

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 April 1, 2026.

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

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer effective April 1, 2026

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Takao Watanabe	Assisting CEO	In-charge, Administration Head of the Administration Division	Executive Officer
Ryoko Maejo	In-charge, Corporate Head of the Corporate Division	In-charge, HR & IT Head of the HR & Information Systems Division	Executive Officer Responsible for Information Security Representative Director, Akebono Kids Care Co., Ltd.
Yukihiro Hattori		Head of the Purchasing Division	Executive Officer In-charge, Purchasing
Yoshitsugu Matsushita	Head of the Motorcycle Business Division	General Manager, Motorcycle Business Office	Executive Officer

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective April 1, 2026

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Atsushi Ueno	Vice Head of the Corporate Division	Vice Head of the HR & Information Systems Division	
Tomonori Morisawa	Head of the Purchasing Division	Head of the Aftermarket Division	
Akitsugu Yagyu	Head of the Aftermarket Division	Senior Manager, Aftermarket Division	
Yoshinori Toi	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Takashi Suzuki	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Acting General Manager, HP Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Takashi Miyoshi	President, Akebono Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd. General Director, Akebono Brake Astra Vietnam Co., Ltd.	President, Akebono Brake Foundry (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Responsible for Asian Operations President, Akebono Cooperation (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Tadasuke Fujiwara	President, Akebono Brake Foundry (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Deputy Responsible for Asian Operations President, Akebono Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	