Computershare Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

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Joint - Will be presumed to be joint tenants with rights of survivorship unless restricted by applicable state law or otherwise indicated.

Custodial - A minor is the beneficial owner of the account with an adult custodian managing the account until the minor comes of age, as specified in the Uniform Gift/Transfer to Minors Act in the minor's state of residence. Please note that both the minor's and custodian social security number must be provided.

Trust - Account is established in accordance with the provisions of a trust agreement.

Direct Stock Purchase Plan - Initial Enrollment Form

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Account Legal Registration (Choose One)

Ashland, Inc.

Name Address

Use a <u>black</u> pen. Print in CAPITAL letters inside the grey

areas as shown in this example.

City, State, Zip

Single/Joint Account	Custodial Account	Trust Account You must provide Computershare with the following three pages from the Trust Document: 1. Title Page 2. Powers Page and
Citizenship		3. Signature Page
USA	Other You must complete a W-8BEN form. Please refer to our website at	Date of Trust (mm/dd/yyyy)
Account Information	www.computershare.com or call the phone number above to obtain a form.	
Name, Custodian Name or Full Trust Name		
Joint Owner (if any), Minor's Name or Trustee(s) Name		
Date of Birth (Primary Account Holder/Minor)	Date of Birth (Joint Account Holder/Custodian)	Minor's State (if applicable)
Social Security Number (SSN) (Primary Account Holder/Minor) of Employer Identification Number (EIN)	or Social Security Number (SSN) (Joint Account Ho	older/Custodian)
Street Number Street Name		Apt./Unit Number
City/Town	State/Province Postal Coo	de Country
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Home Telephone Number

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Business Telepho	one Numbe	er			
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Please refer to the plan prospectus or brochure before enrolling.

Check one box only. If you do not check any box, then FULL DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT will be assumed. If the plan permits, you may make optional cash investments at any time under each of the participation options below.

Full Dividend Reinvestment

lease mark this box if you wish to reinvest all dividends that become payable on this account, on all stock now	held
any future holdings, including shares purchased with optional cash investments.	

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All Dividends Paid in Cash (No Dividend Reinvestment)

Please mark this box if you wish to receive dividend payments in cash on all stock now held or any future holdings, including shares purchased with optional cash investments.



Partial Dividends Paid in Cash

Please mark this box and specify the number of whole shares on which you wish to receive dividend payments in cash. The dividends on all remaining shares or any future holdings, including shares purchased with optional cash investments, will be reinvested.

Partial Share Amount						

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

By participating in the plan, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure that governs the plan. I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure. I further agree that my participation in the plan will continue until I notify Computershare in writing that I desire to terminate my participation in the plan. Upon providing such notification, I acknowledge that my withdrawal from the plan will be subject to the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure that governs the plan. By signing this form, I am certifying that I am of legal age in the state or country of my residence.

Enrollment forms will be processed within 5 business days of receipt. Confirmation of enrollment will not be mailed; however, a transaction statement will be mailed once there is activity in your account. If you would like to confirm your enrollment in the plan, please call us at the number referenced on the front page.

To be valid, this form must be signed by all account holders.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Please return completed form to:

Computershare P.O. Box 43078 Providence RI 02940-3078

Signature 1 - Please keep signature within the box.

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Signature 2 - Please keep signature within the box.

Date (mm/dd/vvvv)

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Please enclose a check for your initial investment.

Make checks payable to Computershare. Please refer to the plan prospectus or brochure for the minimum/maximum amount of the initial investment. No interest will be paid on the funds held pending investment.

Privacy Notice

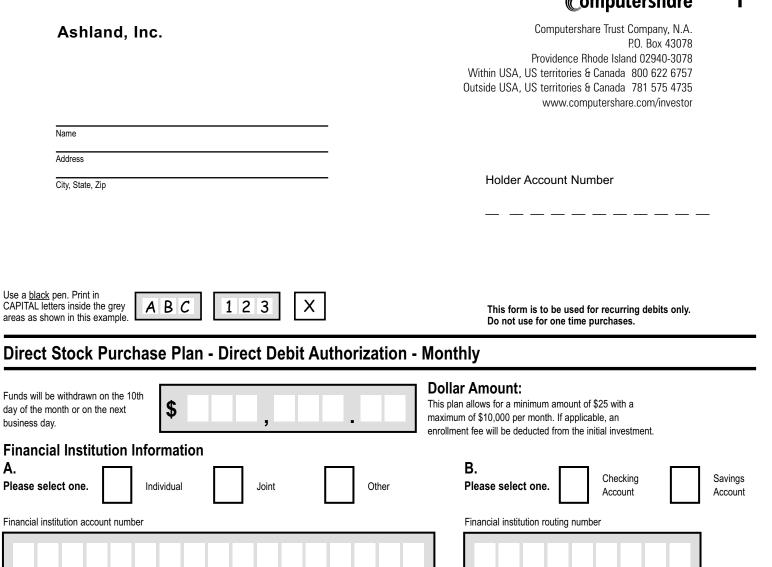
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Note: DO NOT USE A CREDIT CARD. If you do not know your account number or the routing number, please see the reverse side of this form or check with your financial institution. Account numbers must be in numeric format.

Name(s) in which the above account is held

Name Address

Use a black pen. Print in

business day.

Please select one.

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City, State, Zip

Note: If you are not currently enrolled in this company's Plan, by signing this form, you agree to the following: (1) to enroll in the Plan for full dividend reinvestment so that all of your dividends will be used to purchase additional shares (if available); (2) to be bound by the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure that governs the Plan; (3) that you have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure; and (4) that you further agree that your participation in the Plan will continue until you notify Computershare in writing or by other available means that you desire to terminate participation in the Plan. Upon providing such notification, you acknowledge that withdrawal from the Plan will be subject to the terms and conditions of the prospectus or brochure that governs the Plan. I/We hereby authorize Computershare to make monthly automatic transfers of funds from the above account in the amount shown. This deduction will be used to purchase shares to be deposited into my/our account. All owners of the financial institution account must sign below.

Signature 1 - Please keep signature within the box.	Signature 2 - Please keep signature within the box.	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Daytime Telephone Number	Please return completed	form to: Computershare P.O. Box 43078 Providence RI 02940-3078	6
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How to complete this form

- 1. This company plan offers only monthly deductions. Check the box to confirm your agreement.
- 2. Amount of automatic deduction: Indicate the amount authorized to transfer from your account to purchase additional shares.
- 3. Indicate the type of account held with the financial institution.
- 4. Indicate checking or savings.
- 5. Print the complete financial institution account number.
- 6. Print the financial institution routing number from your check or savings deposit slip. If you are using a savings account, contact your financial institution for the routing number.
- 7. Print the name(s) in which the financial institution account is held.
- 8. All authorized owners of the financial institution account must sign this form.

SAMPLE CHECK

