

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
		2015
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401K PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>013</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2004</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.</u> <u>1005 ROUTE 202/206</u> <u>BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807-1275</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>51-0376469</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>973-628-3988</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>324120</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>09/22/2016</u>	<u>ROBIN SWANSON</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 662
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	6a(1) 462
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 447
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 25
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c 24
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 496
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e 2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 498
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 555
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3H	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2015
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015		
A Name of plan INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	013
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0376469	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PACIFIC INVEST MGMT CO LLC

33-0629048

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51 72	FIDUCIARY SERVICES	21013	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INVEST INSTL OPNS CO INC.,

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	2475	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒		Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DFE/Participating Plan Information</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">2015</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</p>
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0376469	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASHLAND INC SAVINGS PLAN MASTER TRU

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ASHLAND INC.

c EIN-PN 20-0865835-030	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 87351629
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	50107	27411
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	118252	65977
	(3) Other	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2889992	2377926
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	93788559	87351629
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	96846910	89822943

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	2862	2959
h Operating payables	1h	8336	7566
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	11198	10525

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	96835712	89812418
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1800127	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3604345	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	148502	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5552974
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	82994	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		82994
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		-467028
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5168940

Expenses**e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	12110149	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12110149
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		49981
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	29072	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		29072
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		12189202

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-7020262
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		-3032
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: BLUE AND COMPANY, LLC

(2) EIN: 35-1178661

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?		X		
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?		X		

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust

6b Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian

6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan <u>INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401K PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>013</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>51-0376469</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): _____ Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	<u>0</u>	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	<u>0</u>	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	<u>0</u>	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)
	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
	b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
	c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A
22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

**INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY
PRODUCTS INC.
401(K) PLAN**

Financial Statements and Schedule

*December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the year ended
December 31, 2015, with Independent Auditor's report*

International Specialty Products Inc. 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Schedules
December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the year ended
December 31, 2015, Independent Auditors Report

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- * Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Investment and Administrative Oversight Committee
and Participants of the International Specialty Products Inc. 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the International Specialty Products Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule as listed in the accompanying table of contents referred to as "supplemental information" is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Blue & Co., LLC

Lexington, Kentucky
June 17, 2016

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

(in thousands)	December 31	
	2015	2014
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest in the Ashland Inc. Savings Plan Master Trust	\$ 87,352	\$ 93,788
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	66	118
Employer contributions	27	50
Notes receivable from participants	2,478	2,940
Total assets	<u>89,923</u>	<u>96,896</u>
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Total liabilities	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	<u>89,915</u>	<u>96,888</u>
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(165)	(436)
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 89,750</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 96,452</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2015

(in thousands)

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Plan interest in Ashland Inc. Savings Plan Master Trust investment loss	\$ (196)
Contributions:	
Participants	3,604
Employer	1,800
Rollover	149
Loan interest	83
Total additions	<u>5,440</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	(12,110)
Administrative expenses	(29)
Total deductions	<u>(12,139)</u>

Transfers	(3)
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Net change in plan assets	(6,702)
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Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>96,452</u>
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Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 89,750</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

(In thousands, except participant and per share data)

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the International Specialty Products Inc. 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. The information in this Note is not a Summary Plan Description or Plan document, as these terms are defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Instead, this information merely summarizes selected aspects of the Plan. Read the Summary Plan Description or the Plan document for more information about the Plan. The Plan document controls the terms of the Plan and supersedes any inconsistencies contained herein or in the Summary Plan Description. Ashland Inc. (Ashland or the Company), as Plan Administrator, retains all rights to determine, interpret and apply the Plan's terms to factual matters and matters of law. This retained discretionary authority is more particularly described in the Summary Plan Description and in the Plan document.

General

The Plan, which was established on January 1, 2004, is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of International Specialty Products Inc. and its subsidiaries (ISP). On August 23, 2011, Ashland completed its acquisition of ISP. As a result of this transaction, ISP became a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland. Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended to change the Plan Administrator to the Ashland Inc. Investment and Administrative Oversight Committee. On July 2, 2012, the Plan transferred all participant accounts from Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company to Fidelity Management Trust Company, which became the new Trustee of the Plan.

Effective October 1, 2012, the Plan was amended to allow for an Employee Stock Ownership Plan account for participants. The amendment permits participating employees to invest contributions in shares of Ashland Common Stock (Common Stock), par value \$0.01 per share, as one of the investment options available under the Plan. Employer matching contributions may also be made in the form of shares of Common Stock.

Effective December 31, 2012, a majority of the participants were transferred to the Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan, with the exception of a select group of union-affiliated employees. In 2015, the \$3 in "Transfers" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits related transfers to the Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan. The union affiliated employees remained in the Plan and will continue to do so indefinitely. The Plan is intended to qualify under sections 401(a), 401(k), and 401(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and under section 404(c) of ERISA.

Eligibility

All full-time employees in designated eligible groups are able to participate in the Plan on the first day of the calendar month immediately following their date of hire.

Contributions

Participants are required to determine into which investment funds their contributions are to be invested. Contributions may be allocated to any combination of funds in multiples of 1%. Participants are also permitted to change the allocation among investment funds of future and previous contributions. Such changes are subject to certain plan limitations.

Under the terms of the Plan, allowable contributions are outlined as follows:

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Contributions (continued)

Elective Contributions

Participants may elect to defer up to 30% of their annual compensation, as defined, and have this amount contributed to the Plan.

In order to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements of Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), contributions are limited to the extent necessary so that the actual deferral percentage for the highly compensated group is in compliance with the limitations, as defined by the IRC. In addition, total individual pre tax contributions and Roth 401(k) contributions were limited to a maximum of \$18,000 plus a “catch-up” contribution up to a maximum of \$6,000 for participants who have attained the age of 50 for 2015. Furthermore, in order to satisfy the rules of Section 415 of the IRC, in no event shall the annual additions, as defined, exceed the lesser of \$53,000 and \$52,000 for 2015 and 2014, respectively, or 100% of a participant’s compensation, as defined.

Participants can direct their accounts into any one or combination of Plan investment options, including the Vanguard Target Retirement Trust Funds. The Target Funds most closely match the employee’s assumed retirement date, based on the employee’s age at the time of enrollment. These investments gradually become more conservative over time and are Common/Collective Trusts.

