about ten teams with members including the CEO and officers.

Kansai Airports will continue to organize events like the Dragon Boat Festival to contribute to sports promotion and economic revitalization in the Kansai region.



Award ceremony, January 31

From left: Kansai Airports CEO Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Mr. Masayoshi Matsumoto, Chairman of Kansai Economic Federation

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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

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: 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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VINCI Airports, as the leading private airport operator in the world, manages the development and operation of 46 airports located in France, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Serbia, Cambodia, Japan, the United States, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Brazil. Served by around 250 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handled 240 million passengers in 2018.

Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator, 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-build construction projects. In 2018, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to €3.6 billion, for consolidated revenue of €1.6 billion.

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

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