

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect September 1, 2015.

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above are as follows:

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Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino	In-charge, North American Operations		Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration Chairman, President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Takeshi Saito	In charge, Corporate Coordination & Support (European Region) In charge, Corporate Coordination & Support (Asian Region)		Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer In-charge, Special Assignment
Kazuo Matsumoto	In-charge, Asian Operations	In-charge, ASEAN Region	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer President, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia
Kanji Miyajima	In-charge, Planning		Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer CFO In-charge, Administration
Jean de Montlaur	Senior Managing Executive Officer Assistant to the President & CEO In-charge, European Operations	Managing Executive Officer	CEO, Akebono Europe S.A.S. Managing Director, Akebono Europe GmbH
Yuji Ando	Head of the Global Purchasing Division	In-charge, Planning & Purchasing In-charge, European Operations	Senior Managing Executive Officer
Katsuji Hidaka		In-charge, Manufacturing In-charge, APS Head of the Manufacturing Division	Senior Managing Executive Officer Head of the Production Engineering Division
Seiji Onoda	EVP, Akebono Brake Corporation	In-charge, China Region	Managing Executive Officer
Masaaki Ando	Head of the Automotive Sales Division In charge, Corporate Coordination & Support (North American Region)	In-charge, North American Operations General Manager, Cost Planning Office	Executive Officer
Kiyoshi Tanaka	General Manager, Cost Planning Office		Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division
Tomokazu Hamada	Assistant General Manager, Cost Planning Office	Head of the Automotive Sales Division Overall Coordination of Asian Operations	Executive Officer
Shunji Yokoo	Head of the Manufacturing Division In-charge, APS		Executive Technical Advisor / Assistant to the President & CEO Chairman, APS Co., Ltd.