Voluntary Contributions

Participants may elect to make voluntary after-tax contributions to the Plan which shall not exceed 10% of their compensation, as defined, for the Plan year.

Employer Contributions

Ashland makes matching contributions for each participant equal to 66 2/3% of the sum of each participant’s voluntary contribution but not in excess of 4% of the participant’s compensation for the Plan year, as defined. Additionally, for each Plan year, the employer shall contribute a non-matching contribution equal to 3-5% of each participant’s compensation, as defined, plus an additional annual contribution ranging from \$50 to \$2,000, based on the participant’s age, to each participant’s account. The Plan Administrator has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. All participants are vested in the employer’s contribution after completing six consecutive months of service. For 2015, there were no forfeitures reducing employer contributions. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$11 and \$15, respectively.

Voting Rights

Participants may instruct the trustee on how to vote shares of Ashland Inc. Common Stock held in their Ashland Common Stock Fund account and are notified by the trustee prior to the time such rights are to be exercised. The trustee will vote fractional shares and shares for which it received no instructions in the same proportion as the voting instructions on allocated shares received from participants. Participants may also direct the trustee on how to respond if a tender offer is made for Ashland Inc. Common Stock. If no instructions are received from a participant on a tender offer, it will be considered to be instruction to the trustee not to respond to the offer.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the employer's contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Rollovers

Participants may elect to rollover amounts from other qualified plans into this Plan upon filing a written request with the Plan Administrator, which shall determine if the rollover contribution meets the requirements for a tax-free rollover, as defined in the IRC.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants to borrow against their aggregate balance outstanding in the Plan. Total loans to a participant cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's account balance based upon the most recent valuation or \$50,000 (reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous 12 months). The minimum amount of any loan granted to a participant shall be at least \$1,000. Each loan bears interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.25% as determined by the Trustee. Loans are required to mature within five years, unless used to purchase or acquire a qualified dwelling.

Loans are offset against the participant's account and the related portion does not share in any income, expenses, gains, or losses (other than the interest on the loan) which are realized by the Plan. The entire unpaid principal amount of the loan will become immediately due either upon the participant's termination of employment or a default in payment of either principal or interest. Loans are recorded at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Payments of Benefits

Participants may withdraw a certain portion of their account while employed. The portion that can be withdrawn depends upon whether the employee is age 59-½ and the source of funds. The withdrawal cannot exceed the current value of the total account.

Upon termination of employment, the participant, or beneficiary in the event of death, may receive the entire value of the account in either a lump sum payment or installments paid monthly, quarterly, or annually over a limited period of time. If the total value of the account is \$1,000 or less, the value of the account will be distributed in a lump sum without the participant's consent.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, Ashland reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, suspend, modify, interpret, discontinue, or terminate the Plan or change the funding method at any time without the requirement to give cause or consideration to any individual, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. No accounting treatment or funding of the Plan shall be deemed evidence of intent to limit in any way the right to amend or terminate the Plan.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements and accompanying notes in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Master Trust

The investments of the Plan are pooled with the investments of the Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan and Ashland Inc. Union Employee Savings Plan in a master trust pursuant to an amended agreement between Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee, and Ashland - Ashland Inc. Savings Plan Master Trust (the Master Trust), effective October 1, 2012.

Investments

The Plan's investment in the Master Trust is stated at fair value based on the fair value of the underlying investments of the Master Trust. These investments are determined primarily by quoted market prices, except for the Stable Value Fund (see Note E).

Investment Contracts

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contract as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Income and Expense Recognition

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Master Trust's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. This activity is presented as "Plan interest in Ashland Inc. Savings Plan Master Trust investment income (loss)" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The majority of costs and expenses of administering the Plan are paid by Ashland, except that loan initiation and maintenance fees, short-term redemption fees, and overnight charges are paid by participants. Investment management fees are paid to the investment managers from their respective funds.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Part (I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, Part (II) Plan Investment Disclosures, Part (III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. This three part standard simplifies employee benefit reporting with respect to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and plan investment disclosures, and provides for measurement-date practical expedient. Parts I and II are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively, with early application permitted. Part III is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2015 and should be applied prospectively, with early application permitted. Plan management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance on the financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued accounting ASU 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) - Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). The amendments in this ASU remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. This guidance also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Plan should apply the amendments retrospectively to all periods presented. Earlier application is permitted. Plan management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this guidance on the financial statements.

NOTE C – MASTER TRUST INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and the other Ashland sponsored retirement plans. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 6%. As the Plan's only investment, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust represents more than 5% of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Master Trust allocates individual assets to each plan participating in the Master Trust arrangement. Therefore, the investment results from individual assets of the Plan may not reflect its proportionate interest in the Master Trust.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE C – MASTER TRUST INVESTMENTS (continued)

The following table presents the assets including investments, receivables and liabilities of the Master Trust at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Ashland Common Stock Fund		
Money Market Fund	\$ 1,981	\$ 749
Ashland Inc. Common Stock	155,618	187,045
Shares of Registered Investment Companies		
Domestic Equity	388,344	434,889
International Equity	49,745	50,197
Bond/Fixed Income	78,227	87,758
Lifecycle/Blended	179,208	180,852
Self-directed Brokerage Accounts	17,838	17,968
Common/Collective Trusts	340,475	354,372
Stable Value Fund		
Money Market Fund	8,446	5,546
Cash Equivalents	91,199	90,466
Government Bonds/Notes	27,423	65,192
Non-U.S. Government Bonds	810	1,847
Corporate Bonds	138,823	95,916
Mutual Funds	716	712
Mortgage-backed Securities	17,682	5,681
Other	9,750	1,727
Total investments at fair value	<u>1,506,285</u>	<u>1,580,917</u>
Receivables	<u>34,607</u>	<u>33,642</u>
Total assets	<u>1,540,892</u>	<u>1,614,559</u>
Payables	<u>(65,882)</u>	<u>(9,769)</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,475,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,790</u>

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE C – MASTER TRUST INVESTMENTS (continued)

The following table presents the net appreciation (depreciation) in investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) and investment income in the Master Trust for the year ended December 31:

	2015
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:	
Ashland Common Stock Fund	\$ (25,399)
Shares of Registered Investment Companies	(23,779)
Common/Collective Trusts	(2,858)
	<u>(52,036)</u>
Investment income:	
Dividends	32,266
Interest	6,037
	<u>38,303</u>
Total	<u>\$ (13,733)</u>

NOTE D – INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The investment contracts held by the Master Trust in the Stable Value Fund are known as synthetic and separate account guaranteed investment contracts (GICs).

