

## 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 January 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 January 1, 2017**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Kazuo Matsumoto		Head of the Global Manufacturing Planning Division	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Overall Manufacturing In-charge, Asian Operations
Seiji Onoda	General Manager, Safety Implementation Department, Manufacturing Division		Managing Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division
Kiyoshi Tanaka	General Manager, Marketing Strategy Office	General Manager, Global Marketing Strategy Office	Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division General Manager, Cost Planning Office
Takao Watanabe	Head of the Legal & General Affairs Group	In-charge, Legal & General Affairs	Executive Officer General Manager, Legal & Intellectual Property Department
Toshifumi Maehara		In-charge, Special Assignment Project	Technical Advisor Assistant Head of the Advanced Research & Development Group

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Seiya Odaka	Assistant Head of the Advanced Research & Development Group		Research Engineer, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Satoru Eguchi	General Manager, Control Development, Advanced Research & Development Group	Senior Manager, Electric Brake Engineering, Advanced Research & Development Group	
Hironori Akada	General Manager, Electric Brake Development, Advanced Research & Development Group	General Manager, Electric Brake Engineering, Advanced Research & Development Group	
Hiroaki Nakamura	General Manager, Advanced Brake Development, Advanced Research & Development Group	Project Leader, Special Assignment Project 1, Advanced Research & Development Group	
Atsushi Ueno	General Manager, Advanced Friction Material Development, Advanced Research & Development Group	General Manager, Advanced Friction Material Development, Advanced Research & Development Group	
Akihiko Sekiguchi	General Manager, Foundation Brake Engineering, Foundation Brake Business Unit	General Manager, Foundation Brake Engineering, Foundation Brake Business Unit	Assistant General Manager, Brake Component Engineering Department, AIMS Business Unit
Takayuki Watanabe	General Manager, Friction Material Engineering, Friction Business Unit	General Manager, Friction Material Engineering, Friction Business Unit	
Akitsugu Yagyu		General Manager, Administration Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Head of the Aftermarket Business Unit
Tomonori Morisawa	General Manager, Planning Administration Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	General Manager, Overseas Sales Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Assistant Head of the Aftermarket Business Unit General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.1, Aftermarket Business Unit
Hideki Isono	General Manager, Overseas Sales Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Assistant General Manager, Overseas Sales Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Assistant General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.1, Aftermarket Business Unit
Akihiko Ino	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.2, Aftermarket Business Unit General Manager, Sales Office Coordination Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Assistant General Manager, Administration Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	
Masaki Fukuoka	Acting General Manager, Customer Services & Solutions Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	Office Manager, Tokyo Metropolitan Sales Office, Administration Department, Aftermarket Business Unit	
Takashi Matsumoto	General Manager, VSET, HP Business Unit	Executive Advisor, Akebono Brake Corporation	

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Satoo Miyazaki	General Manager, Infrastructure & Mobility Sales Department No.2, AIMS Business Unit	Assistant General Manager, Global Marketing Strategy Office	
Hidekazu Takeshita	General Manager, Infrastructure & Mobility Osaka Sales Department, AIMS Business Unit	General Manager, Infrastructure & Mobility Sales Department No.2, AIMS Business Unit	
Shigeki Yatsuka	General Manager, Administration Department, Automotive Sales Division	Assistant General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division Section Manager, Sales Section No.1, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	
Ryo Kiuchi	Acting General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.1, Automotive Sales Division	Section Manager, Sales Section No.1, Automotive Sales Department No.1, Automotive Sales Division	
Tetsuji Kono	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	Assistant General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	
Hiroshi Ogawa	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	Assistant Head of the Global Manufacturing Planning Division	
Masayuki Kobayashi	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division General Manager, Production Logistics Department, Manufacturing Division	General Manager, Global Logistics Department, Manufacturing Division	
Akira Hosoya	General Manager, Production Control Department, Manufacturing Division		Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division
Yoshiyuki Onodera	Acting Plant Manager, Tatebayashi Foundry, Manufacturing Division	Section Manager, Manufacturing Section, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Section Manager, Overseas Support Section, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Tsuyoshi Maeda	Acting General Manager, Iron Casting Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	Acting Plant Manager, Tatebayashi Foundry, Manufacturing Division Section Manager, Quality Control Section, Tatebayashi Foundry, Manufacturing Division Section Manager, APS Section, Tatebayashi Foundry, Manufacturing Division	
Keichi Oka	General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	General Manager, Purchasing Department No.1, Purchasing Division	Head of the Purchasing Division
Katsuya Saito	Acting General Manager, Purchasing Department, Purchasing Division	Acting General Manager, Purchasing Department No.2, Purchasing Division	
Tetsumaru Arakawa	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department	General Director, Akebono Brake Astra Vietnam Co., Ltd	
Ryoko Maejo	Head of the HR Group		General Manager, HR Department General Manager, Diversity Implementation Office
Jeremy Parker	General Manager, Overseas HR Office, HR Group	Assistant General Manager, HR Department Office Manager, Global HR Office, HR Department	
Tetsuro Hosono	General Manager, Audit Department	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department	
Haruhiko Francois Kanazawa	General Director, Akebono Brake Astra Vietnam Co., Ltd	Project Manager, Akebono Brake, Glasgow Plant	