

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect April 1st, 2015.

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

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective April 1, 2015

| Name | New responsibilities | Former responsibilities | Continuing responsibilities |
|-----------------|---|--|---|
| Yoshimasa Ogino | Chairman, President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation (Resident in US) | | Representative Director & Member of the Board |
| | | | Executive Vice President |
| | | | Assistant to the President & CEO |
| | | | Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration |
| | | | In-charge, Japan Operations |
| | | | In-charge, North American Operations |
| | | | Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S. |
| Takashi Kudo | | Officer-in-charge, Sales | Member of the Board |
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| | | | Officer-in-charge, R&D |
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| Takeshi Saito | Officer-in-charge, Sales | President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation | Member of the Board |
| | | | Senior Managing Executive Officer |
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Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective April 1, 2015

| Name | New responsibilities | Former responsibilities | Continuing responsibilities |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Masayoshi Kojima | Assistant Head of the Production Engineering Division | Executive Advisor, Akebono Brake Corporation Manufacturing Planning Committee | |
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