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“Osaka Itami Airport”

New English name for Osaka International Airport

- To enhance recognition among in-bound passengers -

Kansai Airports announces that we will use and encourage the use of “Osaka Itami Airport” as the English name for Osaka International Airport.

While the official name “Osaka International Airport” has been widely used for this airport, there have been more cases where international passengers were misled by the word “international” in the official name and mistakenly associated it with Kansai International Airport, especially with the growth of inbound passengers traveling to the Kansai region.

This name change aims to mitigate the risk of foreign passengers confusing the two airports.

We will use the name “Osaka Itami Airport^{*}” on our website and other media for foreigners unless otherwise necessary.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to improve airport services to offer convenient and comfortable airport experience to our customers.

*The name of the airport in other foreign languages (such as Korean and Chinese) will be modified accordingly.

*The official name of the airport remains unchanged.

*Signs and other information boards will also be changed appropriately.

Thank you, Anniversary



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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 more than 70 airports located in 14 countries. VINCI Airports draws on its expertise as a comprehensive integrator to develop, finance, build and operate airports, leveraging its investment capability and know-how to optimise operational performance and modernise infrastructure while bringing about their environmental transition. In 2016, VINCI Airports became the first airport operator to commit to an international environmental strategy, setting itself the aim of reaching zero net emissions across the network by 2050.

For more information: www.vinci-airports.com

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