

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect June 1, 2013, June 20, and June 21.

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

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective June 21

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino	In-charge, Japan Operations	In-charge, European Operations	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration In-charge, North American Operations Chairman, Akebono Brake Corporation Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Takashi Kudo	Officer-in-charge, R&D In-charge, Asian Operations	Head of the Automotive Sales Division Officer-in-charge, Asian Operations	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer Officer-in-charge, Sales
Takeshi Saito	President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation	Officer-in-charge, Engineering Head of the R&D Division	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer
Kazuo Matsumoto	Senior Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer CEO, Akebono Europe S.A.S.	Member of the Board Nominee Officer-in-charge, Manufacturing
Kanji Miyajima	Senior Managing Executive Officer & CFO Assisting Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration (In-charge, Administration)	Managing Executive Officer President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation	Member of the Board Nominee
Yuji Ando	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration (In-charge, Planning & Purchasing)		Managing Executive Officer Head of the Purchasing Division
Masahiro Miyamoto	Managing Executive Officer Head of the Automotive Sales Division	Executive Officer Head of the Aftermarket Sales Division	
Toshiyuki Negishi	Assisting Officer-in-charge, R&D In-charge, European	Assistant Head of the R&D Division In-charge, European	Executive Officer In-charge, VCET In-charge, VSET, R&D Division Akebono Europe S.A.S. EVP (R&D) Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd., Managing Director
Seiji Nishimura	Executive Officer Assisting Officer-in-charge, R&D & Head of the R&D Division	Assistant Head of the R&D Division	General Manager, Product Planning Department
Jean de Montlaur	Executive Officer In-charge, European Operations CEO, Akebono Europe S.A.S.	COO, Akebono Europe S.A.S.	Managing Director, Akebono Europe GmbH
Hadrian Rori	Executive Officer Assisting Officer-in-charge, R&D		Executive Vice President, Akebono Brake Corporation
Koji Kobayashi	Technical Advisor	Senior Managing Executive Officer In-charge, Asian Operations	
Keijiro Kimura	General Manager, Audit Department	Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Standing)	

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective June 1

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Masayuki Watanabe	COO, Akebono Corporation (Suzhou) (effective date to be confirmed)	Senior Manager, Manufacturing Division	
Tatsuya Shinoda	Director, Corporate Planning, Akebono Brake Corporation	Assistant-in-charge, Accounting	
Hisao Motegi	IT Senior Consultant, Akebono Brake Corporation	Assistant-in-charge, Information Systems	
Hirobumi Niibori	Assistant-in-charge, VCET	General Manager, Akebono Advanced Engineering (UK) Ltd.	
Hiroshi Hojo	Senior Manager, Mexico Business Promotion Department	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
Kazuhiko Miyake	Assistant General Manager, Mexico Business Promotion Department	Deputy General Manager, Production Control Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
Hirohide Abe	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Deputy General Manager, Production Engineering Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Section Manager, Rationalization Implementation Office, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Shigeru Teraoka	General Manager, Administration Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Senior Manager, Administration Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective June 20

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Kyoichi Miki	Senior Vice President & CFO, Akebono Brake Corporation	Assistant to the President, Akebono Brake Corporation	

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective June 21

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Toru Wakabayashi	Head of the Aftermarket Sales Division	Assisting Officer-in-charge, Sales	