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Kansai Airports Obtains METI DX Certification

Kansai Airports announces that it has been certified under the “DX Certification Program” administered by Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), in recognition of its integrated approach to management and the use of digital technology.

The “DX Certification Program” is a national framework established under the Act on Facilitation of Information Processing, through which the government certifies companies that are recognized as being prepared to promote digital transformation (DX) by implementing initiatives aligned with the Digital Governance Code*.

In our efforts to realize a smart airport, we aim to create digital value in three areas: enhancing passenger experience and, in turn, improving passenger satisfaction; optimizing operations and business processes while reducing reliance on human resources; and supporting revenue growth alongside an overall reduction in operating costs. To achieve these goals, we established a framework that advances management and digital utilization in an integrated manner. We believe that the integrated alignment and advancement of our business strategy and digital initiatives contributed to this certification. In addition, we recognize that the certification also reflects the evaluation of the company’s internal initiatives, including a framework for considering and promoting the use of DX across the organization, the development and securing of DX talent, and company-wide utilization of AI and data.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to actively promote DX, enhance airport convenience and provide safe, secure and comfortable new travel experiences.

*Guidelines issued by METI that outline the actions expected from management – such as formulation and disclosure of a management vision based on social transformation driven by digital technology – with the aim of encouraging companies’ voluntary DX initiatives.



Digital Transformation Certification

Overview

- Certified Company: Kansai Airports
- Certification Date: 1 May 2026
- Certification Period: From 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028 (two years from the effective date)



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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 Itami Airport (“ITAMI”) from New Kansai International Airport Company (“NKIAC”) and has been operating the two airports since 1 April 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 1 April 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 Itami 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 (scope 1 and 2) across the network by 2050 while supporting its stakeholders’ transition.

For more information: 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 Co., Ltd.; NTT WEST, Inc.; 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.