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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes (effective April 1)

TOKYO - Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes, effective April 1, 2009.

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above are indicated as follows.

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Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shunji Yokoo	Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Division	Quality Assurance Division Human Resources	Executive Vice President Chairman, Executive Advisory Committee Manufacturing Division Head of the Purchasing Division Monozukuri Project (Manufacturing & HR Development Project) Representative Director, APS Corporation
Yoshimasa Ogino	Human Resources		Executive Vice President & CFO Administration & Planning IT Division Sensor Business Unit
Kazuhiko Goto	Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Division (Assisting Executive-in-charge)	Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Industrial & Rolling Stock Components Sales Co., Ltd.
Takashi Kudo	Quality Assurance Division		Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the R&D Division VCET Project President & Representative Director, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Koji Kobayashi	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer	Manufacturing Division (Asian Operations) President, Akebono Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd. CEO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) CEO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)
Sueyoshi Mizobuchi	Advisor (Purchasing Division)	Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Purchasing Division	
Akiyo Ishida	Advisor (Legal)	Senior Expert Legal	

Note: Where more than one executive share the same assignment or responsibility, the lower ranking executive assumes an assisting role