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Ecolab Schedules Webcast of Industry Conference for June 19th

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jun 12, 2007 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ecolab Inc.'s Chairman, President and CEO, Douglas M. Baker, Jr., will address financial analysts at the William Blair & Company's 27th Annual Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, IL on Tuesday, June 19, at 12:10 p.m. Eastern Time. Ecolab will host a live webcast of Mr. Baker's presentation. Details for the webcast are as follows:

TIME: 12:10 p.m. Eastern Time

DATE: Tuesday, June 19, 2007

DURATION: Approximately 30 minutes

LOCATION: http://www.ecolab.com/investor

ARCHIVE: A replay of the webcast will be available at that site through June 29, 2007.

To access the webcast, go to the Investor Information portion of Ecolab's web site at www.ecolab.com/investor and click on the webcast icon. Listening to the webcast requires Internet access and the Windows Media, RealPlayer or other compatible streaming media player.

With sales of $5 billion and more than 13,000 sales-and-service associates, Ecolab Inc. (NYSE:ECL) is the global leader in cleaning, sanitizing, food safety and infection prevention products and services. Ecolab delivers comprehensive programs and services to the foodservice, food and beverage processing, healthcare, and hospitality markets in more than 160 countries. More news and information is available at www.ecolab.com.

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