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### Ecolab Schedules Webcast of Industry Conference for September 30th

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sep 23, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ecolab Inc.'s Chief Financial Officer, Steven L. Fritze, will address financial analysts at the Oppenheimer 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Industrials Conference in New York, NY on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Ecolab will host a live webcast of Mr. Fritze's presentation. Details for the webcast are as follows:

<b>TIME:</b>	8:45 a.m. Eastern Time
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, September 30, 2010
<b>DURATION:</b>	Approximately 40 minutes
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<a href="http://www.ecolab.com/investor">http://www.ecolab.com/investor</a>
<b>ARCHIVE:</b>	A replay of the webcast will be available through October 8, 2010.

To access the webcast, go to the Investor Information portion of Ecolab's web site at [www.ecolab.com/investor](http://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 \$6 billion and more than 26,000 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](http://www.ecolab.com).

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