

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes Effective February 1, 2013 and March 1, 2013

Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes.

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective February 1, 2013

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Peter Schmitz	Project Leader, CFT Project1		Executive Officer Assistant-in-charge, European Operations

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 February 1, 2013

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Hideki Takamiya	.	Project Leader, CFT Project1	EVP (HP - Sales), Akebono Europe S.A.S Managing Director, Akebono Europe GmbH Director, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective March 1, 2013

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Hideyuki Kitamura	Senior Manager, Akebono FRESH Center	Director, Akebono Europe S.A.S.	