In a synthetic GIC structure, the underlying investments are owned by the Master Trust and held in the trust for plan participants. The fair values of the synthetic GIC contracts including unsettled receivables and payables at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$140,853 and \$158,624, while the contract values were \$137,533 and \$151,714, respectively.

In a separate account GIC structure, investments are in a segregated account of assets maintained by an insurance company for the benefit of the investors. The total return of the segregated account assets supports the separate account GIC return. The fair value of a separate account GIC is calculated using the market value provided by the insurance companies that manage the underlying assets of the product. The fair values of the separate account GIC including unsettled receivables and payables at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$114,397 and \$125,795 while contract values were \$115,143 and \$125,685, respectively.

Both synthetic and separate account GIC instruments have wrapper contracts that are purchased from an insurance company or bank. The wrapper contracts amortize the realized and unrealized gains and losses on the underlying fixed income investments, typically over the duration of the investments, through adjustments to the future interest crediting rate. The fair value assigned to the wrapper contracts at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were zero. At December 31, 2015, the crediting interest rate for these investment contracts was between 0.85% and 3.25% and at December 31, 2014 it was between 0.99% and 3.05%.

The key factors that influence the future interest crediting rates include: the level of market interest rates; the amount and timing of participant contributions, transfers, and withdrawals into and out of the contract; the investment returns generated by the underlying fixed income investments; and the duration of the underlying investments.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE D – INVESTMENT CONTRACTS (continued)

To determine the interest crediting rate, wrapper contracts use a formula that is based on the characteristics of the underlying fixed income portfolio, including the contract interest credit rate, yield to maturity of underlying investments, market value of underlying investments, contract value, duration of the portfolio, and wrapper contract fees. The interest crediting rates of the contracts are typically reset on a quarterly basis. All wrapper contracts provide for a minimum interest crediting of zero percent.

The resulting gains and losses in the market value of the underlying investments relative to the wrapper contract value are represented on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as the “Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.” If the adjustment amount is positive for a specific contract, this indicates that the contract value is greater than the market value of the underlying investments. The embedded market value losses will be amortized in the future through a lower interest crediting rate. If the adjustment amount is negative for a specific contract, this indicates that the contract value is less than the market value of the underlying investments. The amortization of the embedded market value gains will cause the future interest crediting rate to be higher.

The average yield of the investment contracts based on actual earnings was 1.78% gain in 2015 and 1.83% gain in 2014, while the average yield adjusted to reflect the actual interest rate credited to participants was 2.07% in 2015 and 2.03% in 2014.

Limits to Ability to Transact at Fair Value

In certain circumstances, the amount withdrawn from a wrapper contract would be payable at fair value rather than at contract value. These circumstances include termination of the Plan, a material adverse change to the provisions of the Plan, if Ashland withdraws from a wrapper contract in order to switch to a different investment provider, or if the terms of a successor plan do not meet the wrapper contract issuer’s underwriting criteria. The circumstances described above that could result in payment of benefits at market value rather than contract value are not probable of occurring in the foreseeable future.

Issuer-Initiated Contract Termination

Examples of events that would permit a wrapper contract issuer to terminate a wrapper contract upon short notice include the Plan’s loss of its qualified status, material and adverse changes to the provisions of the Plan, or uncured material breaches of responsibilities. If one of these events was to occur, the wrapper contract issuer could terminate the wrapper contract at the market value of the underlying investments, or in the case of a traditional GIC, at the hypothetical market value based upon a contractual formula.

NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). An instrument’s categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the instrument’s fair value measurement. The three levels within the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Observable inputs such as unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Level 2 – Inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability for which there is little, if any, market activity at the measurement date.

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan held no investments outside of its interest held in the Master Trust. The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period. During 2015 and 2014, there were no transfers of investments between Level 2 to Level 1 or Level 3 to Level 2. The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Ashland Common Stock Fund				
Money Market Fund	\$ 1,981	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,981
Ashland Inc. Common Stock	155,618	—	—	155,618
Shares of Registered Investment Companies				
Domestic Equity	388,344	—	—	388,344
International Equity	49,745	—	—	49,745
Bond/Fixed Income	78,227	—	—	78,227
Lifecycle/Blended	179,208	—	—	179,208
Self-directed Brokerage Accounts	17,838	—	—	17,838
Common/Collective Trusts	—	340,475	—	340,475
Stable Value Fund				
Money Market Fund	8,446	—	—	8,446
Cash Equivalents	—	91,199	—	91,199
Government Bonds/Notes	—	27,423	—	27,423
Non-U.S. Government Bonds	—	810	—	810
Corporate Bonds	—	138,823	—	138,823
Mutual Funds	716	—	—	716
Mortgage-backed Securities	—	17,682	—	17,682
Other	—	9,750	—	9,750
Total	\$ 880,123	\$ 626,162	\$ —	\$ 1,506,285

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Ashland Common Stock Fund				
Money Market Fund	\$ 749	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 749
Ashland Inc. Common Stock	187,045	—	—	187,045
Shares of Registered Investment Companies				
Domestic Equity	434,889	—	—	434,889
International Equity	50,197	—	—	50,197
Bond/Fixed Income	87,758	—	—	87,758
Lifecycle/Blended	180,852	—	—	180,852
Self-directed Brokerage Accounts	17,968	—	—	17,968
Common/Collective Trusts	—	354,372	—	354,372
Stable Value Fund				
Money Market Fund	5,546	—	—	5,546
Cash Equivalents	—	90,466	—	90,466
Government Bonds/Notes	—	65,192	—	65,192
Non-U.S. Government Bonds	—	1,847	—	1,847
Corporate Bonds	—	95,916	—	95,916
Mutual Funds	712	—	—	712
Mortgage-backed Securities	—	5,681	—	5,681
Other	—	1,727	—	1,727
Total	\$ 965,716	\$ 615,201	\$ —	\$ 1,580,917

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Money Market Funds, Shares of Registered Investment Companies, Mutual Funds, Ashland Inc. Common Stock – Valued at the quoted market price of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Self-directed Brokerage Accounts – Fair value is determined based on the underlying investments, which are traded on an exchange and active market.

