

Information

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes (effective January 1, 2011)

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes effective January 1, 2011.

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

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Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes.

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective January 1, 2011

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Takashi Kudo	Head of the R&D Division	Head of the Purchasing Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer Officer-in-charge, Engineering
Satoshi Utsugi	Officer-in-charge, Manufacturing	Global Realignment Operations Project, Manufacturing Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the Manufacturing Division
Koji Kobayashi	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Manufacturing	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration	Senior Managing Executive Officer Asian Operations Member of the Board, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) Member of the Board, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)
Kazuo Nishiyama	Assistant Head of the R&D Division	Head of the R&D Division	Executive Officer Assisting Officer-in-charge, Engineering
Akira Hosoya	Executive Officer Status Advisor, Akebono Brake Corporation	Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division Project Ai, Manufacturing Division President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Seiki Takahashi	President, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia	Director, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia	Executive Officer Status
Toshiyuki Negishi	European R&D		Executive Officer Status VGET Project Engineering Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.
Yuji Ando	Executive Officer Head of the Purchasing Division	Advisor, Purchasing	
Peter Schmitz	Executive Officer Status		Akebono Brake Europe N.V. COO Akebono Europe S.A.S. COO
Shinji Aoyagi	Executive Officer General Manager, Administration Department, Automotive Sales Division		Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division
Hiroshi Idei	Executive Officer	Senior Expert	President & Representative Director, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Yoshiharu Aizawa	EVP, Manufacturing, Akebono Brake Corporation	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Senior Expert
Kazuya Horiguchi		Project Leader, Purchasing Engineering Project (Friction Material), Purchasing Division	Senior Expert Purchasing Division

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

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective January 1, 2011

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Tomokazu Hamada	General Manager, Automotive Sales Division	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No. 1, Automotive Sales Division	
Satoshi Ushimaru	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No. 1, Automotive Sales Division	Deputy General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No. 1, Automotive Sales Division	
Tomonori Morisawa	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 1, Aftermarket Sales Division	Manager, Sales Section No.1, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 1, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Kiyoshi Anzai	Expert, Aftermarket Sales Division	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 1, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Hideki Matsunaga	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 2, Aftermarket Sales Division	Office Manager, Osaka Sales Office, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 2, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Hiroshi Tanuma	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 3, Aftermarket Sales Division	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No. 2, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Seiji Nishimura	General Manager, Product Planning Department, R&D Division	Project Leader ZERO Project, R&D Division	
Hiroshi Tokumura	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	General Manager, Evaluation & Analysis Department, R&D Division	
Takeshi Kashimura	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	General Manager, Mechanical Component Application Department, R&D Division	
Osamu Nakajima	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	General Manager, Friction Material Application Department, R&D Division	
Hitoshi Furukawa	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	Senior Staff Engineer, R&D Division	
Toshiaki Atagi	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	Manager, Section No. 1, New Electronic Applications Pioneering Department, R&D Division	
Minoru Takamiya	Project Leader, Customer Program Management, R&D Division	Deputy General Manager, Quality Assurance, Akebono Brake Corporation	
Takashi Matsumoto	General Manager, Application Engineering Department, R&D Division	Manager, Section No. 2, Foundation Brake Application Department, R&D Division Manager, Section No. 1, Foundation Brake Application Department, R&D Division	
Yutaka Nakagawa	Assistant to the General Manager, Application Engineering Department, R&D Division	General Manager, Vehicle Testing Department, R&D Division	
Yoshio Totsuka	General Manager, VCET Project	Specialist, VCET Project	
Yoshiro Hayakawa	Deputy General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	Project Leader, Purchasing Engineering Project (Mechanical Components), Purchasing Division	
Hisashi Mori	General Manager, Quality Audit Department, Quality Assurance Division	Manager, Quality Assurance System Section, Quality Audit Department, Quality Assurance Division	
Michio Hoshino	Monozukuri Center, Manufacturing Division		Assisting Officer-in-charge, Manufacturing Operational Availability Task Force
Kiyoshi Kondo	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Plant Manager, Tatebayashi Foundry	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Hanyu Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Shigemi Sasahara	Advisor, Manufacturing Division	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Hirofumi Uki	General Manager, Manufacturing Planning Department, Manufacturing Division	Expert, Manufacturing Planning Department, Manufacturing Division	
Masayoshi Kojima	General Manager, Global Monozukuri Implementation Office, Manufacturing Division	General Manager, Global Realignment Operations Project Process and Equipment Strategy Department Manufacturing Division	

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Hiroshi Inaba	General Manager, Asian Business Management Office, Manufacturing Division	General Manager, Asian Business Management Office	
Kenji Suzuki	Plant Manager, Tatebayashi Foundry	Deputy Plant Manager, Tatebayashi Foundry	
Masato Karasawa	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department	Acting General Manager, Corporate Planning Office	
Takashi Kunimi	General Manager, New Business Development Department	General Manager, New Electronic Applications Pioneering Department, R&D Division	
Tatsuya Shinoda	General Manager, Accounting Department, Finance & Accounting Division	Deputy General Manager, Accounting Department, Finance & Accounting Division Deputy General Manager, Accounting System Implementation Project, Finance & Accounting Division	
Kimiya Nakao	General Manager, Global Business Management Department	Expert, Corporate Planning Department	
Takunobu Okada	General Manager, Corporate Management Department General Manager, Finance Department, Finance & Accounting Division	General Manager, Accounting Department, Finance & Accounting Division General Manager, Accounting System Implementation Project, Finance & Accounting Division	
Ryoko Maejo	General Manager, HR Talent & Management Development Department, HR & General Affairs Division	General Manager, HR Policy Planning Office, HR & General Affairs Division	
Takao Watanabe	General Manager, Akebono Fresh Center		General Manager, HR Department, HR & General Affairs Division
Shigeru Tomomitsu		General Manager, Akebono Fresh Center	Expert, HR & General Affairs Division
Toshitaka Izumihara	Senior Director, Akebono Brake Corporation Engineering Center	General Manager, Planning Department, R&D Division	
Tadasuke Fujiwara	Director, Akebono Brake Corporation Engineering Center	Senior Staff Engineer, Akebono Brake Corporation Engineering Center	
Akitsugu Yagyu	General Manager, Service Parts Sales, Akebono Brake Corporation	Senior Manager, Service Parts Sales, Akebono Brake Corporation	
Makoto Shibuya	General Manager, Quality Assurance, Akebono Brake Corporation	General Manager, Quality Audit Department, Quality Assurance Division	
Hirobumi Niibori	General Manager, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	Chief Engineer, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	
Masashi Kaneko	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Project Ai, Manufacturing Division	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Masayuki Watanabe	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Manager, Production Control Section, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Minoru Yoshida	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Mitsuyoshi Kawahara	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Manufacturing Realignment Operations Department, Global Realignment Operations Project, Manufacturing Division	