

Information

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes (effective October 1)

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced personnel changes, effective October 1, 2007.

Executive level changes effective October 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Kazuhiko Goto	President & Representative Director Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Components Sales, Co., Ltd. (Group Company)		Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Department New Product Frontiers Pioneering Office Purchasing Department
Seiya Odaka	Assistant to Head of R&D Department	R&D Department Global Mechanical Component Operations Technical Planning Group Leader	Executive Officer
Kanji Miyajima	Corporate Planning Department Corporate Planning	Corporate Planning Department Finance & Accounting Groups Finance Group Leader	Executive Officer Corporate Planning Department Corporate Planning Group Leader
Takeshi Okumura	Corporate Planning Department Finance & Accounting Group Leader		Advisor
Toshifumi Maehara	Senior Expert R&D Department		

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Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Nobuyuki Suzuki	Director, Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Components Sales, Co., Ltd.		Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Department
Kazuo Nishiyama	R&D Department Design Management Group Leader		Assistant to Head of R&D Department
Katsuhiro Onodera	R&D Department R&D Administration Group	R&D Department Intellectual Property Group Leader	
Yutaka Nakagawa	R&D Department Component Application Group Leader	R&D Department Tribology Group Leader Evaluation Group Leader	Director, Akebono Tec Corporation (Group Company)
Hitoshi Furukawa	R&D Department Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Group Leader	R&D Department Rolling Stock Component Group Leader	
Toshiro Miyazaki	R&D Department Principal Engineer, Design Management Group	R&D Department R&D Group Leader	
Kiyoshi Tanaka	Automotive Sales Department Chief Engineer	R&D Department Mechanical Application Group Leader	
Kazuya Horiguchi	Automotive Sales Department Chief Engineer	R&D Department Friction Material Application Group Leader	

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