

## 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, 2019.

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

**Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer effective January 1, 2019**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino		Head of the Finance & Accounting Division	Executive Vice President CFO In-charge, IAM
Takeshi Saito	Managing Executive Officer	Senior Managing Executive Officer	In-charge, External Affairs In-charge, Corporate Branding Management
Yuji Ando	Managing Executive Officer	Senior Managing Executive Officer	In-charge, HP BU (Japan)
Toshiyuki Negishi	Assistant, Advanced Development Division	Assisting, Engineering Coordination	Managing Executive Officer
Hiroshi Idei	Head of the Advanced Development Division	Engineering Coordination Head of the Advanced Friction Material Development Division	Managing Executive Officer President, Akebono Research & Development Centre Ltd.
Takamasa Kurinami	Managing Executive Officer Head of the Corporate Planning Division	Advisor Assistant to the President & CEO	
Kanji Miyajima	Executive Officer Assistant, CFO	Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the Corporate Planning Division In-charge, Global Database	
Seiya Odaka	Assistant, Advanced Development Division	Assistant, Engineering Coordination Head of the Advanced Brake Development Division	Executive Officer
Takunobu Okada	Head of the Finance & Accounting Division	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division	Executive Officer
Toshifumi Maehara	Technical Advisor, Advanced Development Division	Assistant Head of the Advanced Brake Development Division	Technical Advisor
Takashi Kunimi	Head of the Electric Brake Division In-charge, New Business Project (F Project)	Project Leader, New Business Acquisition Project Project Leader, New Business Project (F project)	Technical Advisor Assistant to the President of the AIMS BU
Yoichi Shinagawa	Advisor	Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the Quality Assurance Division	

**Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective January 1, 2019**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shigeki Yatsuka	General Manager, Strategy Coordination Office, Global Sales Division	General Manager, Global Sales Department, Global Sales Division	Member, Global Database Project
Kazuhiko Kawakami	General Manager, Administration Management Department, Global Sales Division	General Manager, Administration Department, Global Sales Division	Member, Global Database Project
Tadahiro Mita	General Manager, Advanced R&D Planning, Advanced Development Division	Assisting, Engineering Coordination General Manager, R&D Planning Office Section Manager, Administration Section, R&D Planning Office	
Atsushi Ueno	General Manager, Advanced Friction Material Development, Advanced Development Division	General Manager, Advanced Friction Material Development, Advanced Friction Material Development Division	
Takashi Goto	General Manager, Production Process Development, Advanced Development Division	General Manager, Production Process Development, Advanced Friction Material Development Division	Assistant General Manager, Environment Department, Environment & Safety Division
Toshitaka Izumihara	General Manager, Simulation Analysis, Advanced Development Division	General Manager, Simulation Analysis, Advanced Friction Material Development Division	
Yoshio Totsuka	General Manager, Advanced Brake Development, Advanced Development Division	President, Akebono Advanced Engineering Co., Ltd Managing Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	
Takashi Matsumoto	General Manager, Prototype & Testing Department, Advanced Development Division Assistant General Manager, Advanced R&D Planning, Advanced Development Division	General Manager, Prototype & Testing Department	
Shotaro Note	President, Akebono Advanced Engineering Co., Ltd Managing Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	Principal Engineer, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd. Secretary, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	
Junichi Nogiwa	Principal Engineer, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd. Secretary, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	Senior Staff Engineer, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	
Hironori Akada	General Manager, Electric Brake Development, Electric Brake Division	General Manager, Electric Brake Development, New Business Acquisition Project	
Yoshiyuki Mori	General Manager, Program Management Development, Foundation BU General Manager, CFT Management Office, Electric Brake Division	Section Manager, Program Management Team, Strategy Department, Foundation BU	

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Tadasuke Fujiwara	Project Leader, New Construction Brake Project, Foundation BU	General Manager, Advanced Brake Development, Advanced Brake Development Division	
Hirofumi Uki	General Manager, Production Engineering Department, Foundation BU	Member, New Business Acquisition Project	
Hisashi Mori	General Manager, product Assurance Department, Foundation BU	General Manager, Quality Control Department, Foundation BU	
Kokichi Kondo	General Manager, Sales Department No.5, Foundation BU Senior Manager, Strategy Coordination Office, Global Sales Division	Senior Manager, Global Sales Department, Global Sales Division Senior Manager, Sales Department No.2, Friction Material BU	
Sachio Koike	President, Aftermarket BU	Assistant to the President, AIMS BU General Manager, AIMS Corporate Planning Department, AIMS BU	
Kenji Onuki	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Aftermarket BU	General Manager, Planning Administration Department, Aftermarket BU	
Yasuhisa Suzuki	Acting General Manager, HP Controller Office, HP BU	Acting General Manager, HP Management Department, HP BU	
Hirobumi Niibori	VSET Coordination, VSET, HP BU	General Manager, VSET, HP BU	General Manager, HP Marketing Strategic Office, HP BU
Shinjiro Masuko	General Manager, VSET-JP, VSET, HP BU	Senior Manager, VSET, HP BU	
Yoshinari Endo	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, HP BU Section Manager, Manufacturing Section, Manufacturing Department, HP BU	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Hidekazu Takeshita	General Manager, AIMS Corporate Planning Department, AIMS BU Project Leader, Special Assignment Project, AIMS BU		General Manager, Infrastructure & Mobility Osaka Sales Department, AIMS BU
Tatsuya Imaizumi	General Manager, Purchasing Planning Department, Purchasing Division	Assistant General Manager, HR Department, HR Group, Administration Division General Manager, Diversity Implementation Office, HR Group, Administration Division	
Kazutaka Hirose	Acting General Manager, Purchasing Department, Purchasing Division	Manager, Component Purchasing Section, Purchasing Department, Purchasing Division	
Toshiyuki Tetsuda	Acting Head of the Quality Assurance Division Senior Manager, Electric Brake Development, Electric Brake Division		General Manager, Quality Assurance Department, Quality Assurance Division

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Keiichi Yoshida	General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division	Senior Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Corporate Planning Division	General Manager, Strategy Planning Office, Friction Material BU Member, Global Database Project
Yoshihito Sano	General Manager, Information Systems Department	General Manager, Information Systems Department, Corporate Planning Division	Assistant Project Leader, Global Database Project
Toshifusa Akagi	Vice General Manager, Legal & Intellectual Property Department, Administration Division	Assistant General Manager, Legal & Intellectual Property Department, Administration Division	Manager, Legal Office, Legal & Intellectual Property Department, Administration Division
Yusuke Tanaka	Acting General Manager, HR Development Department, HR Group, Administration Division		Section Manager, Overseas HR Section, HR Development Department, HR Group, Administration Division
Yasushi Tomitsuka	Project Leader, a-TA Project, HR Group, Administration Division	Senior Manager, General Affairs Department, Administration Division Section Manager, Facility Management Section, General Affairs Department, Administration Division	
Masayuki Watanabe	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Vice Head of the Division, Manufacturing Division Vice President, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Yoshinori Toi	Acting General Manager, Technology Department , Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Acting General Manager, Manufacturing Technology Department No.1, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Nobuyuki Sato	General Manager, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Section Manager, Administration Section, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Section Manager, Overseas Support Section, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Kenji Suzuki	President, A&M Casting (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Director, A&M Casting (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Purchasing Technical Support Department, Purchasing Division Section Manager, Purchasing Technical Support Section, Purchasing Technical Support Department, Purchasing Division	