

PRESS RELEASES

May 8, 2018

Ecolab Ranks Eighth on 2018 Best Corporate Citizens List

Fifth consecutive year in top 10

ST. PAUL, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- For the fifth consecutive year, Ecolab Inc., the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services, is ranked in the top 10 on Corporate Responsibility (CR) Magazine's **100 Best Corporate Citizens list**, which recognizes the environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance of public companies in the U.S. Ecolab ranks eighth on the 2018 Best Corporate Citizens list.

"Our 48,000 associates are dedicated to a noble purpose: to make the world cleaner, safer and healthier," said Ecolab Chairman and CEO Douglas M. Baker, Jr. "We take our responsibilities seriously - to our customers, our communities, our shareholders and to each other."

CR Magazine's 100 Best Corporate Citizens list ranks companies on the Russell 1000 Index based on an assessment of 260 publicly available ESG data points of performance and disclosure across seven categories: environment, climate change, employee relations, human rights, governance, financial performance and philanthropy, and community support.

"Each year, CR Magazine's the 100 Best Corporate Citizens ranking measures the success of the Brands Taking Stands movement by celebrating the most successful, most transparent companies that report on their responsible practices," said Dave Armon, publisher of CR Magazine. "We congratulate those honored on this year's list for their commitment to corporate responsibility."

Ecolab ranked 10th on the 2017, fifth on the 2016, ninth on the 2015 and seventh on the 2014 Best Corporate Citizens lists.

For more information about CR Magazine's 2018 list of the 100 Best Corporate Citizens, visit www.thecro.com.

About Ecolab

A trusted partner at nearly three million customer locations, Ecolab (ECL) is the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services that protect people and vital resources. With annual sales of \$14 billion and 48,000 associates, Ecolab delivers comprehensive solutions, data-driven insights and on-site service to promote safe food, maintain clean environments, optimize water and energy use, and improve operational efficiencies for customers in the food, healthcare, energy, hospitality and industrial markets in more than 170 countries around the world.

Follow us on Twitter [@ecolab](https://twitter.com/ecolab), Facebook at facebook.com/ecolab, LinkedIn at [Ecolab](https://linkedin.com/company/ecolab) or Instagram at [Ecolab Inc.](https://instagram.com/ecolab)

About Corporate Responsibility Magazine

3BL Media is the publisher of CR Magazine (www.thecro.com), the leading voice of the corporate responsibility profession and the publisher of the 100 Best Corporate Citizens ranking. 3BL Media is the world's leading communications partner for purpose-driven organizations. Through targeted content distribution, multimedia promotions and hands-on learning experiences, 3BL Media amplifies the stories, experiences and perspectives of companies, NGOs and nonprofits through an unrivaled network of corporate responsibility and sustainability professionals, influencers and audiences. Learn more at 3BLmedia.com.

(ECL-C)

View source version on businesswire.com: <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20180508005567/en/>

Ecolab Inc.

Roman Blahoski, 651-250-4724

MediaRelations@Ecolab.com

Source: Ecolab Inc.

[Back to Press Releases](#)