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～50th Anniversary of the opening of all lines～
Hakone Ropeway's renewal of the Guinness World Record
- Number of annual paid passengers for 2009 reaches 2,064,241 -

Hakone Ropeway Inc. (headquarters: Odawara City, Kanagawa) has achieved a total number of annual paid passengers of 2,064,241 for 2009 (fiscal year). This has renewed the official Guinness record of 2,010,059 passengers already held by Hakone Ropeway for "Busiest gondola lift (ropeway used by the largest number of passengers)" by 54,182 passengers.

With the Sounzan - Owakudani Line opened in 1959, followed by the Owakudani - Ubako - Togendai Line in 1960, a project of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, started operation on its world-class total length of approximately 4km in Hakone, one of Japan's most prominent sightseeing destinations. Since then large numbers of visitors, from Japan and all over the world, have come to ride the ropeway and enjoy the sensation of an aerial walk around Japan's number one attraction, Mt. Fuji.

Furthermore, as of September 7th, 2010, it will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of all its lines (Sounzan-Owakudani-Ubako-Togendai).

In thanks to all the passengers that have ridden the ropeway, we hope that this world record renewal will contribute to the increasing vitalization of the Hakone region, as well as to the enrichment of our facilities and services in the future.



Ropeway and Mt. Fuji



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