



250 Pocketalk® W translation devices donated to enhance multilingual services for inbound travelers at KIX

Kansai Airports today announced that it received a donation of 250 Pocketalk® W translation devices from Pocketalk Corporation.

The donation is intended to facilitate smooth communication with inbound travelers at Kansai International Airport (KIX) toward the easing of entry restrictions for foreign tourists from June onward. In pursuit of the mission to “eliminate language barriers,” the AI translation device utilizes the latest and most optimal cloud-based engines to provide highly accurate translations, supporting 70 languages in both voice and text and 12 other languages in text only.

Pocketalk will allow seamless communication with visitors to Japan and thereby contribute to enhanced hospitality at the airport that serves as a gateway for inbound travelers expected to increase toward the 2025 Osaka Expo and beyond.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to create comfortable and exciting travel experiences with the aim of boosting convenience and improving services for all airport guests.



* From right to left (Titles omitted)

Noriyuki Matsuda, President and CEO of Pocketalk Corporation

Yoshiyuki Yamaya, Representative Director and CEO of Kansai Airports

Benoit Rulleau, Representative Director and Co-CEO of Kansai Airports

What is Pocketalk?

Pocketalk is an AI translation device that allows communication between people who do not speak each other's languages. The device is compatible with 70 languages in voice and text and 12 other languages in text only. It produces highly accurate translations, even for long sentences, using the most robust language engines and cutting-edge AI and cloud technologies. Pocketalk handhelds come with a two-year mobile data plan (with no contract and no communication charges required) that provides unlimited data usage in over 130 countries and regions (141 for Pocketalk S and 139 for Pocketalk W), which allows users to enjoy the service immediately after purchase without Wi-Fi connection.

As of September 14, 2021, shipments of Pocketalk series (first model, Pocketalk W, Pocketalk S and Pocketalk S Plus) reached a cumulative total of 900,000 units (samples excluded) since the product release in December 2017.

For more information, visit <https://www.pocketalk.com/>



「POCKETALK W」

Contact Information

Public Relations

Group Corporate Communications Department

TEL: +81-72-455-2201





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 | | |



About ORIX:

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is a financial services group which provides innovative products and services to its customers by constantly pursuing new businesses.

Established in 1964, from its start in the leasing business, ORIX has advanced into neighboring fields and at present has expanded into lending, investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, automobile related, real estate and environment and energy related businesses. Since entering Hong Kong in 1971, ORIX has spread its businesses globally by establishing locations in 31 countries and regions across the world.

Going forward, ORIX intends to utilize its strengths and expertise, which generate new value, to establish an independent ORIX business model that continues to evolve perpetually. In this way, ORIX will engage in business activities that instill vitality in its companies and workforce, and thereby contribute to society. For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/>

(As of March 31, 2021)



The world’s leading private airport operator, VINCI Airports operates 53 airports in 12 countries in Europe, Asia and the Americas. Thanks to its expertise as a global integrator, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and manages airports by providing its investment capacity and its know-how in optimizing operational performance, modernizing infrastructures and managing their operations. environmental transition. VINCI Airports is the first airport operator to have committed to an international environmental strategy in 2016, to achieve the goal of net zero emissions across its entire network by 2050.

www.vinci-airports.com

¹ ASICS Corporation; Iwatani Corporation; Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.; Obayashi Corporation; OMRON Corporation; The Kansai Electric Power Company, Incorporated; Kintetsu Group Holding Co., Ltd.; Keihan Holdings Co., Ltd.; Suntory Holdings Limited; JTB Corp.; Sekisui House, Ltd.; Daikin Industries, Ltd.; Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd.; Takenaka Corporation; Nankai Electric Railway Co., Ltd.; NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION; Panasonic Corporation; Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Inc.; Rengo Co., Ltd.; The Senshu Ikeda Bank, Ltd.; Kiyo Holdings, Inc.; The Bank of Kyoto, Ltd.; THE SHIGA BANK, LTD.; The Nanto Bank, Ltd.; Nippon Life Insurance Company; Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited; MUFG Bank, Ltd.; Resona Bank, Limited; and the Private Finance Initiative Promotion Corporation of Japan.