

News Release

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Akebono Brake Personnel Changes

TOKYO – Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd. announced the following personnel changes to take effect January 1, 2016.

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

Personnel changes at the level of Executive Officer and above effective January 1, 2016

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Yoshimasa Ogino	CFO	In-charge, North American Operations President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation	Representative Director & Member of the Board Executive Vice President Assistant to the President & CEO Officer-in-charge, Planning & Administration Chairman, Akebono Brake Corporation Chairman, Akebono Europe S.A.S.
Kazuo Matsumoto	Head of the Global Manufacturing Planning Division In-charge, Investment Strategy Planning Office	President, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer In-charge, Asian Operations
Kanji Miyajima	In-charge, North American Operations President & CEO, Akebono Brake Corporation	CFO In-charge, Planning In-charge, Administration	Member of the Board Senior Managing Executive Officer
Yoichi Shinagawa	Head of the Foundation Brake Division		Managing Executive Officer Head of the Quality Assurance Division
Kiyoshi Tanaka	General Manager, Global Marketing Strategy Office		Executive Officer Assistant Head of the Automotive Sales Division General Manager, Cost Planning Office
Sachiyuki Ishige		Head of the Aftermarket Sales Division In-charge, Special Assignment (Aftermarket Sales Development)	Advisor / Assistant to the President & CEO President & Representative Director, Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Sales Co., Ltd.

Personnel changes at the level of General Manager effective January 1, 2016

Name	New responsibilities	Former responsibilities	Continuing responsibilities
Shinji Aoyagi	General Manager, Administration Section, Automotive Sales Division	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.4, Automotive Sales Division	
Kazuhiko Kawakami	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.2, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.4, Automotive Sales Division	
Naoto Isa	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	Senior Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.3, Automotive Sales Division	
Kokichi Kondo	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.4, Automotive Sales Division	General Manager, Automotive Sales Department No.2, Automotive Sales Division	
Akitsugu Yagyu	Head of the Aftermarket Sales Division	General Manager, Akebono Brake Corporation Service Parts Sales	
Tomonori Morisawa	Assistant Head of the Aftermarket Sales Division		General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.1, Aftermarket Sales Division General Manager, Overseas Sales Department, Aftermarket Sales Division
Hiroshi Tanuma	General Manager, Aftermarket Sales Department No.2, Aftermarket Sales Division	Assistant General Manager, Product Planning Office, Aftermarket Sales Division Assistant General Manager, Administration Department, Aftermarket Sales Division	
Masayuki Kobayashi	General Manager, Global Logistics Department, Manufacturing Division	Assistant Head of the Manufacturing Division	
Kazuhiko Seko	General Manager, Global Manufacturing Planning Department, Global Manufacturing Planning Division	General Manager, Global Manufacturing Planning Department, Manufacturing Division	
Noboru Josako	General Manager, Purchasing Department No.1, Global Purchasing Division	General Manager, Purchasing Department, Global Purchasing Division	
Hiroaki Nakamura	Project Leader, Special Assignment Project 1	Assistant Project Leader, Special Assignment Project 1	
Takayuki Watanabe	General Manager, Friction Material Engineering, R&D Division	Section Manager, Friction Material Engineering, R&D Division	
Toshitaka Izumihara	General Manager, Control and Analysis, R&D Division	General Manager, NVH Engineering, R&D Division General Manager, Testing & Analysis, R&D Division	
Osamu Nakajima	General Manager, Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Engineering (Infrastructure & Mobility Systems), R&D Division	General Manager, Friction Material Engineering, R&D Division	
Atsushi Ueno	General Manager, R&D Planning, R&D Division	Acting General Manager, R&D Planning, R&D Division	
Naoto Tanaka	General Manager, HP Management Department, HE/HP Division	General Manager, Global Sales Department, Automotive Sales Division	
Kazunari Wakabayashi	General Manager, Casting & HP Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	General Manager, Casting Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	
Katsuji Seki	General Manager, Elemental Technology Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	General Manager, Elemental Technology Engineering, R&D Division	
Hiroshi Hojo	General Manager, Safety & Health Implementation Department	General Manager, Safety Implementation Office, Manufacturing Division	
Kimihide Nozaki	Senior Technical Advisor, Akebono Brake Corporation	General Manager, Brake System Production Engineering Department, Production Engineering Division	
Akira Takahashi	Executive Senior Coordinator, PT.Akebono Brake Astra Indonesia	General Manager, Production Engineering Department, Akebono Brake Sanyo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Norihide Ishida	Vice President, Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Sales Co., Ltd.		General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Sales Co., Ltd. Project Leader, Special Assignment Project, Akebono Brake Industrial Machinery & Rolling Stock Component Sales Co., Ltd.
Teruyuki Yamamoto	President & Representative Director, Akebono 123 Co., Ltd.	Section Manager, Administration Section, Alocs Corporation	
Minoru Yoshida	Senior Manager, Towa Kinzoku Co., Ltd.	General Manager, Unprofitable Business Amelioration Office, Manufacturing Division	