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Ecolab Schedules Webcast of Industry Conference for September 25th

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Ecolab Inc.'s Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Douglas M. Baker, Jr., will address financial analysts at the Credit Suisse 16th Annual Chemical Conference in New York, NY on Tuesday, September 25, at 12:00 noon Eastern Time. Ecolab will host a live webcast of Mr. Baker's presentation. Details for the webcast are as follows:

TIME:	12:00 noon Eastern Time
DATE:	Tuesday, September 25, 2007
DURATION:	Approximately 40 minutes
LOCATION:	http://www.ecolab.com/investor
ARCHIVE:	A replay of the webcast will be available at that site through October 5, 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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