Common/Collective Trusts (CCT) – Valued using a Net Asset Value (NAV). The NAV of a CCT is based on the market values of the underlying securities. The beneficial interest of each investor is represented in units. Units are issued and redeemed daily at the fund's closing NAV.

Stable Value Fund – The value of the Stable Value Fund is based on the fair value of the underlying investment assets. In order to achieve the desired returns, the investment manager of the Stable Value Fund may invest in various derivative instruments including equity futures, credit default swaps and purchase and call options. Use of such derivative instruments did not have a material effect on the 2015 and 2014 financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV – The following table sets forth the investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2015:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Other Redemption Restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Vanguard Target Retirement Trusts	\$ 340,475	None	Daily	None	None

The following table sets forth the investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2014:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Other Redemption Restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Vanguard Target Retirement Trusts	\$ 354,372	None	Daily	None	None

The Vanguard Target Retirement Trusts use an asset allocation glide path to offer an appropriate level of exposure to risk and return as investors progress along the path to retirement. The year in the trust name refers to the approximate year (the target date) when an investor in the fund would retire and leave the workforce. The fund will gradually shift its emphasis from more aggressive investments to more conservative ones based on its target date. The trusts use a simple fund of funds structure which seeks to build appropriate asset allocation from preselected stock, bond, and money market portfolios. All of the assets are invested in index funds.

NOTE F – TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Plan's portion of the Master Trust held 8,175 shares and 6,612 shares of Ashland Inc. Common Stock as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, with a fair value of \$840 and \$792, respectively. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust received dividends on Ashland Inc. Common Stock of \$13 in 2015. The remaining dividends relate to certain Master Trust investments classified as Shares of Registered Investment Companies. Fidelity Management Trust Company acts as the Trustee and Recordkeeper of the Plan. PIMCO, an Allianz Global Investors company, and Evercore Trust Company were also providers of fiduciary services to the Master Trust during the year.

Fees of \$29 were paid by the Plan for investment management services. Costs paid by Ashland are not charged to the Plan or Master Trust for services it performs on behalf of the Plan.

NOTE G – DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE G – DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 5500 (continued)

	December 31	
	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 89,750	\$ 96,452
Adjustment from contract value to fair value - current year	165	436
Benefit claims payable	(3)	(3)
Receivable on deemed distributions of participant loans	(100)	(50)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 89,812</u>	<u>\$ 96,835</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net investment appreciation per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31:

	2015
Plan interest in Ashland Inc. Savings Plan Master Trust investment loss	\$ (196)
Loan interest	83
Total net investment depreciation per the financial statements	(113)
Adjustment from contract value to fair value - current year	165
Reversal of prior year contract value to fair value adjustment	(436)
Total appreciation of investments per Form 5500	<u>\$ (384)</u>

NOTE H – TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

On March 1, 2011, the United States Treasury Department advised the Company that the Plan as amended through May 4, 2010, is tax exempt under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Subsequent to this determination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan sponsor believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax position taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for plan years ending prior to 2012.

NOTE I – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Ashland Separation of Valvoline

On September 22, 2015, Ashland announced that the Board of Directors approved proceeding with a plan to separate Ashland into two independent, unrelated, publicly traded companies comprised of the new Ashland and Valvoline. Ashland has begun the process to separate its Valvoline business from its Specialty Ingredients and Performance Materials businesses while it finalizes the transaction structure and obtains customary regulatory and other approvals. Ashland intends for the separation, which is subject to final board approval prior to completion, to be tax free for Ashland shareholders. An initial public offering of up to 20% of the shares of Valvoline is anticipated in the fourth quarter of calendar year 2016. A spin of Ashland's remaining interest in Valvoline to Ashland's shareholders is anticipated approximately six months thereafter. Immediately following this spin, Ashland shareholders will own shares of both the new Ashland and Valvoline.

It has not yet been determined how the completion of the separation will impact the Plan or the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events through June 17, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to issue.

SCHEDULE H

International Specialty Products Inc. 401(k) Plan
Employer Identification Number 51-0376469
Plan Number 013

Schedule H; Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2015
(\$ in thousands)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
*	Participant Loans	1-30 Years, interest 3.25% - 8.25%	\$ 0	\$ 2,478

* Indicates parties-in-interest to the Plan

SIGNATURE

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL SPECIALITY PRODUCTS INC. 401(K)
PLAN

Date: June 17, 2016

/s/J. Kevin Willis

J. Kevin Willis

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Chairperson of the Ashland Inc. Investment and Administrative
Oversight Committee

EXHIBIT INDEX

23.1 Consent of Blue & Co., LLC

► For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.
► Information about Form 5558 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form5558

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Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan

Employer Identification Number 20-0865835
Plan Number 030

Schedule H; Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

		December 31, 2015		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost [^]	Current Value
Common Stock:				
	* Ashland Inc. Common Stock	Company Stock Fund		\$ 155,617,592
Shares of Registered Investment Companies:				
	* Fidelity Contra Fund K	Registered Investment Company		179,208,026
	* Fidelity International Discovery	Registered Investment Company		38,588,110
	* Fidelity Low Priced Stock Fund K	Registered Investment Company		75,397,584
	Self-directed brokerage accounts	Registered Investment Company		17,838,313
	* Vanguard Institutional Index	Registered Investment Company		110,562,752
	Victory Diversified Stock I	Registered Investment Company		14,537,915
	* Vanguard Small Cap Index Instl	Registered Investment Company		40,991,225
	* Vanguard Total Bond Market Instl	Registered Investment Company		73,525,733
	* Vanguard Windsor II Adm	Registered Investment Company		93,092,690
	* Vanguard Explorer Adm	Registered Investment Company		22,240,568
	* Vanguard Extended Market Idx Instl	Registered Investment Company		31,521,483
	* Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Instl	Registered Investment Company		4,700,685
	Invesco Developing Markets Instl	Registered Investment Company		4,579,433
	* Vanguard Developed Markets Index	Registered Investment Company		6,577,275
Total Shares of Registered Investment Companies				<u>\$ 713,361,790</u>
Common Collective Trusts:				
	* Vanguard Target 2010	Common Collective Trust		10,012,005
	* Vanguard Target 2015	Common Collective Trust		33,655,544
	* Vanguard Target 2020	Common Collective Trust		58,797,755
	* Vanguard Target 2025	Common Collective Trust		68,468,954
	* Vanguard Target 2030	Common Collective Trust		55,110,876
	* Vanguard Target 2035	Common Collective Trust		39,020,216
	* Vanguard Target 2040	Common Collective Trust		25,709,719
	* Vanguard Target 2045	Common Collective Trust		15,370,127
	* Vanguard Target 2050	Common Collective Trust		14,631,933
	* Vanguard Target 2055	Common Collective Trust		1,662,511
	* Vanguard Target 2060	Common Collective Trust		565,163
	* Vanguard Target Ret	Common Collective Trust		17,470,234
Total Common Collective Trusts				<u>\$ 340,475,037</u>
Money Market Funds:				
	* Fidelity Management Trust Company Institutional Cash Portfolio	Short-term Investment Fund		<u>10,426,441</u>
Stable Value Fund Investments:				
	CASH COLLATERAL CME GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		258,000
	CASH COLLATERAL FUT GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		145,000
	CASH COLLATERAL ICE GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		183,000
	CASH COLLATERAL ISDA MYC USD	Cash Equivalent		281,000
	CASH COLLATERAL LCH GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		259,000
	VM CASH CCP CME GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		26,658
	VM CASH CCP ICE GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		448

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VM CASH CCP LCH GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		7,978		
VM CASH FUT DOM GSC USD	Cash Equivalent		62,924		
BACCT 2014-A2 A 1MLIB+27BP	Cash Equivalent		1,498,742		
GMALT 2015-2 A2B 1MLIB+42BP	Cash Equivalent		1,498,348		
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		1,887,802		
NTHEA 2011-1 A 3MLIB+110BP	Cash Equivalent		105,671		
SDART 2014-4 A2B 1MLIB+32BP	Cash Equivalent		176,648		
SLMA 2004-1 A3	Cash Equivalent		674,139		
SLMA 2004-3 A5 3MLIB+17	Cash Equivalent		585,843		
SLMA 2005-6 A5A 3MLIB+11BP	Cash Equivalent		682,173		
SLMA 2005-8 A3	Cash Equivalent		563,553		
SLMA 2006-1 A4 3MLIB+9	Cash Equivalent		703,676		
SLMA 2006-4 A5 3MLIB+10BP	Cash Equivalent		671,882		
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANK NY YCD FRN	Cash Equivalent		499,886		
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY SR UNSEC FRN	Cash Equivalent		198,596		
CANADIAN DOLLAR	Cash Equivalent		(1,242,655)		
EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION EURO	Cash Equivalent		(4,182,190)		
EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION EURO	Cash Equivalent		(4,179,101)		
EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION EURO	Cash Equivalent		4,179,101		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		638,987		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		(1,165,048)		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		2,954,483		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		(4,828,241)		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		(626,507)		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		(1,581,355)		
JAPANESE YEN	Cash Equivalent		(2,954,483)		
MEXICAN NUEVO PESO	Cash Equivalent		(14,575)		
BAT INTL FINANCE PLC SR UNSEC 144A	Cash Equivalent		999,244		
COMMONWEALTH BK AUSTR NY SR UNSE 144A	Cash Equivalent		1,402,996		
CREDIT SUISSE NEW YORK SR UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		1,694,274		
DEXIA CREDIT LOCAL SA NY GOV GTD 144A	Cash Equivalent		1,601,685		
LLOYDS BANK PLC SR UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		1,688,647		
MIZUHO BANK LTD SR UNSEC 144A	Cash Equivalent		302,954		
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK SR UNSEC 144A	Cash Equivalent		799,578		
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA SR UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		1,299,232		
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC SR UNSEC FRN 144A	Cash Equivalent		1,584,838		
STATOIL ASA SR UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		1,687,852		
UBS AG STAMFORD CT SR UNSEC	Cash Equivalent		599,218		
BSCMS 2006-T24 A4 WM16 WC6.043729	Cash Equivalent		442,521		
CANADIAN MTGE P/T 98001247	Cash Equivalent		1,232,564		
CD 2006-CD3 A5 SEQ	Cash Equivalent		937,233		
CGCMT 2015-SHP2 A	Cash Equivalent		1,405,255		
CSMC 2006-C2 A1A WM15 WC5.685200	Cash Equivalent		575,537		
GECCM 2006-C1 A1A WM15 WC5.4268 VAR	Cash Equivalent		406,926		
JPMCC 2006-LDP8 A1A WM16 WC6.013600	Cash Equivalent		1,385,642		
LBUBS 2006-C6 A4 SEQ WM15 WC6.05	Cash Equivalent		301,114		
LBUBS 2007-C1 A4 WM15 WC5.9754	Cash Equivalent		1,843,228		
MSC 2006-HQ9 A4FL 1MLIB+14.75BP	Cash Equivalent		859,992		
NGN 2011-C1 2A 1MLIB+53	Cash Equivalent		524,834		
FIDELITY MGMT OVRNT RT EUR**RNA**	Cash Equivalent		15,751		
FIDELITY MGMT TR OVRNT RT GBP**RNA**	Cash Equivalent		12,038		
SSBANK SHORT TERM INVESTMENT FUND	Cash Equivalent		547,411		

