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# Ecolab Increases Cash Dividend 12%

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## 34<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Annual Cash Dividend Increase

ST. PAUL, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The board of directors of Ecolab Inc. today declared a 12% increase in the company's quarterly cash dividend to \$0.73 per common share, to be paid January 15, 2026, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 16, 2025. This increase results in a new indicated annual cash dividend of \$2.92 per share in 2026 and represents Ecolab's 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend rate increase.

Ecolab has paid cash dividends on its common stock for 89 consecutive years.

Commenting on the increase, Christophe Beck, Ecolab's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer said, "The increase in Ecolab's cash dividend underscores the strength of our business and our confidence in the future. Our robust cash flows, disciplined capital allocation, and strong balance sheet enable us to deliver superior shareholder returns while continuing to invest in innovation and growth. As we approach the end of another year of double-digit earnings growth, we remain focused on delivering strong and consistent shareholder value, fueled by our target of 12-15% growth in adjusted diluted earnings per share in 2026 and the years to come."

## About Ecolab

A trusted partner for millions of customers, Ecolab (NYSE:ECL) is a global sustainability leader offering water, hygiene and infection prevention solutions and services that protect people and the resources vital to life. Building on more than a century of innovation, Ecolab has annual sales of \$16 billion, employs approximately 48,000 associates and operates in more than 170 countries around the world. The company delivers comprehensive science-based solutions, data-driven insights and world-class service to advance food safety, maintain clean and safe environments, and optimize water and energy use. Ecolab's innovative solutions improve operational

efficiencies and sustainability for customers in the food, healthcare, high-tech, life sciences, hospitality and industrial markets. [www.ecolab.com](http://www.ecolab.com)

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