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Ashland Inc. to report financial results for third quarter of fiscal 2016 after NYSE closes July 26 and host webcast with investors at 9 a.m. EDT July 27

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COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today said it plans to report financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2016 after the New York Stock Exchange closes Tuesday, July 26, 2016, and to host a webcast with investors the following morning.

Ashland plans to issue its third-quarter earnings news release at approximately 5 p.m. EDT on July 26. At the same time, the company will post a slide presentation and prepared remarks in the Investor Relations section of its website at http://investor.ashland.com. The live webcast with investors, which will include an executive summary and detailed remarks, will take place at 9 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

Among those participating in the webcast presentation will be:

- Bill Wulfsohn, chairman and chief executive officer;
- Kevin Willis, senior vice president and chief financial officer;
- Luis Fernandez-Moreno, Ashland senior vice president and president of Ashland's Chemicals Group; and
- Seth Mrozek, Ashland's director of investor relations.

The webcast will be accessible through the Investor Relations section of Ashland's website at http://investor.ashland.com, along with supporting materials. Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast and supporting materials will be available on the Ashland website for 12 months.

About Ashland

Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a global leader in providing specialty chemical solutions to customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. Through our three business units - Ashland Specialty Ingredients, Ashland Performance Materials and Valvoline - we use good chemistry to make great things happen for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit ashland.com to learn more.

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