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## **Ashland Inc. to report first-quarter financial results after NYSE closes January 26 and host webcast with investors at 9 a.m. EST January 27**

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COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today said it plans to report financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2015 after the New York Stock Exchange closes on Monday, January 26, 2015, 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 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. EST on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

Among those participating in the presentation will be:

- William A. 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 Specialty Ingredients;
- Ted Harris, Ashland senior vice president and president of Ashland Performance Materials;
- Sam Mitchell, Ashland senior vice president and president of Valvoline; and
- Jason L. Thompson, 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 Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast and supporting materials will be available on the Ashland website for 12 months.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 architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. Through our three commercial 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](http://ashland.com) to learn more.

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