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Ecolab's CEO and CFO Sign SEC Certification Statements

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug 12, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ecolab Inc. announced that Allan L. Schuman, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Steven L. Fritze, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, have signed their certification statements under oath in response to the Securities and Exchange Commission order which requires the principal executive and financial officers of 947 companies to certify the accuracy of their company's most recent annual and quarterly financial reports as well as the proxy statement.

Copies of the respective sworn statements will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with SEC Order No. 4-460 and posted to the Company's website at www.ecolab.com.

With worldwide sales exceeding $3 billion, Ecolab is the leading global developer and marketer of premium cleaning, sanitizing, pest elimination, maintenance and repair products and services for the hospitality, institutional and industrial markets.

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