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Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives at KIX Receives Silver Award at “Green Airports Recognition 2026”

Kansai Airports is pleased to announce that our project “Building airport resilience in the face of disruptive climate events” at Kansai International Airport (KIX), has received the Silver Award (third place) at the ACI Green Airports Recognition 2026, organized by ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East*. The Green Airports Recognition is an award program that recognizes airports in the Asia-Pacific and Middle East regions that have achieved outstanding results in sustainability-related environmental projects. The theme for 2026 was “Climate Change Adaptation.” Based on the lessons learned from the extensive damage caused by Typhoon Jebi in 2018, we have been working to strengthen airport resilience against extreme weather events and associated disasters that exceed previous assumptions, focusing on three key pillars: prevention, mitigation, and early recovery. The measures implemented in collaboration with relevant stakeholders were highly evaluated for contributing to the development of a reliable transportation infrastructure that can maintain airport functions even in the event of unforeseen disasters and enable rapid recovery.

The award ceremony was held at the ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East Regional Assembly in Bangkok, Thailand on Wednesday, 13 May, where Representative Director & CEO Yoshiyuki Yamaya attended and received the award.

Kansai Airports Group will continue to promote company-wide efforts to reduce environmental impact and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the operation of airports, which are essential public infrastructure.

*About ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East

It is one of the organizations of Airports Council International (ACI). Representing 134 members operating over 600 airports in 44 countries and regions across Asia and the Middle East, this Hong Kong-headquartered international organization provides a wide range of information on standards and policies for airports.



At the ceremony



The trophy



Wave-dissipating blocks

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Shaping a New Journey



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

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