





U.S. Luxury Hotel Brand Waldorf Astoria to Open First Hotel in the Kansai Region! Decision Reached on Operators for Three Hotels in the Umekita 2nd Project

TOKYO, Japan - November 24, 2021 - The joint venture of nine companies (“JV9”), led by Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd., that is planning the development of a super-luxury hotel (“SL hotel”), lifestyle hotel (“LS hotel”) and upscale hotel (US hotel) in the Umekita 2nd Project (“the project”), announced that the SL hotel and LS hotel would be operated by Hilton and the US hotel would be operated by Hankyu Hanshin Hotels Co., Ltd. ORIX Real Estate Corporation, the company leading the hotel business of the project, has concluded an operating agreement with Hilton and the decision has been made to name the SL hotel as “WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA” and the LS hotel as “CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA.”

Waldorf Astoria is the most luxurious brand of Hilton and the SL hotel will be its first hotel in the Kansai region, while the LS hotel will be the first hotel by the lifestyle brand, Canopy by Hilton, in Japan. The aim is to start operations of WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA by the first half of FY2025, CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA by the first half of FY2024, and the US hotel (Hankyu Hanshin Hotels) by the second half of FY2024.

	SL Hotel	LS Hotel	US Hotel
Operator	Hilton		Hankyu Hanshin Hotels
Name	WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA	CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA	Undecided
Logo			Undecided

JV9 started construction for the project in December 2020 and is aiming for advance opening in summer 2024. The hotel business comprises an SL hotel targeted at the wealthy, which has strong demand in Osaka city, an LS hotel that promotes Kansai and Osaka culture to individuals, and an US hotel that is of a higher grade than a normal business hotel. The objective is to entice business and tourism from around the world. The brand and hotel name of the US hotel will be announced as soon as they are decided.

* The Umekita development special purpose company (SPC) is an SPC in which Obayashi Corporation has invested.



Panoramic view of Umekita 2nd Zone (Concept image for completed project) * Subject to change

1. Operators and Hotels

◆ Hilton

➤ WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA

WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA will be located on the second floor and 28th to 38th floors of the South District rental building, West Building. In addition to 252 guest rooms mainly with a floor space of 50m², there are plans to construct “Peacock Alley,” the lounge and bar that Waldorf Astoria is known for, as well as a restaurant, fitness room, spa, indoor pool, chapel, library/lounge, banquet hall and conference rooms.



Exterior view of WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA (Concept image for completed project) * Subject to change

<Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts>

Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts is a brand by Hilton, the global leader of the hospitality industry. It has established iconic hotels at approximately 35 global landmark locations, creating special spaces that promise services and meals personalized to each individual guest. Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where guests can experience wonderful and inspiring spaces as well as “True Waldorf Service,” guarantees guests the best level of service from booking to checkout.



First floor porte-cochere of WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA (Concept image for completed project)

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“Peacock Alley” of WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA (Concept image for completed project)

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➤ **CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA**

CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA will be located on the 10th to 25th floors of the North District rental building. It will have 308 guest rooms mainly with a floor space of 32m² and the brand's iconic Canopy Central will house not only the front lobby and lounge, but also a restaurant and rooftop bar. In addition, there are plans to build a transfer lounge complete with shower rooms, fitness room and conference rooms. On the first floor, there will be a café facing the park.



Exterior view of CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA (Concept image for completed project) * Subject to change

<Canopy by Hilton>

Canopy by Hilton, Hilton's lifestyle brand, is a neighborhood-like space where guests can relax and recharge. It offers simple customer-oriented services and comfortable areas together with a focus on local specialties. The hotel will be designed to fuse with the surroundings, offering guests hospitality and accommodation with a novel approach. Currently, there are 32 Canopy by Hilton hotels worldwide, and 29 hotels planned in 15 countries and regions.



Canopy Central in CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA (Concept image for completed project) * Subject to change

◆Hankyu Hanshin Hotels

➤ Name: Undecided

The US hotel will be located on the 5th to 28th floors of the South District rental building, East Building. It will have 482 guest rooms mainly with a floor space of 23 m² and there are plans to build a restaurant, bar, and fitness room.



Exterior view of the US hotel (Concept image for completed project) * Subject to change

2. Hotel Project Overview (scheduled)

SL Hotel

Name	WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA
Address	Osaka Station Kita Ofuka West District in the area for the Land Readjustment Project (South District rental building, West Building) *Displayed address undecided
Floor area	Approx. 33,090 m ²
Guest rooms	252
Facilities	All-day dining restaurant, specialty restaurant, lounge & bar, signature bar, banquet hall, conference rooms, chapel, library/lounge, indoor pool, fitness room, spa etc.
Opening	First half of FY2025

LS Hotel

Name	CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA
Address	Osaka Station Kita Ofuka West District in the area for the Land Readjustment Project (North District rental building) *Displayed address undecided
Floor area	Approx. 20,220 m ²
Guest rooms	308
Facilities	Canopy Central, café, conference rooms, Transfer Lounge, fitness room etc.
Opening	First half of FY2024

