

## VINCI AIRPORTS JAPAN



VINCI Airports, a top 5 global player in the international airport sector, manages the development and operations of 35 airports around the world. Served by more than 170 airlines, VINCI Airports' network handles more than 130 million passengers annually. Through its expertise as a comprehensive integrator and the professionalism of its 10,600 employees, VINCI Airports develops, finances, builds and operates airports, leveraging its investment capability, international network and know-how, to optimize management and performance of existing airport infrastructure, facility extensions and new construction.

The consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members signed in December 2015 the agreement for the concession for Kansai International Airport ("KIX") and Osaka International Airport ("ITM") for an operating period of 44-years.

As of April 1, 2016, Kansai Airports commenced its business as an operating company for both airports. With almost 40 million passengers per annum, it is the second airport platform in Japan.

## PRODUCT/SERVICE OF THE YEAR

### AKEBONO BRAKE INDUSTRY



Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd., founded in 1929, is a world leader in advanced brake and friction material development and production. The Akebono Group operates R&D centers and manufacturing facilities worldwide, such as in Japan, the United States, Europe and Asia. Akebono Brake Industry's business area includes brakes for automobiles, rolling stocks, industrial machinery and sensor products. Akebono has been supplying and jointly developing brake systems with the McLaren Formula 1 team since 2007.

### CORSICA NAPOLEONICA



CORSICA NAPOLEONICA was created with the aim of promoting Corsica with the Japanese in its cultural, natural and gastronomic aspects, "the island of Beauty" is until now very little known in Japan. CORSICA NAPOLEONICA is the first company specializing in welcoming Japanese travelers to Corsica by offering tours of the island in Japanese focused on culture, history (including Napoleon), nature, gastronomy and local know-how. The company is also active in Japan to promote gastronomy and Corsican culture. Passionate about Japan where he lived as a student, his founder, Henri de Rocca-Serra, makes use of his double knowledge of Japanese and Corsican culture at the heart of its project: a step closer to Japanese expectations and Corsican authenticity. Its success rests on the quality of service and hospitality (traditional value shared by both Corsica and Japan).