



January 6, 2016

Ashland Inc. to report financial results for first quarter of fiscal 2016 after NYSE closes January 25 and host webcast with investors at 9 a.m. EST January 26

January 6, 2016

COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today said it plans to report financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2016 after the New York Stock Exchange closes Monday, January 25, 2016, and to host a webcast with investors the following morning.

Ashland plans to issue its first-quarter earnings news release at approximately 5 p.m. EST on January 25. 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. EST on Tuesday, January 26, 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;
- | Sam Mitchell, Ashland senior vice president and president of Valvoline; 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 Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast and supporting materials will be available on the Ashland website for 12 months.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.

- 0 -

C-ASH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Investor Relations:

Seth A. Mrozek

+1 (859) 815-3527

samrozek@ashland.com

Media Relations:

Gary

Rhodes

+1 (859) 815-

3047

glrhodes@ashland.com

Â

This announcement is distributed by NASDAQ OMX Corporate Solutions on behalf of NASDAQ OMX Corporate Solutions clients.

The issuer of this announcement warrants that they are solely responsible for the content, accuracy and originality of the information contained therein.

Source: Ashland Inc. via Globenewswire

HUG#1976974

News Provided by Acquire Media