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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes (effective September 1)

TOKYO - Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes, effective September 1, 2008.

Personnel changes at the level of general manager and above are indicated as follows.

Changes at the level of Executive Officer effective September 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shunji Yokoo	Head of the Purchasing Division	Purchasing Division	Executive Vice President Chairman, Executive Advisory Committee Manufacturing Division Production Engineering Division Quality Assurance Division Human Resources Representative Director, APS Corporation
Kazuhiko Goto		Purchasing Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Division New Product Frontiers Pioneering Office President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Industrial & Rolling Stock Components Sales Co., Ltd.
Mitsuo Sato	Senior Managing Executive Officer Manufacturing Division	Managing Executive Officer President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Koji Kobayashi	CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)		Managing Executive Officer Manufacturing Division (Asian Operations) President, Akebono Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Sueyoshi Mizobuchi	Assistant Head of the Purchasing Division	Head of the Purchasing Division	Executive Officer
Kazuo Matsumoto	VP (Manufacturing), Akebono Brake Corporation General Manager, Akebono Brake, Elizabethtown Plant	CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO & COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)	Executive Officer Director, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) Director, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)
Akira Hosoya	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Vice President, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Executive Officer

Changes at the level of General Manager effective September 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoichi Hatori	Acting Head of the Purchasing Division		General Manager, Purchasing Division Purchasing Department
Yoshikazu Okawa		General Manager, Akebono Brake, Elizabethtown Plant	General Manager, Akebono Brake, Glasgow Plant
Yoshimitsu Hatano	Plant & Manufacturing Manager, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou)	General Manager, Manufacturing 2 Department Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Manager, Manufacturing 3 Section, Manufacturing 2 Department Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	