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	STIF FUND (AUD) 6152 **RNA**	Cash Equivalent		70
	STIF FUND (BRL)	Cash Equivalent		0
	STIF FUND (CAD)	Cash Equivalent		18,859
	STIF FUND (CNY)	Cash Equivalent		0
	STIF FUND (JPY)	Cash Equivalent		0
	JAPAN TREASURY DISC BILL #570	Cash Equivalent		1,163,841
	JAPAN TREASURY DISC BILL #572	Cash Equivalent		1,579,506
	JAPAN TREASURY DISC BILL #573	Cash Equivalent		4,821,673
	FED HOME LN BK DISC NT	Cash Equivalent		99,953
	FED HOME LN BK DISC NT	Cash Equivalent		99,981
	FED HOME LN BK DISC NT	Cash Equivalent		1,299,884
	FED HOME LN BK DISC NT	Cash Equivalent		2,099,259
	FED HOME LN BK DISC NT	Cash Equivalent		399,972
	ABBVIE INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		594,577
	ALLY FINANCIAL INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,300,000
	AMAZON.COM INC GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		927,265
	AMAZON.COM INC GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		711,624
	AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,088,010
	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV FIN GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		672,414
	AT&T INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		394,344
	AUTOZONE INC SR NT	Corporate		1,024,776
	AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES CAYMA TL B	Corporate		395,722
	BANK OF AMERICA CORP NT MTN	Corporate		4,084,249
	BANK OF AMERICA CORP SR UNSEC	Corporate		702,249
	BARCLAYS BANK PLC SUB 144A	Corporate		543,309
	BARCLAYS PLC COCO JR SUB	Corporate		236,178
	BAXALTA INC SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		498,741
	CHARTER COMM / CCO SEC 144A	Corporate		299,289
	CHARTER COMM / CCO SEC 144A	Corporate		298,451
	CHEVRON CORP UNSEC FRN	Corporate		1,791,396
	CITIGROUP INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,413,630
	COMPASS BANK SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,190,245
	CREDIT AGRICOLE LONDON SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		1,691,680
	CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG UNSEC 144A	Corporate		323,940
	CVS HEALTH CORP SR UNSEC	Corporate		305,701
	CVS HEALTH CORP SR UNSEC	Corporate		904,984
	DAIMLER FINANCE NA LLC CO GTD 144A	Corporate		1,039,605
	DELL INTERNATIONAL LLC 144A	Corporate		1,365,000
	DETROIT EDISON COMPANY SEC	Corporate		639,137
	GATX FIN INC NT	Corporate		321,605
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		221,393
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		302,581
	HOSPITALITY PROP TRUST	Corporate		1,904,900
	ILFC SR UNSEC	Corporate		609,000
	INTEL CORP SR UNSEC	Corporate		204,124
	INTEL CORP SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,416,927
	JACKSON NATL LIFE GLOBAL SEC 144A	Corporate		695,343
	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		647,680
	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO NT	Corporate		224,362
	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO SR UNSEC	Corporate		603,044
	KINDER MORGAN INC/DELAWARE SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,156,723
	LACLEDE GROUP INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		199,101

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LEHMAN BROS HLDGS SR UNS ESCROW	Corporate		195,000		
MEDTRONIC INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		806,155		
MERCK & CO INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		687,882		
MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,093,888		
MORGAN STANLEY SR UNSEC FRN	Corporate		1,103,429		
NEW YORK LIFE GLOBAL FDG SEC 144A	Corporate		899,725		
PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		701,215		
PHILLIPS 66 GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		2,060,398		
QUALCOMM INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,372,578		
RBS 144A PRFSTY	Corporate		348,750		
ROCHE HOLDING INC UNSEC 144A	Corporate		891,170		
SANTANDER HOLDINGS USA SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,080,258		
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		204,748		
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC SR UNSEC	Corporate		505,560		
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY NT UNSEC	Corporate		549,018		
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS SR UNSEC	Corporate		2,233,903		
VESEY STREET INV TRUST I	Corporate		1,835,411		
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY SR UNSEC	Corporate		299,233		
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY SR UNSEC	Corporate		99,181		
YUM BRANDS INC GLBL SR UNSEC	Corporate		570,464		
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING SR UNSEC	Corporate		777,340		
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING SR UNSEC	Corporate		684,746		
BAT INTL FINANCE PLC SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		200,020		
BAT INTL FINANCE PLC SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		515,381		
BK TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ UNSEC 144A	Corporate		796,812		
BPCE SA 144A	Corporate		389,827		
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE SR UNSEC 144A FRN	Corporate		1,698,985		
HYUNDAI CAPITAL SERVICES SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		811,362		
MEIJI YASUDA LIFE INSURANCE SUB 144A	Corporate		1,650,291		
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK SR UNSEC 144A	Corporate		998,806		
PETROBRAS GLOBAL FINANCE CO GTD	Corporate		322,500		
PETROBRAS GLOBAL FINANCESR UNSEC	Corporate		195,750		
ROYAL BK OF SCOTLAND PLC BK GTD	Corporate		1,509,860		
SHELL INTERNATIONAL FIN SR UNSEC	Corporate		2,170,076		
STATOIL ASA SR UNSEC	Corporate		1,595,786		
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING SR UNSEC	Corporate		296,666		
SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING SR UNSEC	Corporate		695,858		
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK SR UNSEC FRN	Corporate		696,520		
UBS AG STAMFORD CT SR UNSEC	Corporate		893,797		
INTL BK RECON & DEVELOP	Corporate		396,814		
FNMA GLBL NT (3MMM)	Corporate		1,609,302		
RFCO STRIP PRINC	Corporate		2,743,353		
RFCSP STRIP PRINCIPAL ZERO BD	Corporate		93,190		
AUTOZONE NEGB SNR NS BP BOA	Credit Default Swap		(3,988)		
CDX EM24 ICE	Credit Default Swap		(131,329)		
GATX FIN SNR NS BP BRC	Credit Default Swap		(3,170)		
HOSPITALITY PROP TRUST SNR NS BP MYC	Credit Default Swap		(72,088)		
KRAFT FOODS INC NEGB SNR NS BP RYL	Credit Default Swap		(56,707)		
YUM BRANDS SNR NS BP UAG	Credit Default Swap		(9,150)		
IRS USD 2.25000 06/15/16-10Y CME	Interest Rate Swap		68,438		
IRS USD 2.25000 12/16/15-7Y CME	Interest Rate Swap		(195,601)		
IRS USD 2.25000 12/16/15-7Y LCH	Interest Rate Swap		(126,845)		

