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NHK Spring is Supplying Parts for SkyDrive's eVTOL aircraft at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

NHK Spring Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Yokohama; President & COO: Kazuhisa Uemura) is pleased to announce that it is the supplier of parts for the eVTOL aircraft developed by SkyDrive Inc. (Head Office: Toyota, Aichi Prefecture; CEO: Tomohiro Fukuzawa) at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, currently being held on Yumeshima Island in Osaka, Japan.

1. Overview of SkyDrive's eVTOL aircraft Exhibit at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

(1) Full-Scale Mockup Display

A full-scale mockup of the SKYDRIVE SD-05, SkyDrive's light weight, 3-seater eVTOL aircraft, is on display at the "Advanced Air Mobility Station." Visitors also have the opportunity to board the mockup with a prior reservation.

(Reference) https://en.skydrive2020.com/archives/15392

(2) Planned Demonstration Flights

Plans are underway for point-to-point flights between the "EXPO Vertiport" located within the "Mobility Experience" zone and off-site ports, as well as circular demonstration flights around the coastal area surrounding the Expo venue.

(Reference) https://www.expo2025.or.jp/en/future-index/smart-mobility/advanced-air-mobility/

2. Overview of Supplied Parts

(1) Full-Scale Mockup Passenger Seats (Image Credit: Osaka Metro/SkyDrive Inc.)



Full view of the mockup



Full view of seats



Front seat (from behind)



Rear seats



The NHK Spring logo is embroidered on the rear of each seat cushion.

<Features>

NHK Spring's technical expertise has been utilized to bring the advanced seat design, created by SkyDrive's design team, into reality. The embroidered NHK Spring logo on each seat cushion adds a distinctive accent to the design.

(2) Landing Skids for the SKYDRIVE SD-05 aircraft



Full view of the SKYDRIVE SD-05 aircraft



Skids

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NHK Spring's Metal Processing Technology was utilized in engineering the landing skids to combine shock-absorbing spring properties with lightweight construction, enabling safe takeoff and landing for the eVTOL aircraft. These skids are installed on the actual aircraft used for the demonstration flights.

3. Contributing through "Indispensable Key Components"

Since our founding, NHK Spring has contributed to the advancement of a prosperous society by providing indispensable key components in line with the evolution of motorization. As part of this commitment, we have been collaborating with SkyDrive Inc. through capital investment and a business partnership since October 2022, and this has led to the current provision of parts.

Moving forward, we remain dedicated to contributing to the realization of a sustainable society by further enhancing our synergy with SkyDrive Inc., the company on a mission to take the lead in the once-in-a-century mobility revolution.

[Image Credit] SkyDrive Inc.

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