

## 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 are as follows:

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Masaaki Hirose	Vice Head of Manufacturing Division	Senior Manager, Manufacturing Division	
Jun Tatsumi	Vice Head of Manufacturing Division		
Hiroyuki Uno	General Manager, Motorcycle Business Planning Department, Motorcycle Business Division	In-charge, Sales, Motorcycle Business Office	
Naoya Hashizume	General Manager, Motorcycle Research & Development Department, Motorcycle Business Division	In-charge, Engineering, Motorcycle Business Office General Manager, Foundation Brake Engineering Department, Research & Development Division	
Akihiro Hikichi	General Manager, Environment Office, Corporate Division	General Manager, Environment Office, Administration Division	
Tatsuya Imaizumi	General Manager, HR Department, Corporate Division General Manager, General Affairs Department, Corporate Division	General Manager, HR Department, HR & Information Systems Division	Center Chief, Akebono FRESH Center
Koji Hasebe	General Manager, DX/IT Department, Corporate Division	General Manager, Information & Systems Department, HR & Information Systems Division Project Leader, DX Promotion Project, Controlling Division	
Tetsuya Noguchi	General Manager, Foundation Brake Engineering Department, Research & Development Division	General Manager, CAE Analysis Department, Research & Development Division Member, DX Promotion Project, Controlling Division	
Yosuke Miyahara	General Manager, CAE Analysis Department, Research & Development Division Senior Manager, DX/IT Department, Corporate Division	Senior Manager, CAE Analysis Department, Research & Development Division Member, DX Promotion Project, Controlling Division	