



**KIX aims for CEIV Pharma certification for the second time
17 companies to form the largest CEIV Pharma community in Asia**

Kansai Airports is excited to announce that the KIX Pharma Community will start pursuing the CEIV Pharma Certificate, qualification for pharmaceutical air transport, for the second time, together with ten new members.

Established by Kansai Airports in partnership with six international cargo handlers in August 2017, the KIX Pharma Community became the first airport community in Japan to receive the CEIV Pharma certification in June 2019.

This time, along with ten new members, the community will begin the process to obtain the certification again. Consisting of 17 companies in total, it will be the largest CEIV Pharma community in Asia. Aiming at receiving the certification in 2021, the community members will undergo training and other processes required.

Kansai Airports will continue to cooperate with airport operators to improve the quality of pharmaceutical logistics services at KIX.

**New KIX Pharma Community members
(10 companies)**

Agility Ltd.
ITOCHU LOGISTICS CORP.
SAGAWA EXPRESS CO.,LTD.
Sankyu Air Logistics Co., Ltd.
JAS Forwarding (Japan) Co., Ltd.
DSV Air & Sea Co., Ltd.
Nippon Express Co.,Ltd.
Vantec HTS Forwarding, Ltd.
Hirano Logistics Corporation
MITSUI-SOKO EXPRESS Co., Ltd.



CEIV Pharma

The Center of Excellence for Independent Validators in Pharmaceutical Logistics (CEIV Pharma) is a quality certification program for pharmaceutical air transport developed by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). As a common global standard for pharmaceutical air transportation, it encompasses GDP* around the world and ensures a high-quality supply chain. To learn more, click [here](#).

KIX Pharma Community

To ensure the safe transportation of pharmaceutical products at KIX, the KIX Pharma Community was established in August 2017 with six companies as follows:
CKTS Co., Ltd., JAL Kansai Aircargo System Co., Ltd., Hankyu Hanshin Express Co., Ltd., Bolloré Logistics Japan K.K., Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation, and Yusen Logistics Co., Ltd., Kansai Airports.

*Good Distribution Practice (GDP) is a standard for distribution of medical products.

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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% ¹
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 45 airports located in Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, France, Japan, Portugal, Serbia, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. Served by more than 250 airlines, VINCI Airports’ network handled 255 million passengers in 2019. 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 optimise the management and performance of airports and to carry out airport expansions and upgrades. In 2019, its annual revenue for managed activities amounted to €4.9 billion, for a consolidated revenue of €2.6 billion.

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