Kansai Airports and Hannan City on "the Osaka Bay Sea Forest (Seaweed Bed) Conservation and Restoration Project"
Seaweeds from Kansai International Airport were transplanted to Hannan City!

Kansai Airports is delighted to announce that seaweeds taken from Kansai International Airport were transplanted to Hannan City as part of the Osaka Bay Sea Forest (Seaweed Bed) Conservation and Restoration Project, which had been registered to the "TEAM EXPO 2025" Program Co-Creation Challenge of Osaka-Kansai Expo.

Kansai International Airport (KIX) is the world's first full-scale offshore airport, built by reclaiming the land 5 km off the coast of Senshu with the aim of making it an environmentally friendly airport since its opening. We have been actively working to create a rich seaweed bed environment around the airport islands in order to create habitats for marine organisms in Osaka Bay. When the KIX islands were built, various measures were actively implemented, such as adopting gently sloping rubble mound seawalls for most of the seawalls, and we still continue our efforts to maintain and expand a good seaweed environment. The seaweed bed around KIX accounts for about 20% of the seaweed beds in Osaka Bay, providing habitats for a variety of fish and shellfish. We hope that these efforts in collaboration with Hannan City, which has also been proactively engaged in marine environment conservation, will help build the future of the entire Osaka Bay.

Kansai Airports Group continues to work as one to contribute to a sustainable society through operating our airports.

*See below about "TEAM EXPO 2025" Program Co-Creation Challenge of Osaka-Kansai Expo
https://team-en.expo2025.or.jp/en/

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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		

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: https://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/

VINCI AIRPORTS

The world's leading private airport operator, VINCI Airports operates more than 65 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 and environmental transition. VINCI Airports is the first airport operator to have committed to a global international environmental strategy in 2016, to achieve the goal of net zero emissions across its entire network by 2050.
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[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 Holdings 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.

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