

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, 2016.

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, 2016

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Toshiyuki Negishi	Head of the HP Division	Head of the HE/HP Division	Managing Executive Officer
Takao Watanabe	General Manager, Legal & Intellectual Property Department	General Manager, Legal & General Affairs Department	Executive Officer In-charge, Legal & General Affairs

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective July 1, 2016

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Tadahiro Mita	Assistant Head of the R&D Division		Project Leader, Global R&D System Project
Minoru Watanabe	Acting General Manager, General Affairs Department		Section Manager, General Affairs Section
Hironori Sato	General Manager, Monozukuri Center Section Manager, Planning Section, Monozukuri Center	General Manager, Monozukuri Center, Manufacturing Division Section Manager, Planning Section, Monozukuri Center, Manufacturing Division	
Yutaka Nishikawa	Senior Expert, HP Division General Manager, HP Application Engineering Department, HP Division	Senior Expert, HE/HP Division General Manager, HP Application Engineering Department, HE/HP Division	
Naoto Tanaka	General Manager, HP Management Department, HP Division	General Manager, HP Management Department, HE/HP Division	
Hideki Takamiya	Project Chief, ProjectA, HP Division	Project Chief, ProjectA, HE/HP Division	Sales Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.
Kentarō Kosugi	General Manager, HP Project Management (Production in Japan), HP Division	General Manager, HP Project Management (Production in Japan), HE/HP Division	General Manager, Project Management Office
Hirobumi Niibori	Leader, HP Ai-Team, HP Division	Leader, HP Ai-Team, HE/HP Division	
Takashi Goto	General Manager, Production Engineering Planning Department, Production Engineering Division	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Masayuki Watanabe	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)	
Tatsuya Satake	COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou)	Section Manager, Manufacturing Section No.1, Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Toru Wakabayashi	Assisting Head of the Division, Aftermarket Sales Division	Vice President, OES Aftermarket Sales, Akebono Brake Corporation	