

## Press Information

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### New Executive Appointment at Akebono

As of 1 June 2006, the following executive appointment shall be effective at Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd.

Name	New Position	Former Position
Koji Kobayashi	Executive Managing Officer	Toyota Motor Corporation Dispatched to: Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd.

#### Brief Career History

- 1 April 1969: Joined Toyota Motor Corporation
- 1 February 1991: Supervisor, Overseas Production Planning Section
- 1 October 2000: President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Turkey (TMMT)
- 1 January 2005: Supervisor, Global Manufacturing Promotion Planning Section
- 1 January 2006: Dispatched to Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd.