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Ashland Inc. to report fourth-quarter financial results after NYSE closes November 5 and host webcast with investors at 9 a.m. EST November 6

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COVINGTON, Ky. - Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) today said it plans to report financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014 after the New York Stock Exchange closes on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, and to host a webcast with investors the following morning.

Ashland plans to issue its fourth-quarter earnings news release at approximately 5 p.m. EST on November 5. 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 Thursday, November 6, 2014.

Among those participating in the presentation will be: James J. O'Brien, chairman and chief executive officer; J. Kevin Willis, senior vice president and chief financial officer; Luis Fernandez-Moreno, Ashland senior vice president and president of Ashland Specialty Ingredients; 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 Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast and supporting materials will be available on the Ashland website for 12 months.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 to learn more.

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