

## KIX awarded CEIV Pharma certification for the second time - 14 companies form the largest CEIV Pharma community in Asia -

Kansai Airports is excited to announce that KIX Pharma Community, with eight new member companies, achieved IATA's CEIV Pharma, a globally recognized pharmaceutical product handling certification, becoming the largest CEIV Pharma community in Asia<sup>\*1</sup>.

Partnering with international cargo handlers at Kansai International Airport (KIX), Kansai Airports established KIX Pharma Community in August 2017. The community has been striving since then to acquire the CEIV Pharma Certificate, and became the first airport community in Japan to receive the certification in June 2019, together with six member companies. With eight additional members certified, the community now consists of a total of 14 companies, making it Asia's largest CEIV Pharma community. This has also made KIX IATA's largest CEIV Pharma partner airport in Asia.

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

## **KIX Pharma Community certified members**

### ■ 1st certification (Six companies in the order of the Japanese syllabary; all re-certified)

CKTS Co., Ltd. (Kansai Airports Group) JAL Kansai Aircargo System Co., Ltd. Hankyu Hanshin Express Co., Ltd. Bolloré Logistics Japan K.K. Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation Yusen Logistics Co., Ltd.

2nd certification (Eight companies in the order of the Japanese syllabary)

Itochu Logistics Corp. Sagawa Express Co., Ltd. Sankyu Air Logistics Co., Ltd. JAS Forwarding (Japan) 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<sup>\*2</sup> 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 through the acquisition of the CEIV Pharma Certificate, KIX Pharma Community was established in August 2017 with seven companies including CKTS Co., Ltd., JAL Kansai Aircargo System Co., Ltd., Hankyu Hanshin Express Co., Ltd., Bolloré Logistics Japan K.K., Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation, Yusen Logistics Co., Ltd., and Kansai Airports (Community Chair). The addition of the abovementioned eight new members has made it the largest CEIV Pharma community in Asia.

<sup>\*1</sup> As of July 1, 2022

 $^{\ast\,2}$  Good Distribution Practice (GDP) is a standard for distribution of medical products

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# **«KANSAI AIRPORTS**



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 : <u>http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/</u>

#### 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	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya		
Representatives	Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



#### About ORIX:

ORIX Corporation 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 is presently undertaking a wide range of businesses such as corporate finance, industrial/ICT equipment, environment and energy, automobile-related, real estate-related, private equity investment and concession, banking and life insurance businesses. Since entering Hong Kong in 1971, ORIX has been operating its businesses globally by establishing locations in about 30 countries and regions across the world.

Going forward, ORIX intends to utilize its strengths and expertise of always generating new value to contribute to society by engaging in corporate activities that instill vitality in its companies and workforce based on ORIX's unique business model that continues to evolve perpetually.

For more details, please visit our website: <u>https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/</u>

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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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

