



Ashland Inc. Files 10-K Annual Report with SEC

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today filed its annual report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

There are several options to access a paper copy of Ashland's complete audited financial statements free of charge. The annual report may be downloaded from the company's website at www.ashland.com by accessing a link provided in the Investor Center. In addition, the report may be requested by calling Investor Relations at 859-815-4454, or by directing an e-mail to investor_relations@ashland.com.

Ashland Inc., a diversified, global chemical company, provides quality products, services and solutions to customers in more than 100 countries. A FORTUNE 500 company, it operates through four divisions: Ashland Performance Materials, Ashland Distribution, Valvoline and Ashland Water Technologies. To learn more about Ashland, visit www.ashland.com.

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