

## **News Release**

## Ashland announces price increase for Maleic Anhydride in North America effective February 13, 2017

DUBLIN, Ohio (January 23, 2017) – Ashland announced today it will increase the price of maleic anhydride sold in North America by \$0.04/lb. This increase will take effect on all orders shipped on and after February 13, 2017, or as contracts allow. This increase is in addition to the price increase that took effect January 1, 2017.

This increase is primarily driven by increases in key raw materials. Ashland continues to make these decisions with the intent to ensure we are servicing our customers with the utmost quality and performance and the ability to continue reinvesting in our product line.

## **About Ashland**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are 6,000 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Ashland also maintains a controlling interest in Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a premium consumer-branded lubricant supplier. Visit ashland.com to learn more.

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