



## Ashland Board appoints Ashish K. Kulkarni as new director

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WILMINGTON, Del., May 08, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is announcing the appointment of Ashish K. Kulkarni to its Board of Directors. Kulkarni is the CEO of Kebotix, a startup company focused on commercializing artificial intelligence methods into new material commercialization. He is the former executive vice president and chief innovation officer, GAF, former chief technology and innovation officer, Avantor and former chief technology and innovation officer, Celanese Corporation. He will serve on the Board's Environmental, Health, Safety and Quality, and Compensation Committees, effective May 6, 2024. Prior to Celanese, Kulkarni held leadership positions at United Technologies Corporation, American Standard and General Electric.

With the addition of Kulkarni and in anticipation of potential director retirements under the Board's retirement and resignation policy, Ashland increases the size of the Board to 11 members.

Kulkarni is a highly experienced global technology and innovation leader in premier companies across diverse industries. He excels at building cultures and ecosystems of innovation to accelerate the delivery of breakthrough products and services that increase customer loyalty, market share, revenue growth, profitability, and return on investment (ROI).

"I am pleased to welcome Ashish as a new director to the Ashland Board," said Guillermo Novo, chair and chief executive officer, Ashland. "As we continue to execute our strategy to shape and grow our portfolio, Ashish will provide unique perspectives about advancing and accelerating scalable growth."

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### About Ashland

Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a global additives and specialty ingredients company with a conscious and proactive mindset for environment, social and governance (ESG). The company serves customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including architectural coatings, construction, energy, food and beverage, nutraceuticals, personal care and pharmaceutical. Approximately 3,800 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit [ashland.com](http://ashland.com) and [ashland.com/ESG](http://ashland.com/ESG) to learn more.

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