

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 October 1, 2017.

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

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer effective October 1, 2017

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino	In-charge, Finance & Accounting	Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO CFO In-charge, North American Operations Chairman, Akebono Brake Corporation Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Kazuo Matsumoto	COO	In-charge, Investment Strategy Planning Office	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Overall Manufacturing In-charge, Asian Operations
Kanji Miyajima	In-charge, Corporate Planning In-charge, Global Database	Assistant Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration	Senior Managing Executive Officer Chairman, Akebono Brake Mexico S.A. de C.V
Takashi Kudo		General Manager, Application Engineering Coordination Department, Application Engineering Group	Technical Advisor & Assistant to the President & CEO In-charge, Electric Brake Application Engineering In-charge, Environmental Activities Head of the Application Engineering Group
Yoichi Shinagawa	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer	President, Foundation BU
Seiji Nishimura	Head of the Manufacturing Division	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Managing Executive Officer In-charge, Standardization & Cost Reduction In-charge, Quality Assurance
Toshiyuki Negishi		President, HP BU	Managing Executive Officer In-charge, Advanced Research & Development (HE)
Takao Watanabe	In-charge, HR, Legal & General Affairs		Executive Officer Head of the Legal & General Affairs Group General Manager, Legal & Intellectual Property Department
Shunji Yokoo	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Head of the Manufacturing Division Overall Manufacturing & Engineering	Technical Advisor & Assistant to the President & CEO In-charge, APS

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Takashi Matsumoto	General Manager, Application Engineering Coordination Department, Application Engineering Group	Assistant Head of the Application Engineering Group	
Shigeki Yatsuka	Senior Manager, Global Sales		General Manager, Administration Department, Automotive Sales Division
Naoto Tanaka	Senior Manager, Global Sales		Assistant General Manager, Sales Department No.3, Foundation Brake BU
Hiroshi Ogawa	Vice President of Manufacturing, Akebono Brake Corporation	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	
Makoto Shibuya	Vice President of Quality Assurance, Akebono Brake Corporation		Head of the Quality Assurance Division
Ken Matsumoto	Senior Director of Quality Assurance, Akebono Brake Corporation		Acting General Manager, Quality Audit Department
Masato Karasawa	President, Akebono Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		Chief Corporate Planning, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia Director, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia Council, Akebono Brake Astra Vietnam Co., Ltd