

News Release

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Akebono's products used in Volvo XC60 T8 Polestar Engineered

Tokyo, Japan - (November 17, 2020) - Akebono Brake Industry is pleased to announce that Akebono's 6-piston calipers and disc brake pads are used on the front wheels of Volvo's high-performance SUV, the XC60 T8 Polestar Engineered, which became available in Japan from November 6.

The disc calipers which are supplied to Volvo are 6-piston aluminum mono block opposed calipers developed for high-end and high-performance vehicles. With Akebono's high-performance pads, the front brakes provide superior stopping performance at high speed, under severe load and at high temperature, along with the superior comfort which is required for premium vehicles.



Volvo XC60 T8 Polestar Engineered



6-piston aluminum mono block opposed caliper

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About Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd.

Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. (TSE:7238), founded in 1929, is a world leader in advanced brake and friction material development and production. Akebono's main business is automotive brake products. Akebono globally supplies friction materials such as brake pads and brake linings, and mechanical parts such as disc brakes and drum brakes. In addition, Akebono has wide range of business fields including brakes for motorcycles, rolling stock and industrial machinery, and sensor products leveraging knowhow cultivated through vibration analysis technology.

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