

## News Release

August 30, 2013

### **Akebono Brake Personnel Changes**

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

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

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

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Masashi Kaneko	General Manager, APS Implementation Office, Manufacturing Division Member of the Board & President, APS Corporation	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd. General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	In-charge, Tatebayashi Foundry, Manufacturing Division
Katsunari Kayano	Acting General Manager, Friction Material Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	Section Manager, Friction Material Production Engineering Application Section, Friction Material Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	
Mitsuyoshi Kawahara	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Takashi Hasegawa	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	General Manager, APS Implementation Office, Manufacturing Division Member of the Board & President, APS Corporation	
Takashi Goto	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Yamagata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Friction Material Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	
Minoru Yoshida	General Manager, Manufacturing Department, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Fukushima Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	

**Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective September 13, 2013 (tentative)**

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shichiro Kuroba	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		
Mitsuyoshi Kawahara		President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Iwatsuki Manufacturing Co., Ltd.