

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect on July 1, 2017.

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager and above are as follows:

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective July 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Katsuji Hidaka	General Manager, Production Engineering Strategy Office, Production Engineering Division		Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the Production Engineering Division
Keiichi Oka		General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	Executive Officer Head of the Purchasing Division
Takashi Kudo	Head of the Application Engineering Group General Manager, Application Engineering Coordination Department		Technical Advisor & Assistant to the President & CEO In-charge, Electric Brake Application Engineering In-charge, Environmental Activities

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective July 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Takeshi Kashimura	Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division		General Manager, Global Sales
Mitsuyoshi Kawahara	General Manager, Strategy Department, Foundation Brake BU Member of the Board, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Member of the Board, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Tetsuji Kono	General Manager, Sales Department No.3, Foundation Brake BU	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Global Sales
Kazuhiko Kawakami	General Manager, Sales Department No.4, Foundation Brake BU	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.2, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Global Sales
Kokichi Kondo	General Manager, Sales Department No.5, Foundation Brake BU	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.4, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Global Sales
Masayoshi Kojima	General Manager, Manufacturing Technology Department, Foundation Brake BU General Manager, Manufacturing Technology Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Assistant Head of the Production Engineering Division General Manager, Brake System Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division Assistant to the President, Foundation Brake BU	
Hisashi Mori	General Manager, Quality Control Department, Foundation Brake BU General Manager, Quality Control Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Senior Manager, Foundation Brake BU	
Yukio Murata	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) Chairman, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou)	

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Hirohide Abe	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Member of the Board, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd. General Manager, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Eiji Kusahara	Acting General Manager, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Acting General Manager, Administration Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Susumu Nakamura	Acting General Manager, Manufacturing Technology Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Acting General Manager, Production Engineering Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Ryo Kiuchi	Acting General Manager, Sales Department No.1, Friction Material BU	Acting General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.1, Automotive Sales Division	Manager, Global Sales
Hiroaki Sakamoto	General Manager, Sales Department No.2, Friction Material BU	Senior Manager, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Global Sales
Katsunari Kayano	General Manager, Friction Material Production Engineering Department, Friction Material BU	General Manager, Friction Material Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division Senior Manager, Friction Material BU	
Kazunari Wakabayashi	General Manager, Casting & HP Production Engineering Department, HP BU	General Manager, Casting & HP Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division Senior Manager, HP BU	
Kazuo Murakami	COO, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou) Chairman, Akebono Corporation (Guangzhou)	Assistant General Manager, Production Control Department, Manufacturing Division Manager, Production Management Office, Production Control Department, Manufacturing Division Manager, Iwatsuki Re-Innovation Management Office	
Junichi Sasahara	Acting General Manager, HP Production Management Office, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		Manager, Manufacturing Section, HP Production Management Office, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Takashi Matsumoto	Assistant Head of the Application Engineering Group	General Manager, Testing and Analysis, Application Engineering Coordination	
Tadahiro Mita	Project Leader, Engineering Database Project, Application Engineering Group	General Manager, BU Application Engineering Support, Application Engineering Coordination	

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Haruhiko Hata	Acting General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	Assistant General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division Section Manager, Planning Administration Section, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	
Kenji Suzuki	General Manager, Purchasing Engineering Department, Purchasing Division	Senior Manager, Purchasing Department, Purchasing Division	
Michael Eblenkamp	General Manager, Project Management Office		Vice President, Program Management, Akebono Brake Corporation