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Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

Kansai Airports

## Contactless overseas travel insurance purchase system launched at KIX - Ensure health and safety of overseas travelers -

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (Sompo Japan) and Kansai Airports today announced the launch of a system that enables contactless purchase of overseas travel insurance at Kansai International Airport (KIX) on June 24, 2022.

### 1. Background and objective

Demand for overseas travel is expected to grow going forward as border restrictions are relaxed in many countries. To help protect the health and safety of international passengers throughout their journey, Kansai Airports Retail & Services (Kansai Airports' group company; Representative Director and President Fumio Owada) introduced a system which allows those traveling abroad to buy insurance through a simple, contactless process available 24/7, 365 days a year, in addition to the company's range of overseas travel insurance services.

### 2. Overview

Posters using Aquabit Spirals' SmartPlate<sup>\*1</sup> have been put up at 30 locations across KIX. Customers can simply hold their NFC-embedded<sup>\*2</sup> smartphones over the poster to purchase insurance on the Overseas Travel Insurance Off's website without physically touching any surfaces. The contactless process will not only allow seamless procedures using customers' own devices but also help prevent the spread of infectious diseases.





\*1 SmartPlate is a Hyperlink of Things® (HoT) solution which delivers varied digital content and directly connects the real world with online services by simply holding your smartphone over the plate. SmartPlate and HoT are trademarks or registered trademarks of Aquabit Spirals Inc. Find out more at <https://spirals.co.jp>.

\*2 NFC is a technology and standard which enables wireless connections just by holding your device over peripherals. Recently, NFC-compatible IC chips are embedded in smartphones, IC cards and many other devices, and used for payments and short-range wireless transmission.

### 3. Future plan

Sompo Japan and Kansai Airports will continue to work together to ensure the health and safety of all travelers through the introduction of the contactless overseas travel insurance purchase system, thereby addressing international travel demand that is expected to grow in the future.

#### Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

- Establishment                      October 1888
- Representative                      President and CEO Giichi Shirakawa
- Business outline                      Non-life insurance
- Website                                <https://www.sompo-japan.co.jp/>

#### Kansai Airports

- Establishment                      December 1, 2015
- Representative                      Representative Director and CEO Yoshiyuki Yamaya  
Representative Director and Co-CEO Benoit Rulleau
- Business outline                      Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International  
Airport and Osaka International Airport
- Website                                <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/>