



## News Release

### **Ashland opens new architectural coating technical service laboratory in Singapore, reinforces operational expansion strategy and increases customer support in Asia**

WILMINGTON, Del., May 17, 2021, Ashland has opened a new architectural coating technical service laboratory in Singapore, expanding the company's footprint to provide increased local customer support in South East Asia.

"Our new Singapore laboratory will have a positive and immediate impact on our ability to support customers in the region and to respond faster and more efficiently," said Chris Brown, vice president, coatings and construction, Ashland.

Ashland is a global leader in rheology modifiers, specifically the additives portion of paint formulations. The new facility reinforces Ashland's strategic plan to strengthen relationships with customers and focus on additives innovations designed for local market needs.

"We've been building our relationships with customers in South East Asia for years," said Hilbert Esselbrugge, Ph.D. and global innovation lead, specialty additives, Ashland. "Our investment in the region demonstrates our commitment to solve customers' complex problems with specialty additives innovations. This new lab, along with our Technical Center of Excellence in Shanghai, China, is an important investment for our future."

#### **About Ashland**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier specialty materials company with a conscious and proactive mindset for sustainability. The company serves customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, nutraceuticals, personal care and pharmaceutical. Approximately 4,200 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/sustainability](http://ashland.com/sustainability) to learn more.

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