

## Ashland Inc (ASH) - Financial and Strategic SWOT Analysis Review

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Ashland Inc (ASH) - Financial and Strategic SWOT Analysis Review provides you an in-depth strategic SWOT analysis of the company's businesses and operations. The profile has been compiled by GlobalData to bring to you a clear and an unbiased view of the company's key strengths and weaknesses and the potential opportunities and threats. The profile helps you formulate strategies that augment your business by enabling you to understand your partners, customers and competitors better.

The profile contains critical company information including:

- Business description – A detailed description of the company's operations and business divisions.
- Corporate strategy – Analyst's summarization of the company's business strategy.
- SWOT Analysis – A detailed analysis of the company's strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats.
- Company history – Progression of key events associated with the company.
- Major products and services – A list of major products, services and brands of the company.
- Key competitors – A list of key competitors to the company.
- Key employees – A list of the key executives of the company.
- Executive biographies – A brief summary of the executives' employment history.
- Key operational heads – A list of personnel heading key departments/functions.
- Important locations and subsidiaries – A list and contact details of key locations and subsidiaries of the company.
- Detailed financial ratios for the past five years – The latest financial ratios derived from the annual financial statements published by the company with 5 years history.
- Interim ratios for the last five interim periods – The latest financial ratios derived from the quarterly/semi-annual financial statements published by the company for 5 interims history.

### Highlights

Ashland Inc (Ashland) is a specialty chemical manufacturing company. It is also into chemical distribution. It is one of the top players in cellulose ethers, vinyl pyrrolidones and biofunctionals. The product line comprises biocides, flocculants, converting additives, corrosion inhibitors, composite polymers, dispersants, cleaners, coagulants, defoamers, specialty resins, adhesives, lubricants and coatings. It offers products to diverse industries such as transportation, water and wastewater treatment, pulp and paper, oil and gas, personal care, construction and energy. Ashland markets its products under several brands including Valvoline, Eagle One, Car Brite, Zerex and Flexbon. The company has presence across all the major markets of the world. Ashland is headquartered in Covington, Kentucky, the US.

### Ashland Inc Key Recent Developments

Nov 08, 2016: Ashland Reports Preliminary Financial Results Attributable To Ashland For Fourth Quarter Of Fiscal 2016

Oct 25, 2016: Ashland opens world-class pharmaceutical excipient production facility in Nanjing, China

Jul 27, 2016: Ashland Reports Preliminary Financial Results For Third Quarter Of Fiscal 2016

Jul 20, 2016: Ashland Appoints William G. Dempsey To Board Of Directors

Jun 24, 2016: Ashland Enlists Distribution Expert HORN To Support Oil And Gas Market

Key benefits of buying this profile include:

You get detailed information about the company and its operations to identify potential customers and suppliers.

- The profile analyzes the company's business structure, operations, major products and services, prospects, locations and subsidiaries, key executives and their biographies and key competitors.

Understand and respond to your competitors' business structure and strategies, and capitalize on their weaknesses. Stay up to date on the major developments affecting the company.

- The company's core strengths and weaknesses and areas of development or decline are analyzed and presented in the profile objectively. Recent developments in the company covered in the profile help you track important events.

Equip yourself with information that enables you to sharpen your strategies and transform your operations profitably.

- Opportunities that the company can explore and exploit are sized up and its growth potential assessed in the profile. Competitive and/or technological threats are highlighted.

Scout for potential investments and acquisition targets, with detailed insight into the companies' strategic, financial and operational performance.

- Financial ratio presented for major public companies in the profile include the revenue trends, profitability, growth, margins and returns, liquidity and leverage, financial position and efficiency ratios.

Gain key insights into the company for academic or business research.

- Key elements such as SWOT analysis, corporate strategy and financial ratios and charts are incorporated in the profile to assist your academic or business research needs.

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