

Press Information

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Senior Management Appointments & Retirements

Akebono Brake informally announces the following personnel changes in senior management; the changes are expected to be made official at the general meeting of shareholders scheduled for June and the meeting of the board of directors to be held immediately thereafter.

- 1. Changes in membership of the board of directors
 - Newly appointed member of the board

	New	Current
Yoshimasa Ogino	Managing Executive Officer & Member of the Board; CFO (Finance & Accounting Department)	Managing Executive Officer

• Retiring member of the board

	Current
Tadashi Kubota*	Vice President & Member of the Board

* Will become an advisor to the company

- 2. Changes in corporate auditors
 - Newly appointed corporate auditor

	Current
Keijiro Kimura	General Manager, Auditors' Office

• Retiring corporate auditor

	Current
Masatsugu Miyazawa*	Corporate Auditor

* Will become an advisor to the company