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Ecolab Schedules Webcast of Industry Conference for February 25th

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb 15, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ecolab Inc.'s President, Industrial & Services North America Sector, Tom Handley, will address financial analysts at the Credit Suisse 10th Annual Global Services Conference in Phoenix, AZ on Monday, February 25. Ecolab will host a live webcast of Mr. Handley's presentation. Details for the webcast are as follows:

TIME: 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

DATE: Monday, February 25, 2008

DURATION: Approximately 30 minutes

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

ARCHIVE: A replay of the webcast will be available at that site through March 7, 2008.

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, a soundcard and the Windows Media Player or other compatible streaming media player.

With sales of $5.5 billion and more than 14,000 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 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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