

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect June 1 and June 16, 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 June 16, 2015

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino		In-charge, Japan Operations In-charge, North American Operations	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration Chairman, President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Takashi Kudo	In-charge, Special Assignment	Officer-in-charge, R&D	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer
Takeshi Saito	In-charge, Special Assignment	Officer-in-charge, Sales	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer
Katsuji Hidaka	In-charge, Manufacturing	Officer-in-charge, Manufacturing	Senior Managing Executive Officer In-charge, APS Head of the Manufacturing Division Head of the Production Engineering Division
Masaaki Ando	In-charge, North American Operations		Executive Officer General Manager, Cost Planning Office
Hadrian Rori		Assisting Officer-in-charge, R&D	Executive Officer EVP, Akebono Brake Corporation

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective June 1, 2015

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Ryoko Maejo	General Manager, Diversity Implementation Office		General Manager, HR Department
Masayuki Kobayashi	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Toyota Motor Corporation	