

ECOLAB INC
Form FWP
January 13, 2015

To Prospectus dated January 12, 2015 and
Preliminary Prospectus Supplement Dated
January 12, 2015

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Ecolab Inc.

\$300,000,000 1.550% Notes due 2018

\$300,000,000 2.250% Notes due 2020

Pricing Term Sheet

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| Issuer: | Ecolab Inc. |
| Type of Offering: | SEC registered (No. 333-201445) |
| Trade Date: | January 12, 2015 |
| Settlement Date: | January 15, 2015 (T+3) |
| Anticipated Ratings: | Baa1 (stable outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. |
| | BBB+ (positive outlook) by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. |
| | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC |
| | Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. |
| Senior Co-Managers: | U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. |
| | Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |

| | 2018 Notes | 2020 Notes |
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| Title: | | |
| Principal Amount: | \$300,000,000 | \$300,000,000 |
| Maturity Date: | January 12, 2018 | January 12, 2020 |
| Coupon: | 1.550% | 2.250% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | January 12 and July 12, commencing July 12, 2015 | January 12 and July 12, commencing July 12, 2015 |
| Price to Public: | 99.962% | 99.953% |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 1.000% due December 15, 2017 | UST 1.625% due December 31, 2019 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: | 100-10¾; 0.883% | 101-05+; 1.380% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +68 bps | +88 bps |
| Yield to Maturity: | 1.563% | 2.260% |
| Make-Whole Call: | T + 10 bps | T + 15 bps |

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