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Changes in Senior Management Assignments at Akebono Brake

Akebono hereby announces changes in personnel appointments and assignments effective as of April 1, 2006. The changes are at the level of senior management and department chiefs, and are indicated here below.

Changes in senior management effective as of April 1, 2006

Name	New position/responsibilities	Former position/responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer	Member of the Board Chief Financial Officer Sensor Department VCET Project New Product Frontiers Pioneering Office
Yoshihiro Ishigaki	Senior Managing Executive Officer Status	Senior Managing Executive Officer	CEO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)
Yoichi Iwata	Special Assignment	Product Planning Department	Managing Executive Officer
Takeshi Saito	Product Planning Department		Managing Executive Officer Overall Sales Planning & Coordination Department Automotive Sales Department European Operations
Takashi Kudo	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer	R&D Department

Masahiro Miyamoto		President & Representative Director, Alocs Corporation	Executive Officer Aftermarket Sales Department
Noboru Noguchi	Senior Expert & Assistant to the Vice President in charge of Engineering	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Special Assignment
Seiji Onoda	Senior Expert, Production Engineering Department	Executive Officer, Production Engineering Department	
Katsuya Miyake	Senior Expert, Sensor Department	Executive Officer, Sensor Department	
Yoshiyuki Idogawa	Senior Expert, Sensor Department (Overall)	Advisor, Sensor Department	
Toshimitsu Seo	President & Representative Director, Alocs Corporation	Executive Officer, Overall Sales Planning & Coordination Department	

Personnel changes (department-chief level) effective as of April 1, 2006

Harumi Ogura	General Manager, Technical Planning Group, R&D Department	President & Representative Director, Akebono Engineering Co., Ltd.	
Tomikazu Oyama	Senior Staff, Manufacturing Department	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Tatabayashi Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	