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Ecolab Schedules Webcast and Conference Call on February 12th

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb 03, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ecolab will host a live webcast of its fourth quarter investor conference call. A press release containing fourth quarter results is expected to be issued before the market opens on February 12, 2009.

Details for the webcast are as follows:

TIME:	1:00 p.m. Eastern Time
DATE:	Thursday, February 12, 2009
DURATION:	One hour
LOCATION:	http://www.ecolab.com/investor
ARCHIVE:	A replay of the webcast will be available at that site through February 27, 2009.

To access the webcast, go to the Investor Information portion of the Company's Web site at <http://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 \$5.5 billion, Ecolab (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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