

## Information

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### Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

**TOKYO** – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes effective June 17 and July 1, 2011.

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

**Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective June 17**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Kazuo Nishiyama	Senior Expert	Executive Officer	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Engineering Assistant Head of the R&D Division

Note: Where more than one executive share the same assignment or responsibility, the lower ranking executive assumes an assisting role

**Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective July 1**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Hideo Machi	Project Leader, Global C&S Strategy (Administrative)		Head, IT Administration Department
Seiji Nishimura	Project Leader, Global C&S Strategy (Engineering)		General Manager, Product Planning Department, R&D Division
Tomokazu Hamada	Project Leader, SCM & Demand Control	General Manager-in charge, Automotive Sales Division	
Toshimitsu Seo	Project Leader, Logistics	Assistant to the Officer-in charge, Planning & Administration	
Hiroshi Ogawa	Project Leader, Global Production Plant Policy	Head of the HR & General Affairs Division	
Katsuji Hidaka	Project Leader, Sourcing Policy		Advisor, Manufacturing Division Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division
Hiroshi Murakami	Project Leader, Risk Response Management	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Sales Executive in Charge, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Hideki Takamiya	Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Akebono Europe S.A.S		Sales Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.