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	INTESA SANPAOLO NEW YORK FRN YCD	MoneyMarket/Currency		1,701,406
	LBI POST-DISTRIBUTION CLAIM NET ASSET	MoneyMarket/Currency		92,567
	LBSF OPEN POSITION NET ASSET	MoneyMarket/Currency		3,959
	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA NY YCD FRN	MoneyMarket/Currency		1,746,882
	ITAU UNIBANCO NY YCD FRN	MoneyMarket/Currency		899,954
	NCSLT 2007-1 A2 IMLIB+13BP	Mortgage		218,974
	OMFIT 2014-2A A 144A	Mortgage		899,352
	BACM 2007-3 A5 WM16 WC5.7022	Mortgage		1,871,904
	FHR 4524 CA	Mortgage		1,276,729
	FNMA TBA 3.5% FEB 30YR	Mortgage		(3,088,959)
	FNMA TBA 4.0% FEB 30YR	Mortgage		633,755
	FNMA TBA 4.0% JAN 15YR	Mortgage		(1,042,734)
	FTST 2006-4TS A WM21 WC5.59 144A	Mortgage		1,880,276
	GNMA PASS THRU SGL 30YR #734608X	Mortgage		385,875
	GNMA PASS THRU SGL 30YR #AC0655X	Mortgage		353,227
	GNMA PASS THRU SGL 30YR #AC0656X	Mortgage		47,006
	GNMA PASS THRU SGL 30YR #AC2828X	Mortgage		509,108
	MLCC 2005-2 1A ARM 6MLIB+125	Mortgage		945,294
	UBSBB 2013-C5 XA IO WM13 144A	Mortgage		292,609
	WAMU 2005-AR15 A1A1 IMLIB+26	Mortgage		720,801
	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH	Municipals		1,163,220
	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTH	Municipals		1,279,542
	CDX.O C 0.70 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 GST	Option		(1)
	CDX.O P 0.90 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 GST	Option		(3,361)
	CDX.O P 0.95 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 BOA	Option		(836)
	CDX.O P 0.95 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 BRC	Option		(1,254)
	CDX.O P 0.95 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 CBK	Option		(418)
	CDX.O P 1.10 IG25 5Y V1 I 01/20/16 JPM	Option		(99)
	CDX.O P 1.10 IG25 5Y V1 I 02/17/16 JPM	Option		(461)
	CDX.O P 1.20 IG25 5Y V1 I 02/17/16 JPM	Option		(277)
	CDX.O P 1.25 IG25 5Y V1 I 03/16/16 BRC	Option		(294)
	IRO USD 30Y C 2.27200 M 09/06/16 MYC	Option		(62,602)
	IRO USD 5Y C 1.50000 M 09/06/16 MYC	Option		56,166
	IRO USD 5Y5Y C 2.61000 M 03/14/16 DUB	Option		(25,559)
	IRO USD 5Y5Y C 2.85500 M 03/14/16 DUB	Option		(60,720)
	IRO USD 5Y5Y C 3.10000 M 03/14/16 DUB	Option		116,494
	CITIGROUP INC JR SUB PFD	Preferred		192,750
	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO PFD**EXCHANGE***	Preferred		1,063,669
	WELLS FARGO & CO CONV NEW MONEY L	Preferred		463,350
	PIMCO PRIV EMERG MKT SECT(781)	Sector Fund		716,059
	U S TREASURY BOND	US Treasury		298,705
	U S TREASURY BOND	US Treasury		4,667,000
	U S TREASURY BOND	US Treasury		1,226,742
	U S TREASURY INFLATE PROT BD	US Treasury		6,757,930
	U S TREASURY INFLATE PROT BD	US Treasury		1,246,041
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		14,929,680
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		(3,386,519)
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		10,561,649
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		2,997,129
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		613,195
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		8,924,769
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		(1,610,843)

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	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		278,314
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		1,852,796
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		99,602
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		909,527
	U S TREASURY NOTE	US Treasury		625,066
	ABN AMRO BANK NV	Bonds & Notes		495,706
	ABBVIE INC	Bonds & Notes		995,547
	ACTAVIS FUNDING SCS	Bonds & Notes		249,801
	ALTRIA GROUP INC	Bonds & Notes		651,013
	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	Bonds & Notes		776,294
	AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT	Bonds & Notes		889,493
	AMGEN INC	Bonds & Notes		631,898
	AMGEN INC	Bonds & Notes		208,375
	AVIATION CAPITAL GROUP	Bonds & Notes		306,000
	BP CAPITAL MARKETS PLC	Bonds & Notes		963,248
	BNP PARIBAS	Bonds & Notes		663,889
	BPCE SA	Bonds & Notes		602,012
	BANK OF AMERICA NA	Bonds & Notes		215,062
	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	Bonds & Notes		115,832
	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	Bonds & Notes		1,071,309
	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	Bonds & Notes		547,577
	COX COMMUNICATIONS INC	Bonds & Notes		620,310
	CREDIT AGRICOLE	Bonds & Notes		502,682
	CREDIT SUISSE NEW YORK	Bonds & Notes		498,011
	DOMINION GAS HLDGS LLC	Bonds & Notes		300,981
	ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	Bonds & Notes		393,780
	ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPER	Bonds & Notes		629,284
	FREDDIE MAC	Bonds & Notes		21,017,409
	FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO	Bonds & Notes		448,335
	GE CAPITAL INTL FUNDING	Bonds & Notes		912,327
	GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP	Bonds & Notes		359,326
	GOLDCORP INC	Bonds & Notes		328,662
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	Bonds & Notes		572,131
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	Bonds & Notes		884,496
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	Bonds & Notes		568,611
	HSBC FINANCE CORP	Bonds & Notes		688,606
	HUTCHINSON WHAMPOA FIN	Bonds & Notes		495,587
	ING BANK NV	Bonds & Notes		501,608
	INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	Bonds & Notes		1,281,765
	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	Bonds & Notes		400,322
	JACKSON NATL LIFE GLOBAL	Bonds & Notes		347,531
	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	Bonds & Notes		1,389,908
	KINDER MORGAN INC	Bonds & Notes		185,103
	KOREA REPUBLIC	Bonds & Notes		810,250
	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	Bonds & Notes		1,330,265
	LLOYDS BANK PLC	Bonds & Notes		447,009
	LLOYDS BANK PLC	Bonds & Notes		549,952
	LOS ANGELES CA MUNI IMPT CORPL	Bonds & Notes		253,310
	MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL	Bonds & Notes		349,386
	MERRILL LYNCH & CO	Bonds & Notes		882,606
	MORGAN STANLEY	Bonds & Notes		898,201
	MORGAN STANLEY	Bonds & Notes		560,186

