

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect on August 1 and July 1, 2017.

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager and above are as follows:

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer effective August 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Seiji Nishimura	In-charge, Quality Assurance		Managing Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division In-charge, Standardization & Cost Reduction
Masaaki Ando	In-charge, Japan Automotive Sales		Executive Officer In-charge, Marketing Strategy
Kiyoshi Tanaka	Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division	Head of the Automotive Sales Division	Executive Officer General Manager, Marketing Strategy Office General Manager, Cost Planning Office
Takeshi Kashimura	Executive Officer Head of the Automotive Sales Division	Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division	General Manager, Global Sales

*1 Reason for selection: Takeshi Kashimura is considered suitable for the position of Executive Officer due to his wide-ranging experience and background in both technical development and sales divisions, as well as his considerable knowledge of facilities outside of Japan.

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective August 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shichiro Kuroba	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Senior Manager, Monozukuri Center	

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective July 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Tomonori Morisawa		General Manager, Planning Administration Department, Aftermarket BU	Assistant Head of the Aftermarket BU General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.1, Aftermarket BU
Kenji Onuki	Acting General Manager, Planning Administration Department, Aftermarket BU		Section Manager, Planning Section, Planning Administration Department, Aftermarket BU
Masaki Fukuoka	Acting General Manager, Technical Services Department, Aftermarket BU	Acting General Manager, Customer Services & Solutions Department, Aftermarket BU	