



## News Release

### **Ashland and Phoseon announces global UV LED collaboration**

DUBLIN, OHIO, August 15, 2017 – Ashland (NYSE: ASH) and Phoseon are pleased to announce a UV LED collaboration, combining its respective innovative product development expertise in UV LED coatings & laminating adhesives and UV LED curing lamp technology. This collaboration between two leaders in the energy curable value chain, will provide the converter base proven plug-n-play solutions combining compatible UV LED coatings and laminating adhesives with the appropriate UV LED lamp technology. Creating an ease-of-use platform for converters in LED will reduce the time-to-market learning curve, ensuring faster return on investment and quicker adoption into their respective market segment.

#### **About Ashland**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier, global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are more than 6,000 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit [ashland.com](http://ashland.com) to learn more.

#### **About Phoseon**

In 2002, Phoseon Technology pioneered the use of LED technology for UV curing applications, and has recently expanded into Life Sciences. As the world leader in providing UV LED solutions, Phoseon engineers patented LED technology to deliver rugged, high-performance products for application specific needs. The company is focused 100% on LED technology and provides worldwide sales and support capabilities.

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