

Information

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Akebono Brake Organizational Change

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced organizational, executive and personnel changes to take effect April 1, 2007.

Organizational changes effective April 1

1. Finance & Accounting Department to be renamed Corporate Planning Department.
2. Legal Office and Corporate Communications Office to transfer from Corporate Staff Department to Corporate Planning Department.
3. Administration Group to be newly established within the Production Engineering Department. Administration Group to enhance “Mieruka¹” in management of equipment, molds, and tool manufacture.

¹ Mieruka: Bringing an issue out into the open and putting it into a form that all related parties can clearly see and comprehend.

Executive changes effective April 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino		New Product Frontiers Pioneering Office Sensor Department	Vice President Corporate Planning Department, CFO VCET Project
Kazuhiko Goto	New Product Frontiers Pioneering Office Purchasing Department Assistant		Senior Managing Executive Officer Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Department
Yoshihiro Ishigaki	Sensor Department Corporate Planning Department Assistant	CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)	Senior Managing Executive Officer
Satoshi Utsugi	Production Engineering Department		Senior Managing Executive Officer President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Yoshiharu Aizawa		Production Engineering Department	Managing Executive Officer Manufacturing Department Casting Production Project
Kazuo Matsumoto	CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)		Executive Officer COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)

Personnel changes effective April 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shigemi Sasahara	President Designate, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	Monozukuri Project Leader, Production Department	
Kiyoshi Kondo	Monozukuri Project Leader, Production Department		President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Hanyu Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.
Mitsuyoshi Kawahara	Corporate Innovation Project, Corporate Planning Department	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Miharū Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	
Yoshiaki Maeda	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Miharū Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Administration Team Leader, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	
Kunihiro Kadowaki	Procurement Department Assistant	President & Representative Director, Akebono Tec Corporation	
Takeo Aiba	President & Representative Director, Akebono Tec Corporation	Evaluation Group Leader, R&D Department	