

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 and November 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, North American Operations Chairman, Akebono Brake Corporation	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO CFO In-charge, Finance & Accounting Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Kazuo Matsumoto	In-charge, North American Operations Chairman, Akebono Brake Corporation		Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President COO Overall Manufacturing In-charge, Asian Operations

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino		Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO CFO In-charge, Finance & Accounting
Jean de Montlaur	Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.		Senior Managing Executive Officer Assistant to the President & CEO
Takashi Kudo	Project Leader, New Business Acquisition Project		Technical Advisor & Assistant to the President & CEO In-charge, Electric Brake Application Engineering In-charge, Environmental Activities Head of the Application Engineering Group
Hiroshi Idei	In-charge, Friction Material, Advanced Research & Development Group	Head of the Advanced Research & Development Group	Chief Technical Officer (Managing Executive Officer Status) President, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Toshifumi Maehara	Assistant-In-charge, Brake Systems, Advanced Research & Development Group	Assistant Head of the Advanced Research & Development Group	Technical Advisor

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Seiya Odaka	In-charge, Brake Systems, Advanced Research & Development Group	Assistant Head of the Advanced Research & Development Group	Research Engineer, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Takashi Kunimi	Assistant Project Leader, New Business Acquisition Project		Project Leader, New Project (F Project) Assistant to the President, AIMS BU