

Press Information

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Personnel Assignments within Akebono Effective as of December 1

Akebono announces the following reassignments effective as of December 1, 2005.

Objective

In line with the overhaul of Akebono's North American management structure (announced November 10), the following assignments for personnel in Japan have been announced.

Personnel appointments as of December 1, 2005 - General manager level and above

Name	New position	Former position	Continuing position
Tomokazu Hamada	General Manager Automotive Sales 1 Group Sales Department	General Manager Automotive Sales 5 Group Sales Department	
Shinji Aoyagi	General Manager Automotive Sales 5 Group Sales Department (Additional responsibility)		General Manager Automotive Sales 2 Group Sales Department
Kenichi Gunji	President & Representative Director Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Senior Staff APS Team APS Corporation	