US Hotel

Name	Undecided
Address	Osaka Station Kita Ofuka West District in the area for the Land Readjustment Project (South District rental building, East Building) *Displayed address undecided
Floor area	Approx. 21,740 m ²
Guest rooms	482
Facilities	Restaurant, bar, lounge, fitness room etc.
Opening	Second half of FY2024

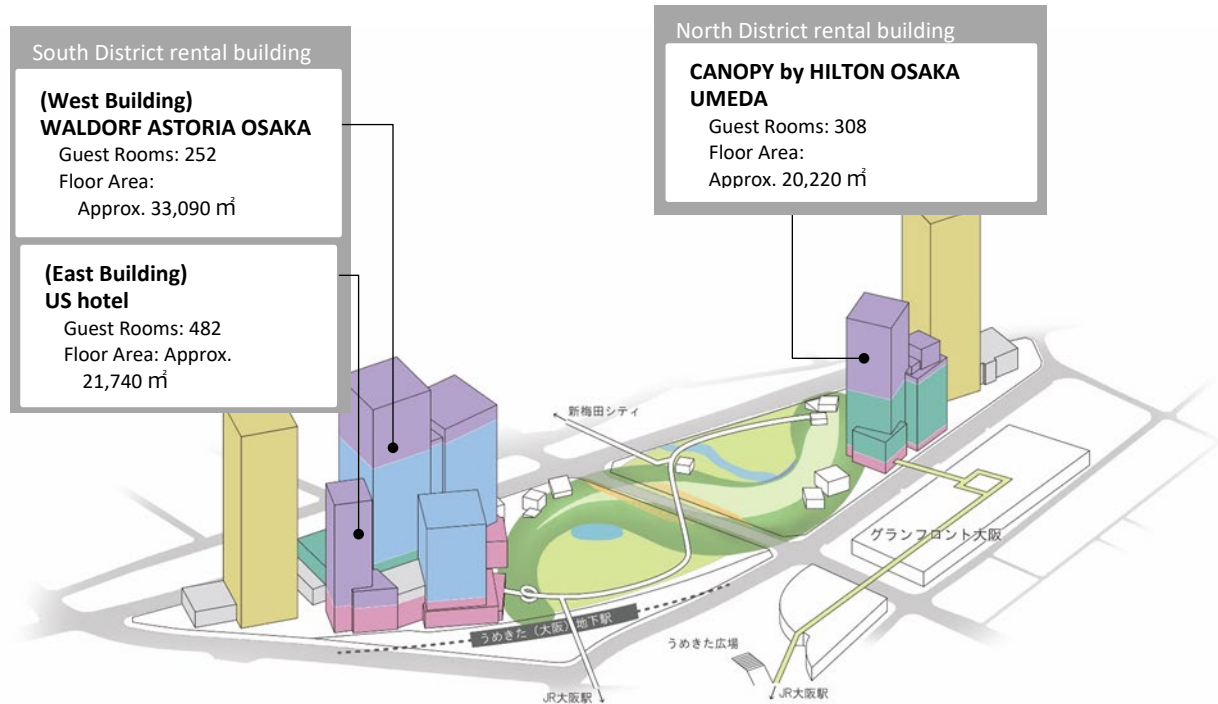
*The project overview is subject to change without notice.

3. Future Timetable (scheduled)

First half of FY2024: Opening of CANOPY by HILTON OSAKA UMEDA

Second half of FY2024: Opening of US hotel

First half of FY2025: Opening of WALDORF ASTORIA OSAKA



Hotel business layout plan

■ Plan Details

Project name	Umekita 2nd Project
Project location	Osaka Station Kita Ofuka West District in the area for the Land Readjustment Project
Land area	Approx. 91,150 m ²
Urban Park	
Park area	Approx. 45,000 m ²

Private Land

	South District rental building	North District rental building	South District subdivided building	North District subdivided building
Site area	Approx. 25,260 m ²	Approx. 8,400 m ²	Approx. 5,170 m ²	Approx. 7,320 m ²
Floor area	Approx. 314,250 m ²	Approx. 64,200 m ²	Approx. 93,000 m ²	Approx. 72,600 m ²
Number of Floors	West Building 39 floors above ground, 3 basement floors East Building 28 floors above ground, 3 basement floors	26 floors above ground, 3 basement floors	51 floors above ground, 2 basement floors	46 floors above ground
Overall Design Supervision	Nikken Sekkei Ltd. and Mitsubishi Jisho Sekkei Inc.			
Design	Mitsubishi Jisho Sekkei Inc. Nikken Sekkei Ltd. Obayashi Corporation Takenaka Corporation	Nikken Sekkei Ltd. Takenaka Corporation	Undecided	Takenaka Corporation Nikken Housing System Ltd
Supervision	Mitsubishi Jisho Sekkei Inc. Nikken Sekkei Ltd.	Nikken Sekkei Ltd.	Undecided	Undecided
Construction	Umekita 2nd Project Joint Venture (Takenaka Corporation; Obayashi Corporation)		Undecided	Undecided

* The contents of this release are subject to change based on future considerations or deliberations

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