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	MORGAN STANLEY	Bonds & Notes		344,613
	NBCUNIVERSAL ENTERPRISE	Bonds & Notes		749,532
	NORDEA BANK AB	Bonds & Notes		539,586
	PETROFAC LTD	Bonds & Notes		474,908
	PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE	Bonds & Notes		888,727
	QUEBEC PROVINCE	Bonds & Notes		1,195,991
	SABMILLER HOLDINGS INC	Bonds & Notes		249,415
	SANTANDER HOLDINGS USA	Bonds & Notes		441,481
	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANK	Bonds & Notes		747,426
	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN AB	Bonds & Notes		694,800
	SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL	Bonds & Notes		442,890
	UBS AG STAMFORD	Bonds & Notes		499,075
	UBS AG STAMFORD	Bonds & Notes		598,780
	US BANK NA	Bonds & Notes		746,342
	US TREASURY BILL	Bonds & Notes		1,699,943
	US TREASURY BILL	Bonds & Notes		399,980
	US TREASURY BILL	Bonds & Notes		3,599,615
	US TREASURY N/B	Bonds & Notes		9,081,538
	US TREASURY N/B	Bonds & Notes		13,392,148
	US TREASURY N/B	Bonds & Notes		2,506,685
	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	Bonds & Notes		1,023,936
	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	Bonds & Notes		209,138
	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	Bonds & Notes		376,042
Tc	VIACOM INC	Bonds & Notes		394,594
	WEA FINANCE LLC / WESTFIEL	Bonds & Notes		595,057
	WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Bonds & Notes		1,783,233
	WESFARMERS LTD	Bonds & Notes		804,288
*	WILLIAMS PARTNERS L.P	Bonds & Notes		471,851
^	CASH	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		48,008
	CASH	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		252,880
	UNAPPLIED CASH - SUSPENSE	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(64,006)
	INC ACCR - ST BOND	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		93
	INC REC - IRS SWAP	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,933
	INC ACCR - LT BOND	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		530,058
	RECEIVABLES - LT BOND	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		82,863
	RECEIVABLES - DERIVATIVES	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		151,047
	INC PAY - IRS SWAP	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(7,875)
	SWAP - CASH COLLATERAL	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		180,000
	PAYABLE - LT BOND	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(660,563)
	UNREAL LOSS - IRS SWAP	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(131,632)
	PAYABLE - CLIENT FLOW	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(21,744)
	BARCLAYS COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE S	CMO		279,618
	BANC OF AMERICA COMMERCIAL MOR	CMO		440,994
	BANC OF AMERICA COMM MTG	CMO		580,529
	COMM MORTGAGE TRUST	CMO		404,670
	COMM MTG TR	CMO		253,606
	CSAILL	CMO		253,096
	CITIGROUP COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE	CMO		296,506
	COBALT CMBS MGE TRUST	CMO		188,915
	FHLMC MULTIFAMILY STRUCTURED	CMO		550,461
	FHLMC MULTIFAMILY STRUCTURED	CMO		697,508
	FNMA	CMO		206,948

Ashland Inc. Employee Savings Plan

Employer Identification Number 20-0865835
Plan Number 030

Schedule H; Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2015				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost [^]	Current Value	
FNMA	CMO		129,829	
GS MTG SECURITIES GROUP	CMO		418,724	
GNMA	CMO		546,704	
GNMA	CMO		718,021	
GNMA	CMO		588,443	
GNMA	CMO		395,450	
JP MORGAN CHASE COMM	CMO		554,469	
JP MORGAN CHASE COMMERCIAL MTG	CMO		229,636	
MERRILL LYNCH/COUNTRYWIDE COMM	CMO		598,452	
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL	CMO		307,104	
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL I	CMO		344,473	
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL I	CMO		359,266	
RBSCF TRUST	CMO		359,386	
WACHOVIA BANK COMM MTG	CMO		240,986	
METLIFE SHORT TERM INVESTMENT	Common Stocks		508,616	
FNMA	Mortgage Backed		660,408	
FNMA	Mortgage Backed		350,055	
FNMA	Mortgage Backed		356,514	
FNMA	Mortgage Backed		39,716	
FNMA	Mortgage Backed		52,639	
MORGAN STANLEY	Mortgage Backed		345,829	
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Swaps		(41,454)	
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Swaps		(132,654)	
AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT ACCT	Asset Backed		648,868	
BANK OF AMERICA CREDIT CARD TR	Asset Backed		1,596,868	
CHASE ISSUANCE TRUST	Asset Backed		498,571	
CHASE ISSUANCE TRUST	Asset Backed		298,284	
CITIBANK CREDIT CARD ISSUANCE	Asset Backed		349,696	
CITIBANK CREDIT CARD ISSUANCE	Asset Backed		499,954	
FORD CREDIT AUTO OWNER TRUST	Asset Backed		399,316	
FORD CREDIT AUTO LEASE TRUST	Asset Backed		498,475	
NAVIENT STUDENT LOAN TRUST 201	Asset Backed		268,482	
NAVIENT STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		343,562	
NAVIENT STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		399,883	
NISSAN AUTO LEASE TRUST	Asset Backed		449,275	
SLC STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		239,739	
SLC STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		384,346	
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		247,098	
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		298,698	
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		169,051	
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		213,205	
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST	Asset Backed		206,683	
TOYOTA AUTO RECEIVABLES OWNER	Asset Backed		199,696	
Residual Cash	Cash Equivalent		547	
Total Stable Value Fund			286,404,318	
			<u>1,506,285,178</u>	

* Indicates parties-in-interest to the Plan

[^] Required for nonparticipant-directed investments only

International Specialty Products, Inc. 401 (k) Plan

Employer Identification Number 51-0376469
Plan Number 013

Schedule H; Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2015				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost^	Current Value
	Notes receivable from participants	Loans (interes rate of 3.25% to 8.25% with a maturity date of 03/2045)	\$ -	\$ 2,377,926